

Board of Education Regular Meeting

Monday, October 16, 2023 7:30 PM

Elementary Media Center, Twin River Public
School
816 Willard Ave
PO Box 640
Genoa, NE 68640

Agenda

1. Meeting Called to Order
 - 1.1. Roll Call
 - 1.1.1. Excused/Unexcused Absences
 - 1.2. Open Meeting Law
 - 1.3. Meeting Properly Published and Posted
 - 1.4. Rules for Public Participation Stated
 - 1.4.1. Visitors
2. Consent Agenda
 - 2.1. Minutes of Previous Meetings
 - 2.2. Claims and Treasurer's Financial Report
 - 2.3. Hires/Resignations
3. Items to Remove from the Consent Agenda
4. Reports of Administrators and Committees
 - 4.1. Principal's Reports
 - 4.2. Activities Report
 - 4.3. Superintendent Report
 - 4.4. Board of Education Committee Report(s)
5. Consider and take possible action to approve Janssen Hevy Equipment's bid for removal of houses for \$36,250.
6. Date, Time, and Location of Next Meeting
7. Executive Session

8. Adjournment

Budget Hearing
Monday, September 18, 2023 7:15 PM

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1.1.1. Excused/Unexcused

David Baxa-Present

Chelsa Thompson-Present

Jennifer Swantek-Present

John Reeg-Present

John Nelson-Present

Jeremy Vetick-Present

1.2. Open Meeting Law

1.3. Meeting Properly Published and Posted

2. Special hearing for the purpose of receiving public input on the 2023-24 Twin River Public School's budget.

Mr. Schapmann read off the budget summary of all funds for the 23-24 school year. Total budget of disbursements and transfers: General: \$11,911,259; Depreciation: \$555,795; Employee Benefit: \$27,647; Activities: \$579,585; School Nutrition: \$431,797; Special Building: \$2,219,631; Total: \$15,725,714

2.1. Public input for the 2023-24 Twin River Public School's budget

No input was given by the public.

3. Adjournment

John Nelson adjourns at 7:27 pm and Jeremy Vetick seconds the motion.

Nelson-yes, Baxa-yes, Vetick-yes, Swantek-yes, Thompson-yes, Reeg-yes

Jennifer Swantek, Board President

John Reeg, Board Secretary

To follow the Budget Hearing - Tax Request
Hearing

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1.2. Open Meeting Law

1.3. Meeting Properly Published and Posted

2. Special Hearing for the purpose of receiving public input on the 2023-24 Twin River Public School's Tax Request.

Mr. Schapmann reviewed restrictions the district has for taxation with the new legislative bills/statutes that were put into place. Mr. Schapmann reviewed the past and current valuations and levies. The 2022-23 property tax valuation for the district was \$1,027,194,990 and the 2023-24 property tax valuation is \$1,081,980,784 which is a 5% increase. For the 23-24 school year, the district has a proposed levy of 0.680493 cents per \$100 of valuation for the General fund which would amount to \$7,362,803. This is a drop in 9% from the previous year's levy. The district has a proposed levy in the Special Building Fund of 0.116789 cents per \$100 of valuation which would amount to \$1,263,636 or a 54% increase from the previous year. **The difference in total tax asking is \$169,144 or a 2% increase.**

2.1. Public Input for 2023-24 Twin River Public School's Tax Asking
No public input was given.

3. Adjournment

Dave Baxa adjourns the meeting at 7:30 pm and Chelsa Thompson seconds the motion.

Nelson-yes, Baxa-yes, Vetick-yes, Swantek-yes, Thompson-yes, Reeg-yes

Jennifer Swantek, Board President

John Reeg, Board Secretary

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2. Rules for Public Participation Stated

2.1. Visitors

3. Special presentation from NRCSA Executive Director, Jack Moles.

Mr. Moles presented to the board on the Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association's priorities and benefits to member districts.

4. Consent Agenda

4.1. Minutes of Previous Meeting

4.2. Claims and Treasurer's Financial Report

Mr. Schapmann discussed the claims and expenditures, revenues for the month, and account balances for the funds.

4.3. Hires/Resignations

Hires: Eve Gehring- Part-Time Night Custodian, Kristin Slizoski- Elementary Paraeducator

Resignation: Linda Kush- last day will be 9/22

5. Items to Remove from the Consent Agenda

John Nelson makes the motion to approve the consent agenda, John Reeg seconds the motion.

