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2. Open Meetings Law

3. Roll Call

4. Consent Agenda

4.1. Approval of Minutes

4.2. Approval of General Fund Bills

4.3. Approval of Board Member Absence

5. Treasurer's report

6. Recognition of Students and Staff

7. Recognition of Visitors/Public Comment

8. ACTION ITEMS

8.1. Approve the resignation of Hannah Fisher at the end of the 2022-23 school year.

8.2. Approve the resignation of Hailey Saville at the end of the 22-23 school year.

8.3. Approve Jason Heitz as secondary principal for the 2023-24 school year.

8.4. Approve Heidi Kjar as a secondary teacher for the 2023-24 school year.

8.5. Approve Mason Vrbka as social studies teacher for the 2023-24 school year

8.6. Approve Power-School interlocal agreement

8.7. Set the limit of special education students for the purpose of option enrollment at 100 students district wide.

8.8. Set the limit of class size in the elementary at 50 per grade level for the purpose of option enrollment

8.9. Approve ESU 2 Special education services contract for the 2023-24 school year.

9. DISCUSSION ITEMS

9.1. Discuss possibility of adding sports programs for 2023-24 school year.

10. Principal Reports

10.1. Elementary Principal

10.2. Secondary Principal

11. Board Reports

12. Superintendent Report

13. Next meeting date and time: April 10, 2024 at 7:30

14. Adjournment

Board of Education Regular Meeting

Monday, February 13, 2023 7:30 PM

Tekamah-Herman Public Schools, 112 N 13th St, Tekamah, NE 68061

Chris Booth: Present
Mandyn Pruess: Present
Burt Rogers: Present
Bill Skinner: Present
Sheryl Stansberry: Present

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| 1. Call the meeting to order | Speaker(s): Board President |
| 2. Open Meetings Law | Speaker(s): Board President |
| 3. Roll Call | Speaker(s): Board President |

4. **Consent Agenda**

Action(s):

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented
Passed with a motion by Burt Rogers and a second
by Sheryl Stansberry.

Voting Detail:

Chris Booth: Yea
Mandyn Pruess: Yea
Burt Rogers: Yea
Bill Skinner: Yea
Sheryl Stansberry: Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 5, Nay: 0

4.1. Approval of Minutes

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5. **Treasurer's report**

Discussion: Mr. Gross reviewed the December 2022
Treasurer's report with the Board.

6. **Recognition of Students and Staff**

Discussion: Mrs. Beck introduced the student's of
the month and recognized the winners of the Lyons
Club Peace Post contest. Beck recognized Deanna
Goodwin as she has been instrumental in
developing our behavioral intervention and
training our staff to be mentors for our
students. Also recognized was Erin Gangwish who
is our early childhood specialist contracted
through ESU2. We utilize her expertise every week
as she works with staff to support students in
grades PK-3. The staff has learned great
strategies from her and we look forward to her
time our building.

Mr. Miller recognized the Jr. Livestock Judging team as they are the District Champs and will compete at the State level, Madi Gies, who was selected to participate in EHC Honor Band and Nebraska Wesleyan Honor Band, Ms. Fisher and the great job hosting the community band night, and all the wrestlers who will compete at state wrestling.

7. **Recognition of Visitors/Public Comment**

Discussion: No visitors addressed the Board.

8. **ACTION ITEMS**

8.1. Appoint Abby Mathistad to fill the board vacancy created by the resignation of Paul Potadle

Action(s):

The motion to appoint Abby Mathistad to fill the vacant board member seat that was created February 1, 2023, due to the resignation of Paul Potadle Passed with a motion by Sheryl Stansberry and a second by Bill Skinner.

Voting Detail:

Chris Booth: Yea
Mandyn Pruess: Yea
Burt Rogers: Yea
Bill Skinner: Yea
Sheryl Stansberry: Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 5, Nay: 0

8.2. Accept the resignation of Zach Rosenboom as Social Studies teacher and athletics director at the end of the 2022-23 school year.

Action(s):

The motion to accept the resignation of Zach Rosenboom as social studies teacher and athletics director at the end of the 2022-23 school year Passed with a motion by Burt Rogers and a second by Chris Booth.

