

O'Neill Public Schools
Board of Education Regular Board Meeting
Monday, October 14, 2024

Board Members

Amy Jo Rowse - President
Coby Welke - Vice President
Michael Hammerlun - Vice President-Elect
Barton Becker - Member
Monica Huber - Member
Aaron Troester - Member

Administrators

Michael Rotherham - Superintendent
William Wragge - High School Principal
Jim York - Elementary School Principal
Jill Brodersen - Junior High School Principal
Nathan Larsen - Activities Director
DeAnna Clifton - Special Education Director

Board Secretary

Kathleen Marvin

Board Treasurer

Carol Hammerlun

Attendance Taken at 7:31 PM.

Michael Hammerlun: Absent
Barton Becker: Present
Monica Huber: Present
Amy Rowse: Present
Aaron Troester: Present
Coby Welke: Present

Posted Locations:

- Holt County Independent
- KBRX Radio
- O'Neill Post Office
- O'Neill Public Schools Administrative Office
- O'Neill Jr-Sr High School
- O'Neill Elementary School
- O'Neill Public Schools Website

Posted: Thursday, October 3, 2024

1. Call to Order

The **regular board meeting** of the O'Neill Public School Board of Education was called to order by President **Amy Jo Rowse** at 7:31 pm, on **Monday, October 14, 2024** at the Administrative Offices at 635 North 4th Street, O'Neill, Nebraska.

1.A. Roll Call

Administrators Jill Brodersen, DeAnna Clifton, Nathan Larsen, Mike Rotherham, Will Wragge, and Jim York were present.

1.B. Excused/Unexcused Board Members

Mike Hammerlun's absence was unexcused.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

3. Recite Mission Statement

The Mission Statement was recited.

4. Approve Meeting Agenda

A motion to approve the meeting agenda, passed with a motion made by Coby Welke and seconded by Barton Becker.

Michael Hammerlun: Absent, Coby Welke: Yea, Barton Becker: Yea, Monica Huber: Yea, Amy Rowse: Yea, Aaron Troester: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

5. Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting(s)

A motion to approve the minutes of the September 16, 2024 regular meeting, passed with a motion made by Monica Huber and seconded by Coby Welke.

Michael Hammerlun: Absent, Barton Becker: Yea, Monica Huber: Yea, Amy Rowse: Yea, Aaron Troester: Yea, Coby Welke: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

6. Reception of Visitors

Visitors were welcomed and informed that this meeting was in compliance with the Nebraska Open Meetings Act which is posted on the east wall of the boardroom.

7. Oral and Written Communications

Communications received, either written or oral, were reviewed.

8. Old Business

9. New Business

9.A. Snow Removal Bids

A motion to accept the bid from Emme Construction for snow removal for the 2024-2025 school year, passed with a motion made by Coby Welke and seconded by Aaron Troester.

Michael Hammerlun: Absent, Monica Huber: Yea, Amy Rowse: Yea, Aaron Troester: Yea, Coby Welke: Yea, Barton Becker: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

9.B. Recognition of the O'Neill Education Association

A motion to recognize the O'Neill Education Association as the exclusive bargaining agent for the district's non-supervisory certificated staff for the 2026-2027 contract year, passed with a motion made by Coby Welke and seconded by Barton Becker.

Michael Hammerlun: Absent, Amy Rowse: Yea, Aaron Troester: Yea, Coby Welke: Yea, Barton Becker: Yea, Monica Huber: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

9.C. 2025-2026 Negotiations

The 2025-2026 negotiation process will begin with a meeting with the teacher's negotiation team and the board negotiations committee. Mr. Rotherham will coordinate this meeting time and let the board committee know the details. No action is necessary.

9.D. Multicultural Report

The Multicultural Report was reviewed. No action is necessary.

9.E. Superintendent Evaluation

The Superintendent Evaluation timeline was reviewed. No action is necessary.

9.F. Option Enrollment Report

The Option Enrollment report was reviewed. No action is necessary.

10. Administrative Reports

Administrative reports were presented. No action is necessary.

11. Bills and Claims and Payroll Report

A motion to approve the bills and claims, and accept the payroll report, passed with a motion made by Coby Welke and seconded by Barton Becker.

Michael Hammerlun: Absent, Aaron Troester: Yea, Coby Welke: Yea, Barton Becker: Yea, Monica Huber: Yea, Amy Rowse: Yea

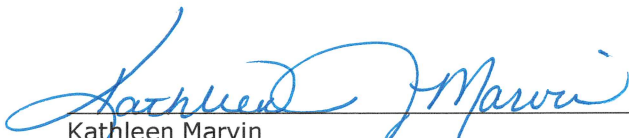
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

12. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn at 8:01 pm, passed with a motion made by Barton Becker and seconded by Monica Huber.