Baxa-yes, Swantek-yes, Thompson-yes, Reeg-yes, Vetick-yes, Nelson-yes

6. Reports of Administrators and Committees

6.1. Principal's Reports

Mrs. Buhl- Transitioning to Fastbridge for Reading and Math this fall. K-2nd grade completed beginning MAPS testing, 3-6 NSCAS Growth Testing. Buhl attended ESU7 Learning Leadership Rounds on 8/29-8/30. Planning for Parent/Teacher Conferences 9/20-9/21.

Mr. Barrett- Completed NSCAS testing for 7th and 8th grade students. Planning for Parent/Teacher conferences 9/20-9/21. Also, preparing for end of 1st Quarter (October 12)

6.2. Activities Report- FCCLA attending Fall Leadership Conference 9/18. FFA attended Husker Harvest Days Sept. 12-14.

Softball- currently 14-6, Cross Country-participated in a few meets (Sterlyng Pearson-1st place at JH meet and Carson Kershaw-10th at JH Meet). Football-currently 1-3, JV-0-1, team has a tough district. JH Football- 14 players and won 42-6 over high plains. Varsity Volleyball- 0-13 currently. JH Volleyball-17 participants and will begin games soon.

6.3. Superintendent's Reports

Transportation committee noted 2 vans have high mileage, however, having hard time locating 11 passenger vans. Demo bids for houses/trees are in (2bids), planning to have a white rock estimate done soon. Rhutts heating and air has been completing work and training on West buildings units. John Reeg, Jennifer Swantek and Dave Baxa to attend the fall NASB Conference. Plan to have a board retreat to discuss bond and the direction of the school on September 27th and 5:30. Mr. Schapmann has a meeting with Senator Lippincott to discuss the next legislative session.

6.4. Board of Education Committee Report(s)

7. Consider and take possible action to approve the 2023-24 Tax Request Resolution for Twin River Public Schools

Chelsa Thompson makes the motion to approve the 2023-24 Tax Request Resolution for Twin River Public Schools and John Nelson seconds the motion.

WHEREAS, Nebraska Revised Statute 77-1632 and 77-1633 provides that the Governing Body of Twin River Public Schools passes by a majority vote a resolution or ordinance setting the tax request; and

WHEREAS, a special public hearing was held as required by law to hear and consider comments concerning the property tax request;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Governing Body of Twin River Public Schools resolves that:

1. The 2023-2024 property tax request be set at:
General Fund: \$7,362,803
2. Special Building Fund: \$1,263,636

The total assessed value of property differs from last year's total assessed value by 5.33 percent.

The tax rate which would levy the same amount of property taxes as last year, when multiplied by the new total assessed value of property would be 0.78165 per \$100 of assessed value.

Twin River Public Schools proposes to adopt a property tax request that will cause its tax rate to be 0.797282 per \$100 of assessed value.

Based on the proposed property tax request and changes in other revenue, the total operating budget of Twin River Public Schools will increase (or decrease) last year's budget by 10.56 percent.

A copy of this resolution be certified and forwarded to the County Clerk on or before October 15, 2023.

Baxa-yes, Swantek-yes, Thompson-yes, Reeg-yes, Vetick-yes, Nelson-yes

8. Consider and take possible action to approve the 2023-24 budget for all funds as presented during the Budget Hearing.

Estimated total budget of disbursements and transfers for the 2023-2024 school year: General: \$11,911,259; Depreciation: \$555,795; Employee Benefit: \$27,647; Activities: \$579,585; School Nutrition: \$431,797; Special Building: \$2,219,631; Total: \$15,725,714

Dave Baxa makes the motion to approve the 2023-24 budget for all funds as presented during the Budget Hearing and a second by Jeremy Vetick

Baxa-yes, Swantek-yes, Thompson-yes, Reeg-yes, Vetick-yes, Nelson-yes

9. Consider and take possible action to approve the property tax rate request for the 2023-24 fiscal year.

General Fund: \$0.680493 (\$7,362,803)
Special Building Fund: \$0.116789 (\$1,263,636)
Total: \$0.797282 (\$8,626,439)

Jeremy Vetick makes the motion to approve the property tax rate request for the 2023-24 fiscal year and a second by Dave Baxa

Baxa-yes, Swantek-yes, Thompson-yes, Reeg-yes, Vetick-yes, Nelson-yes

10. Consider and take possible action to approve the district's program capacity for option enrollment.

John Reeg makes the motion to approve the district's program capacity for option enrollment and a second by John Nelson

Baxa-yes, Swantek-yes, Thompson-yes, Reeg-yes, Vetick-yes, Nelson-yes

11. Consider and take possible action to approve Twin River Education Association (TREA) as the sole bargaining unit for staff for the 2025-26 school year.