Voting Detail:

Chris Booth: Yea
Mandyn Pruess: Yea
Burt Rogers: Yea
Bill Skinner: Yea
Sheryl Stansberry: Yea
Abby Mathistad: Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

8.3. Accept the resignation of Nick Miller, 7-12 principal at the end of the 2022-2023 school year.

Action(s):

The motion to accept the resignation of Nick Miller, 7-12 principal at the end of the 2022-23 school year Passed with a motion by Chris Booth and a second by Bill Skinner.

Voting Detail:

Chris Booth: Yea
Mandyn Pruess: Yea
Burt Rogers: Yea
Bill Skinner: Yea
Sheryl Stansberry: Yea
Abby Mathistad Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

- 8.4. Accept the resignation of Gabby Mahon, K-12 Librarian at the end of the 2022-2023 school year

Action(s):

The motion to accept the resignation of Gabby Mahon, K-12 Librarian at the end of the 2022-23 school year Add Abby Passed with a motion by Sheryl Stansberry and a second by Chris Booth.

Voting Detail:

Chris Booth: Yea
Mandyn Pruess: Yea
Burt Rogers: Yea
Bill Skinner: Yea
Sheryl Stansberry: Yea
Abby Mathistad Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

- 8.5. Approve Brandon Jansen as 7-12 math and head football coach for the 2023-2024 school year.

Action(s):

The motion to approve Brandon Jansen as the 7-12 math and head football coach for the 2023-24 school year Passed with a motion by Chris Booth and a second by Bill Skinner.

Voting Detail:

Chris Booth: Yea
Mandyn Pruess: Yea
Burt Rogers: Yea
Bill Skinner: Yea
Sheryl Stansberry: Yea
Abby Mathistad Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

- 8.6. Approve Morgan McCormick as an elementary teacher for the 2023-24 school year.

Action(s):

The motion to approve Morgan McCormick as an elementary teacher for the 2023-24 school year add Abby Passed with a motion by Chris Booth and a second by Sheryl Stansberry.

Voting Detail:

Chris Booth: Yea
Mandyn Pruess: Yea
Burt Rogers: Yea
Bill Skinner: Yea
Sheryl Stansberry: Yea

Abby Mathistad Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

- 8.7. Approve Melissa Lick as an elementary teacher for the 2022-23 school year

Action(s):

The motion to approve Melissa Lick as an elementary teacher for the 2023-24 school year Abby-2nd Passed with a motion by Chris Booth and a second by Sheryl Stansberry.

Voting Detail:

Chris Booth: Yea

Mandyn Pruess: Yea

Burt Rogers: Yea

Bill Skinner: Yea

Sheryl Stansberry: Yea

Abby Mathistad Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

- 8.8. Approve One to One Lease

Action(s):

The motion to approve the 1:1 Apple Computer lease Passed with a motion by Sheryl Stansberry and a second by Chris Booth.

Voting Detail:

Chris Booth: Yea

Mandyn Pruess: Yea

Burt Rogers: Yea

Bill Skinner: Yea

Sheryl Stansberry: Yea

Abby Mathistad Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Discussion: Mr. Wallace recommends buying 90 computers at a price of \$879/computer (will get \$400/computer credit due to a grant), and leasing another 90 computers at \$879/computer. The lease will be spread over 3 years and will have 0% interest. At the end of the lease, we will buy each computer for \$1. Buying 90 and leasing 90 will satisfy the grand and we will receive \$72,000 which will cover the cost of 82 of the purchased computers. We will not need to order or purchase any equipment next year.

9. **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- 9.1. Discuss the suicide prevention curriculum

Discussion: Mrs. Hansen and Ms. Nuss, school counselors, gave a short presentation outlining their initiative to create suicide prevention curriculum.

10. **Principal Reports**

- 10.1. Elementary Principal

Discussion: Mrs. Beck shared with the Board the elementary is plus one in enrollment. In January

we began implementing Check-In/Check Out with several identified students. We are currently evaluating student outcomes based on the daily progress reports that track student progress towards their individual goals. We are already seeing great results with students involved in this intervention.

10.2. Secondary Principal

Discussion: Mr. Miller reported enrollment is down three students from last month. On Feb.1, all 9th graders took part in a Career Exploration Simulator through Burt County Extension, hearing from employers throughout Burt County. This was arranged by our counselor, Ms. Nuss
Many Moccasins Cultural presentation - Thursday, March 2
Digital Citizenship presentation - March 7

11. **Board Reports**

11.1. Building and Grounds Committee

Discussion: The building and grounds committee met and compiled a list of summer projects. Mr. Gross has requested quotes on carpet bid, gym floor refinishing, painting hallways, fencing at the football field, softball net installation, revisit the '55 addition restroom, elementary restroom floor refinishing, and cabinets/sinks in the elementary rooms.

