

## **Regular Board of Education Meeting**

Monday, August 10, 2026 6:30 AM

Boone Central High School Art Room  
605 South 6th St.  
Albion, NE 68620

### **1. Open the Meeting, Recognition of Open Meetings Law and Publication of Meeting**

Notice of the meeting was given in advance by publication to the public and to all members of the Board of Education. Availability of the agenda was communicated in advance. The Open Meetings Act was available for review.

### **2. Roll Call**

### **3. Agenda and Minutes**

### **4. Welcome Guests**

### **5. Bill Roster and Financial Reports**

Motion to approve the Applied Connective bill, and to authorize the Board Vice President and Treasurer to sign and validate the check as presented. This motion, made by Ben Stuhr and seconded by Andy Roberts, Passed.

Ed Knott: Abstain (With Conflict), Karrie Fogleman: Yea, Justin Frey: Yea, Andy Roberts: Yea, Kathleen Rolf: Yea, Ben Stuhr: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Abstain (With Conflict): 1

Motion to approve the bills, and to authorize the Board President and Treasurer to sign and validate all the checks as presented. This motion, made by Ben Stuhr and seconded by Andy Roberts, Passed.

Karrie Fogleman: Yea, Justin Frey: Yea, Ed Knott: Yea, Andy Roberts: Yea, Kathleen Rolf: Yea, Ben Stuhr: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

### **6. Reports**

#### **6.1. Boone Central Recognitions**

Knott- I haven't been in the facilities much this summer, but the facilities, drop off zone, video all look great. Things look great around here and ready to start the school year.

Roberts- Thank you for those who have helped give the football field the attention it needs.

Frey- I want to say thanks to Jordan and Kathy for the work they are putting into the Burger Bash and for Classen Land and Cattle for donating the beef for that. Thanks to Ed Knott family and Andy Zoucha who donated beef for August and Albion Locker for processing.

Stuhr- Give a shoutout to Tori Petsche. She helps take care of our fleet. She lines things up and takes care of inspections. It takes a lot of work- thanks, Tori!

Fogleman- I want to give a shout-out to Leanne Blanchard for getting schedules ready and adjusted to start the school year off right. I am sure coordinating all of that is not an easy task.

Rolf- I would like to recognize everyone involved in the registration process; it is nice to have everything taken care of before school starts. Thanks to all who are involved.

Look-I would like to recognize our custodial and maintenance staff for the outstanding job they did preparing our buildings for the 2026 - 2027 school year. Their teamwork, dedication, and attention to detail ensured that our facilities are ready to welcome students and staff. I appreciate their hard work and the pride they take in making Boone Central Schools a great place to learn and work.

Larsen- Once again, registration went well as we prepare to kick off a new school year. I would like to recognize every staff member that played a part in organizing, conducting, and providing support during the student registration process. Their proactive work is integral to setting us up for a GREAT school year! Thanks to everyone who was a part of these processes!

Curry- It took many hands to make registration go well! A special thanks to Mrs. Pelster, who helped get all the registration packets put together. We have over 90% of all necessary paperwork already completed. She does a great job answering parent questions and helping families work through all the things necessary for kids to start school. Additionally, staff members like Mrs. Kettelson, Mrs. Schriver, & Mrs. Thompson played critical roles helping students get their Chromebooks! Thank you for stepping up and helping out!

Kayton- I would like to recognize and thank all of those who helped with back-to-school registration. From elementary all the way to high school, it is a well-oiled machine. We are able to knock out paperwork, health screenings, school pictures, and so on...all before kids walk through the doors for the first day of school.

Perone- Aaron Blanchard has been great to work with to talk about facilities. It's refreshing to visit with him and he gets things done in a short time frame. Logan Spence has been a great help this summer.

6.2. Continuous School Improvement  
Meeting coming up.

6.3. Board Reports  
Facilities - discussed putting a gate up behind Football Field stands. No other updates

6.4. Superintendent Report

General Fund Report (board report) - currently under budget

Finance Committee - meeting on August 17th at 7:00am

Custodian Position - current opening to take the place of Service Master

Special Meeting - Fiscal year end meeting on August 24th at 7:00pm

District Truck Update - waiting on dealership/insurance information

Pathways Door Update - Being installed today

## 6.5. Principal & AD Reports

Larsen- The updated drop-off area in front of the HS entrance looks great! Thanks to the BOE for making this happen. Signs have been placed on the east side of 5th street indicating "NO PARKING, STOPPING, STANDING 7AM TO 4PM SCHOOL DAYS". Street parking is still an option outside of designated days/times

Curry- Middle School Numbers- 160 students. 8th Grade: 46; 7th Grade: 30; 6th Grade: 42; 5th Grade: 42. Safety Video has 10K views. Thank you for making this happen! Building looks great! Ready for staff and students!

Kayton- Mrs. Waller - new para that will assist K-12th (Mostly in SPED Dept.). First Day K-4th: 8/13 | First Day PK: 8/20. Beginning of Year Testing: 8/17-8/31. PTO- sunshades on playground. Valero Grant, Big Give and AEF funds- Outdoor classroom

Perone - Bound is up and running, allowing us to go digital for all activity passes. Questions can be directed to Mr. Perone and the District/High School staff. The activity registrations will also move to this digital system, which will follow the student all the way through until they graduate. The messaging system will eventually all come from Bound. Communication will only be through email until the Bound communication is up and running. Hard copy cards are still available to those who do not have access to a cell phone or need a physical card.

## 7. Discussion of Action Agenda Items

9.1 - gives more access to budget authority, don't have to use it but it's there in case we need it.

9.2 - increase CKC staff's wages to match state minimum wage

## 8. Public Comment

## 9. Action Items

9.1. Resolution increasing the District's Base Growth Percentage by up to six percent  
Motion to approve the resolution increasing the District's base growth percentage by up to six percent. This motion, made by Ed Knott and seconded by Ben Stuhr, Passed.

Karrie Fogleman: Yea, Justin Frey: Yea, Ed Knott: Yea, Andy Roberts: Yea, Kathleen Rolf: Yea, Ben Stuhr: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

9.2. After School Program Salary Update

Motion to approve the 2026-27 CKC After School Program Salary Update as presented. This motion, made by Karrie Fogleman and seconded by Kathleen Rolf, Passed.

Karrie Fogleman: Yea, Justin Frey: Yea, Ed Knott: Yea, Andy Roberts: Yea, Kathleen Rolf:

Yea, Ben Stuhr: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

10. Next Meeting Date

Special Board Meeting - Monday, August 24th at 7:00pm

Regular Board Meeting (and Hearings) - Monday, September 14th at 7:30pm

11. Questions by the Media

12. Adjournment

Adjourned 7:13am

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Chairperson

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Superintendent