John Nelson makes the motion to approve Twin River Education Association (TREA) as the sole bargaining unit for staff for the 2025-26 school year and a second by Jeremy Vetick.

Baxa-yes, Swantek-yes, Thompson-yes, Reeg-yes, Vetick-yes, Nelson-yes

12. Date, Time, and Location of Next Meeting

October 16, 2023 at 7:30 pm in Elementary Media Center

13. Executive Session

14. Adjournment

Chelsa Thompson makes the motion at 8:39 pm to adjourn the meeting with a second by Jeremy Vetick.

Baxa-yes, Swantek-yes, Thompson-yes, Reeg-yes, Vetick-yes, Nelson-yes

Jennifer Swantek, Board President

John Reeg, Board Secretary

Acellus (student License)-\$7,990,Ace Sanitation-\$84,Applied Connective-\$195,Bank of America (dues/fees,next year supplies)- \$39,549.26, Black Hills Energy- \$3,023.32, BSN Sports- \$3,918.00, Bullseye Fire Sprinkler- \$183.87, CAERT-\$1,900, Carolina Biology-\$64.45,City of Genoa-\$4,965.52, Columbus Music-\$441, Commonwealth Electric-\$390.00, Eakes(supplies)- \$3,106.18,ESU #7- \$3,150.60, ESU #7 (Distance Learning)-\$15,689.16, Gaver Tire Pro-\$382.45, Geneva Welding- \$223.20,Genoa Leader Times- \$936.00, Island Supply Welding (supplies)- \$69.44, Jackson Services-\$740.89, Journey Education-\$500.00, Klein's Blue River Power-\$34.99, Kristi Nelson (Marimba-Band)-\$800, Life Track- \$375, Midwest Connect-\$1,568.09, M&O doors-\$43.30, NAPA Auto Parts-\$24.61, NASB-\$253.00, Nebraska Safety Center- \$250, Nitro Truck Repair-\$1,533,Platte Valley Pest Control (pest control)- \$85.00, Polk County RPPD (SC electric bill)- \$586.22,Quadient-\$1,002.70,Rutt's (repairs)- \$2,369.05, Sack Lumbar (supplies)-\$467.57, Schieffer Signs-\$130, School Health- \$26.76,Scholastic-\$226.63,Staples-\$1,372.46, Teaching Strategies-\$189.75, Unite Private network (ethernet)-\$651.22, Village of Silver Creek (water, sewer, gas)- \$202.56, Vyve Broadband- \$505, WageWorks-\$100,Zearn-\$2,134, Zieglar Oil Company-\$734.76

Board of Education Special Meeting
Wednesday, September 27, 2023 5:30 PM

ESU 7 North Building
2657 44th Avenue
Columbus , NE 68601

Agenda

1. Meeting Called to Order

1.1. Roll Call

David Baxa- Present

John Nelson-Present

John Reeg- Present

Jeremy Vetick-Present

Chelsa Thompson-Present

Jennifer Swantek-Present

1.1.1. Excused/Unexcused Absences

1.2. Open Meeting Law

1.3. Meeting Properly Published and Posted

2. Strategic Planning Review

2.1. Mr. Schapmann reviewed the strategic plan under the category of facilities. With the bond failing, the board reviewed the bond process, feedback they had received, and discussed the needs of the district. Mr. Schapmann gave a brief financial analysis of where the district stands and projected figures.

3. Adjournment

Nelson makes the motion to adjourn the meeting with a second by Thompson.