Michael Hammerlun: Absent, Coby Welke: Yea, Barton Becker: Yea, Monica Huber: Yea, Amy Rowse: Yea, Aaron Troester: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1



Kathleen Marvin

School Board Secretary Holt Co. Dist. #7

<u>Vendor Name</u>		<u>Amount</u>
<u>Checking</u>	1	
Checking	1 Fund: 01 General Fund	
20/20 Technologies LLC		106.25
3P Learning		990.00
Alder, Beverli		108.84
Amazon.com		3,264.12
Amplify Education, Inc.		1,435.00
Angus Burgers & Shakes		96.58
Aperture Education, LLC		3,225.00
Appeara		963.54
Apple.com		10.69
Applebee's		40.12
Applied Connective Technologies		735.00
Ashfall Fossil Beds		290.00
Avera St. Anthony's Hospital		2,073.75
Banks, Andrea		283.58
Barnes, Karen		261.00
Bartak Glass, Inc		24.00
Black Hills Energy		1,391.84
Bomgaars		109.12
Boshart, Laura		217.08
Brachle, Ashley		217.08
Bradshaw, Melanie		693.15
Buxton, Cody		411.37
Camp, Natalie		7,811.67
Carhart Lumber Co.		769.13
Carson, Denise		870.73
Casey's #2970 - Lincoln		30.12
Casey's - Norfolk		86.00
Casey's General Stores, Inc.		85.17
CenturyLink		106.02
Choosing the Best		1,989.13
City of O'Neill Recycling Center		46.55
City of O'Neill		6,122.86
Clearfly		445.07
Clouse, Jessica		290.24
Commercial Door Hardware Supply		1,052.87
Computer Hardware, Inc		38.00
Connot Tire Service		812.74
Cooper, Maria		171.86
Crowne Plaza		2,784.05
Cubby's - O'Neill		53.47
Cubby's, Inc.		2,226.41
Cuhel, Frank		435.37
Dean, Chad		300.00
Decker Inc. School Fix		163.86
DeKay, Lindsay		710.33
Dickau, Jacob		217.69
DISA Global Solutions, Inc		133.50
Douglas Street Coffee Company		50.00
Dykshorn, Melissa		194.77
Dynavox Systems		199.00
EduTyping		494.55
Egan Supply Co		367.17
Engineered Controls, Inc.,		4,692.50
ESTR Publications		89.80

<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
ESU #8	3,550.00
ESU Coordinating Council	14,723.57
Evans Custom Apparel	488.39
Fairfield Inn - Kearney	269.90
Family Dollar	28.09
Fisher, Tonya	544.21
Flower, Abbie	581.56
Fox's Food Plaza	548.38
Frank, Shelly	253.96
Freddy's	22.02
Fyre Modern Grill	36.12
Gokie Oil Company, Inc.	1,804.14
Granite City	17.70
GreatAmerica Financial Services	1,018.80
Gruhn, Garret	253.96
Guardian Security Service	375.00
Gueta-Lopez, Gabriela	217.68
Hardee's	15.01
Harte's Lawn Service	8,091.00
Heartland Counseling Services, Inc.	4,224.00
Hilker, Mindee	35.74
Holiday Inn - Columbus	107.00
Holt County Independent	118.54
J & L Collision Center, Inc	1,612.76
J.W. Pepper & Son, Inc.	96.41
Kayton International, Inc	1,328.00
Klasna, Lala	435.37
Klein, Carre	5,958.40
Krysl, Lisa	189.04
KSB School Law	964.50
Laible, Dustin	274.97
Leaf Funding Inc	142.64
LeFever, Katie	435.37
Limborg, Lisa	206.23
Lunchtime Solutions, Inc..	745.43
McCarthy Abstract Title & Escrow Co	200.00
McManigal, Kylee	70.45
Midwest Automatic Fire Sprinkler Co	1,075.00
Miner, Cheryl	181.40
Morisch, Tara	10.00
MusicPlay	200.00
NASB-Nebr Assoc of School Boards	1,708.00
National Assoc for Music Education	142.00
Neligh Oakdale Schools	1,126.00
Neu You Physical Therapy, PC	2,053.50
NIC Nebraska	100.00
North Central District Health Department	2.00
Northeast Community College	120.00
NPPD	17,593.07
O'Neill Car Wash LLC	10.00
O'Neill Pest Control	90.00
Ogden Hardware	1,599.20
One Office Solution	2,507.48
One Source, The Background Check Co.,Inc	211.00
OPS Lunch Fund	388.35
Overby Family Ventures LLC	300.00

Vendor Name	Amount	
Pearson, Inc, NCS	18.50	
Peterson, Kristi	471.65	
Pitney Bowes Bank Inc	665.36	
Pitney Bowes Global Financial Services, LLC	560.94	
Pitsco Education, LLC	996.60	
Pizza Ranch	30.00	
Prestige Group Inc	5,850.00	
Procure Software	129.00	
Ranchland Auto Parts	42.97	
Rubber Flooring Inc	575.55	
Sayers, Angela	181.40	
Scripps National Spelling Bee	192.50	
Shad's Electric	7,618.13	
Sholes, Molly	194.77	
Spangler, Cindy	378.08	
Starbucks Coffee - Columbus	13.38	
Stepp, Melanie	297.80	
Steppco Refrigeration	10,989.57	
Summers, Darren	756.16	
Taco's & Tequila	177.02	
TAESE/USU	250.00	
Teachers Pay Teachers	27.00	
Thompson, Erin	206.43	
Three River	621.90	
Torpin's Rodeo Market	70.36	
Torpin, Carla	412.45	
VanEvery, Maria	378.08	
Viaero Wireless	137.55	
Walmart.com	568.00	
Wayfair LLC	1,454.98	
Welke, Amanda	252.05	
Westerberg, Ashley	305.52	
Wiseman, Tricia	362.81	
Wm Krotter Co	190.81	
Young, Sara	399.09	
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Checking	1	Fund: 06 NUTRITION FUND
Amazon.com	26.77	
Lunchtime Solutions, Inc..	38,326.27	
Meister, Jennifer	9.75	
Pitney Bowes Bank Inc	111.09	
	Fund Total:	38,473.88
	Checking Account Total:	207,679.77