12. **Superintendent Report**

Discussion: Mr. Gross notified the Board that our school won the 2022 Award of Outstanding Achievement for the use of concrete in the State of Nebraska. The award was issued to Tekamah-Herman by the American Concrete Institute for the new addition.

13. **Executive Session to discuss administrator contracts to protect the public interest**

Action(s):

At 8:13pm, the motion to close open session to move to executive session to discuss administrator contracts to protect the public interest Passed with a motion by Burt Rogers and a second by Abby Mathistad.

Voting Detail:

Chris Booth:	Yea
Abby Mathistad:	Yea
Mandyn Pruess:	Yea
Burt Rogers:	Yea
Bill Skinner:	Yea
Sheryl Stansberry:	Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

At 9:05 p.m., the motion to close executive session and return to open session Passed with a

motion by Chris Booth and a second by Bill Skinner.

Voting Detail:

Chris Booth: Yea
Abby Mathistad: Yea
Mandyn Pruess: Yea
Burt Rogers: Yea
Bill Skinner: Yea
Sheryl Stansberry: Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

14. Next meeting date and time

15. Adjournment

Action(s):

The motion to adjourn at 9:06p.m. Passed with a motion by Sheryl Stansberry and a second by Chris Booth.

Voting Detail:

Chris Booth: Yea
Abby Mathistad: Yea
Mandyn Pruess: Yea
Burt Rogers: Yea
Bill Skinner: Yea
Sheryl Stansberry: Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Board Secretary

GENERAL FUND

142784	AFP WEST CORPORATION	420.00
142785	Allison Electric	226.33
142786	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, INC	289.46
142787	Apple Computer Inc	1,198.00
142788	Associated Fire Protection	3,076.40
142789	Bomqaars Supply, Inc.	127.40
142790	Braniff Service	533.65
142791	MICHAEL BRANIFF	36.16
142792	BRUMMOND DISPOSAL	415.00
142793	Buddies	112.88
142794	Cannon	628.46
142795	CARRIER CORPORATION	13,975.00
142796	Cass Plumbing	378.17
142797	CENTURYLINK	516.08
142798	City Of Tekamah	287.48
142799	CITY WIDE FACILITY SOLUTIONS	11,200.00
142800	Cubby's, Inc.	492.98
142801	Dietze Music House, Inc.	269.30
142802	ESU #2	96,737.90
142803	FASTWYRE	586.18
142804	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OMAHA	1,547.43
142805	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OMAHA	195.64
142806	BRI HANSEN	92.36
142807	THE HOME DEPOT PRO	2,396.25
142808	KSB SCHOOL LAW, PC LLO	60.00
142809	Learn 2 Move	433.38
142810	LEE ENTERPRISES ADVERTISING	80.68
142811	LOFFLER	1,539.58
142812	Holly Loftis	195.86
142813	Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc	159.59
142814	Midwest Service Co.	1,930.46
142815	Nebraska Public Power	6,105.54
142816	MICHELLE NIEWOHNER	77.95
142817	Payflex Systems USA, Inc.	100.00
142818	Popplers Music Inc	8.20
142819	ZACH ROSENBOOM	758.49
142820	Savemore Market	536.23
142821	Shamburg Auto Supply, Inc.	64.01
142822	THE SIGN DEPOT, LLC	28.00
142823	KERRI STRODE	133.62
142824	Suburban Schools H.I. Program	3,333.69
142825	Verizon Wireless	121.80
142826	WALTER LYDICK	1,500.00
142827	WOODRIVER ENERGY LLC	13,081.97
	BRIDGET ABRAHAM	191.52
	MANNI BELFRAGE	44.54
	VANESSA BRAND	178.16
	CARRIE BRANIFF	48.99
	BRIDGETTE BRAYMEN	144.76
	Abra Bridges	155.89
	CARI BRODERSEN	155.89
	ANDREA BROMM	83.84
	JAIME BRUMMOND	111.35
	SARAH BRUSEGAARD	182.61
	WES OR LISA BURT	102.18
	SABINA CAMERON	111.35
	JILL CONNEALY	155.89
	ERIC OR CLARITY DEVNEY	230.56
	KENDAL DORN	42.31
	ROBERT & BREANNE EVASIC	111.09
	ASHLEY FISHER	133.62
	ASHLEY GOBEL TYSON	178.16
	DEANNA GOODWIN	200.43
	AMANDA HANSEN	77.95
	KYLIE HANSEN	155.89
	LINDSEY HANSEN	89.08
	TARYN HANSEN	309.55
	BUCK OR ALLIE HOIER	77.95
	CONNIE JARZYNSKA	111.35
	MACKENZIE KAHLANDT	209.34
	JAMES KELLY	155.89