Nelson-yes, Baxa-yes, Swantek-yes, Thompson-yes, Vetick-yes

Superintendent
Jason Schapmann
Elementary Principal
Brenda Buhl
High School Principal
Zach Barrett
Assistant Principal/AD
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Lori Swantek

Twin River Public Schools

October 2023 Board Meeting

Classified Hires/Resignations

Staff Name	Position	Hire/Resignation	Effective
Nichole Pearson	Elementary SPED Para	Hire	October 30, 2023

“... providing opportunities for individuals to become lifelong learners”

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- FBLA walk with elementary students
 - Tuesday, September 19th
 - Money raised was donated to Genoa, Monroe, and Silver Creek Rescue Squads

- Parent Teacher Conferences
 - Wednesday, September 20 and Thursday, September 21
 - Elementary PK-6th grade had about 94% turnout

- Columbus Area United Way and SmartGen Presentation
 - Monday, September 25th
 - Online safety and tips and strategies for youth

- Genoa Volunteer Fire Department
 - Elementary classroom visits-Wednesday, October 11
 - Discussed fire safety tips
 - PreK-visited the Fire Station-Tuesday, October 10

- End of 1st quarter
 - Thursday, October 12th
 - Report cards along with Spring 2023 NSCAS reports will be mailed out

- Prioritizing Standards with ESU7 and Staff Work Day
 - Friday, October 13th

7-12 Principal Report- October 2023

- End of the 1st Quarter Friday 10/12/2023
- New Staff is getting settled in and doing a great job
- Working on reducing assignments on ICU list
- Pre-ACT will be taken on November 7 by 9th and 10th Grade Students
- Spring NSCAS Scores have been mailed out
- Parent Teacher Conferences
 - 33% turnout
- Prioritizing Standards with ESU on October 13

October Board Meeting Notes
October 16, 2023

Recent happenings:

- Football concluded their season on October 6th defeating Madison
 - Final record was 3-5
- Softball finished their season as district runner-up at Freeman
 - Final record was 23-11
 - EHC Conf. Champions
- Volleyball began EHC Tournament play on Thursday, October 12th
 - Lost to HLHF 2-0
 - Play a consolation triangular vs. Madison & Bancroft-Rosalie on Saturday, October 14th
 - Current record prior to the 10/14 triangular is 1-22
- FFA
 - Land judging took place in Mullen on October 11th
 - Placed 2nd as a team
 - Logan Kershaw - 2nd place as an individual
 - 4 individuals within the top 15
- FCCLA attended the district leadership workshop at CCC today
- JH & JV Football concluded their seasons Monday @ Cross County
 - JH fluctuated between 16 to start the year and ended with 8-9 due to eligibility, injuries, kids leaving the team, etc.
- Cross Country concluded their season at the district meet in Hastings
 - Despite not having a qualifier for state, the team ran well. 2 junior high runners had a great season as well. Sterlyng Pearson won the Oakland-Craig JH meet and Carson Kershaw had a couple top 15 finishes in the junior high category.
- Marching Band
 - Competed in Columbus, Wayne, and Minden
- Cheer
 - Has performed at all football games and school pep rally
 - Many positive comments received


Upcoming Events:

- Volleyball has last 2 regular season matches next week (10/17 & 10/20)
- FFA National Convention in Indianapolis November 1st - 4th
- JH Girls Basketball practice will begin October 26th - Dan Koziol & Mark Miller are coaching
- Winter sports practice can begin November 13th
 - Jamboree is November 25th (we are hosting this year)
- FCCLA National Fall Conference in Birmingham, AL - November 10th - 12th

Other Info:

- District 2 Meeting in Boys Town is November 9th - vote on proposals that have been submitted



<p><u>Janssen Farms, Trucking, Heavy Equipment</u> Len and Mike Janssen 34695 257 Ave Platte Center, NE 68653 Len-402-910-0072 Mike-402-276-2983</p>	
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<p>BID # - 350</p>	<p>DATE - 9/20/23</p>
<p>BILL TO : TWIN RIVER PUBLIC SCHOOL ATTN. Jason Schapman</p>	<p>SEND PAYMENT TO : <u>Janssen Heavy Equipment</u> 34695 257 Ave Platte Center, NE 68653</p>

Quantity	Description	Unit Price	Total
	House Demolitions		
1	903 Willard St.	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
	-Tree Removal on Property	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00
1	1016 Willard St.	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00
1	1012 Willard St.	\$10,500.00	\$10,500.00
3	Asbestos Inspections	\$250.00	\$750.00
	-Sampling and Inspection of all 3 homes		
	-Formal lab result sheets will be processed for records and verification		
	-If Asbestos material is found removal will be separate bid amount		

JANSSEN
FARMS • TRUCKING
HEAVY EQUIPMENT

TOTAL	\$36,250.00
Thank you for your business!	