DANIELL KRAUSE	80.17
BECKY KUNZ	136.24
TIMOTHY OR GINA LANDSPERGER	62.36
KATIE LEICHLER	157.20
MICHAELA MANN	82.40
TIFFANY MARQUARDT	120.26
LAURA MCELMURAY	82.40
CARISSA OR ANDY OLIGMUELLER	31.18
RYANN PAGELS	334.05
CHRIS PETERSEN	44.54
CURT OR RENEE PETERSEN	125.76
JENNIFER POTADLE	75.72
REBECCA RAUE	188.64
BRITTANY RAY	134.14
JESSICA SATORIE	89.08
JODIE SCHUETT	146.98
SHAUNA SELF	309.55
TRISHA SHEETS	133.62
CHRIS SMUTNY	111.35
JILL SPENNER	178.16
SEAN THIEMANN	191.52
MICHELLE TOBIN	194.93
Kiley Worley	<u>251.52</u>
	\$ 172,999.47

BUILDING FUND

1705	HAUSMANN CONSTRUCTION	5,076.61
1706	OAKLAND LUMBER LLC	<u>85.16</u>
		\$ 5,161.77

GENERAL FUND		
Jan-23		
CASH ON HAND	\$	2,472,199.40
GENERAL REIMBURSEMENT FUND		
CASH BALANCE		\$ 2,472,199.40
BURT COUNTY TAXES	\$	450,456.55
WASH COUNTY TAXES	\$	24,162.99
BURT COUNTY FINES AND FEES	\$	1,467.17
SPECIAL ED SCHOOL AGE	\$	53,379.00
ALICAP AUDIT REFUND	\$	4,111.00
EDUCATION QUEST GRANT	\$	3,000.00
IDEA	\$	122,257.00
STATE AID	\$	6,584.00
INTEREST	\$	934.28
	T. REVENUE	\$ 666,351.99
		\$3,138,551.39
PAYROLL	\$	548,539.37
EXPENDITURES	\$	97,302.46
	T. EXPENDITURES	
		\$ 645,841.83
		\$2,492,709.56
PERCENTAGE OF BUDGET SPENT AS OF 01/10/2022		31.68%
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DEPRECIATION FUND		
Jan-23		
CASH ON HAND	\$	86,491.66
CASH BALANCE		\$ 86,491.66
INTEREST		
	\$	55.09
	TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 86,546.75
EXPENDITURES		
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ -
Ending Balance 1/31/2023		\$86,546.75

EMPLOYEE BENEFIT FUND		
Jan-23		
CASH ON HAND	\$ 51,454.20	
CASH BALANCE		\$ 51,454.20
INTEREST	\$ 5.53	
		\$ 5.53
	TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 51,459.73
EXPENDITURES	\$ -	
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ -
Ending Balance 1/31/2023		\$51,459.73
ACTIVITY FUND		
Jan-23		
CASH ON HAND	\$ 108,783.91	
CASH BALANCE		\$ 108,783.91
DEPOSITS	\$ 32,925.57	
INTEREST	\$ 68.56	
		\$ 32,994.13
	TOTAL REVENUE	\$141,778.04
EXPENDITURES	\$ 24,378.47	
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 24,378.47
Ending Balance 1/31/2023		\$117,399.57
LUNCH FUND		
Jan-23		
CASH ON HAND	\$ 19,649.32	
CASH BALANCE		\$ 19,649.32
DEPOSITS	\$ 61,716.76	
INTEREST	\$ 17.55	
		\$ 61,734.31
	TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 81,383.63
EXPENDITURES	\$ 30,370.21	
		\$ 30,370.21

Ending Balance 01/312/2023		\$51,013.42
BOND FUND		
Jan-23		
CASH ON HAND	\$ 482,209.07	
CASH BALANCE		\$ 482,209.07
BURT COUNTY TAXES	\$ 59,153.41	
WASHINGTON COUNTY TAXES	\$ 2,456.51	
INTEREST	\$ 417.94	
		\$ 62,027.86
	TOTAL REVENUE	\$544,236.93
EXPENDITURES		
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ -
Ending Balance 1/31/2023		\$544,236.93
BUILDING FUND		
Jan-23		
CASH ON HAND	\$ 1,504,875.40	
CASH BALANCE		\$ 1,504,875.40
BURT COUNTY TAXES	\$ 28,174.73	
WASHINGTON COUNTY TAXES	\$ 1,170.22	
INTEREST	\$ 1,676.44	
		\$ 31,021.39
	TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 1,535,896.79
EXPENDITURES		\$ -
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Tekamah-Herman Board Meeting
Elementary Report

3/13/23

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Principal's Report

- In the month of November we were -2 in students reflected in preschool and sixth grade.
- Winter MAP testing for our K-6 students should be completed before winter break, and we will use that information during our Data Days and MTSS meetings to plan for student needs going into the second semester.

Early Intervention Plan

- Starting in the second semester we are planning to utilize our Title teachers, Mackenzie Kahlandt and Kayla Cass, as small group instructors during math and reading in our kindergarten, first, and second grade classes. This is in response to the large kindergarten class, as well as the diverse needs of our students. Research-based instruction and intervention will continue to be in place as we monitor student progress and our practices.

“Other large scale, scientifically conducted research (Mehta et al., 2005; Olson et al., 2014) has found that children at risk for reading problems are very likely to end up where they start out, relative to other students, unless intensive intervention counteracts this prediction. ‘Defying the odds’ of chronic reading failure becomes progressively more difficult after first grade (Olson et al., 2014)”

-LETRS, Volume 1, Units 1-4 by Moats and Tolman

11/14/22

Staff and Student Recognition

- The following students were recognized as students of the month for September: Grayson Graef, Charley Bridges, Merrick Miller, Laynie Worley, Josie Rieck, Easton

Schuett, Anthony Belgarde, Melody Capalite, Remington Brummond, Kenzie Walton, Oakley Sheets, Owyn Ricker, Layten Burt, Sophie Vosik, Hayden Renz

- Mrs. Bridges and Mrs. Eriksen worked with Lee Valley and Scott Olson to secure a field trip to Skinny Bones free of charge for our families. I am grateful for the community partnerships here in Tekamah.

Principal's Report

- In the month of October we gained one student, reflected in kindergarten.
- Our first ROAR Rally took place on Oct 31, 2022 , and we recognized several students for following our school-wide expectations of be respectful, be responsible, and be safe.
- Holly Loftis is here to present about the learning opportunities for our 5th and 6th grade students.

10/10/22

Staff and Student Recognition

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- The Tiger Branch of First Northeast Bank of Nebraska has opened, and our 6th grade students have been trained as tellers. The bank is off to a great start this year! Thanks to Julie Fleischman and Margaret Carlson for working with Kristi Braniff to organize the teller training.

Principal's Report

- In the month of September our enrollment numbers did not change.
- Per the Nebraska Reading Improvement Act, individual reading plans have been written and communicated to parents.
- During the fall parent-teacher conferences our staff connected with 100% of parents. An incredible achievement!

9/12/22

Staff and Student Recognition

- Alexis Gibson and Amanda Hansen began trips to the Burt County Museum with our second graders to support various topics embedded in our curriculum.
- Approximately 85 elementary students have been individually recognized by their teachers for following our building-wide expectations of being responsible, respectful and safe. We will recognize these students again at our first ROAR Rally in October.
- Our special education team of teachers and paraprofessionals attended CPI restraint training on Friday, 9/9/22. This is important training to keep our students and staff safe at school.

Principal's Report

- In the last month our enrollment has not changed.
- Alexis Gibson and Amanda Hansen will discuss our new standards-based report cards for students grade K-3.
- I would like to share my professional goals for the year, which have been shared with my staff as well:
 - listen
 - strengthen communication between all stakeholders in our building
 - build trust
 - strengthen and make clear expectations for students and staff
 - retain our paraprofessional team for 2023-2024

In January I plan to survey my staff to gauge progress towards these goals.

- Our staff has been trained on the data warehouse for our formal evaluations, called ESU2 Grows, and formal evaluations are underway for the year.

8/8/22

Staff Recognition

- On August 4, 2022 several staff members attended a curriculum refresh course for Math Expressions, our K-6 math materials. It was led by Dr. Georgious from ESU 2.
 - Ellen Eriksen, Alexis Gibson, Katie Burnett, Justine Marshall, Janelle Ray, Kayla Cass, Shelly Stark, Apryl Beck
- On August 5, 2022 Caryn Zietlow from ESU 2 provided initial training for our English/language arts curriculum, Expeditionary Learning.
 - Katie Burnett, Justine Marshall, Shelly Stark, Apryl Beck
- Jennifer Gahan and art club students painted the four-square courts, and they are beautiful!

Enrollment Note

- From May 2022 to August 2022, our enrollment is +1, reflected in second grade

Secondary Notes
Board of Education Meeting
March 13, 2023

Principal's Report

- Enrollment:
 - Enrollment is unchanged from last month. Overall, 7-12 enrollment is down two from this time last school year.
- From March 20-24 (next week) our band & choir students will travel to Orland, FL to perform at Universal Studios. Students have fundraised for this trip over the course of several years, is an outstanding opportunity for them to share their talents, and is made possible by the Tekamah-Herman Music Boosters
- Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place the evenings of Tuesday, March 21 and Thursday, March 23
- Have hired Social Studies and Family & Consumer Science Teachers. Open English, Library Media Specialist, Spanish, and 5-12 Band positions
- April 4 is our District-wide ACT Day. 9th and 10th graders will take the Pre-ACT. This helps students practice for the ACT they will take their junior year, as well as gives us data leading up to it.
 - 7th, 8th and 12th graders will not have school on that day
 - Home Jr. High Track meet begins at 1:30pm that day

Staff & Student Recognition

- Last Monday, 6 new members were inducted into the Tekamah-Herman National Honor Society - congratulations to sophomores Isabella Roche, Laney Hoier, Lillie Strode, Cale Belfrage and Griffin Breckenridge, and junior Alicia Clark
- 22 students took part in Tekamah-Herman's Spring Musical, "Beehive". Over 3 nights, we had 400+ tickets sold. The performance was directed by Mrs. Molly Braniff, assisted by Mrs. Jen Gahan
- In Mrs. Belfrage's Science classes, 7th graders dissected earthworms and frogs, and 10th graders will begin dissecting fetal pigs this week

Total Enrollment		
	Mar. 2022	Mar. 2023
Jr. High	82	75
High School	148	153
Total	230	228

2022-2023 Enrollment by Month

	Aug	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
7th	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36		
8th	41	41	41	42	41	42	39	39		
9th	39	40	40	39	39	39	40	40		
10th	44	45	45	45	46	45	44	44		
11th	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32		
12th	36	36	36	37	37	37	37	37		
Total	228	230	230	231	231	231	228	228		

Enrollment by Class

	Mar. 2022	Mar. 2023
6th	35	
7th	42	36
8th	40	39
9th	45	40
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Staff and Student Recognition

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- Building our MTSS and PBIS systems is a priority this year, and on November 14, 2022 our MTSS Tier I team attended professional learning through a Zoom conference with Nebraska PBIS through NDE. Our Tier I team is: Abra Bridges, Becky Rogers, Amanada Hansen, Carrie Braniff, Margaret Carlson, Kassie Blender, and Jodi Hansen.

Principal's Report

- In the month of November we were -2 in students reflected in preschool and sixth grade.
- Winter MAP testing for our K-6 students should be completed before winter break, and we will use that information during our Data Days and MTSS meetings to plan for student needs going into the second semester.

Early Intervention Plan

- Starting in the second semester we are planning to utilize our Title teachers, Mackenzie Kahlandt and Kayla Cass, as small group instructors during math and reading in our kindergarten, first, and second grade classes. This is in response to the large kindergarten class, as well as the diverse needs of our students. Research-based instruction and intervention will continue to be in place as we monitor student progress and our practices.

“Other large scale, scientifically conducted research (Mehta et al., 2005; Olson et al., 2014) has found that children at risk for reading problems are very likely to end up where they start out, relative to other students, unless intensive intervention counteracts this prediction. ‘Defying the odds’ of chronic reading failure becomes progressively more difficult after first grade (Olson et al., 2014)”

-LETRS, Volume 1, Units 1-4 by Moats and Tolman

11/14/22

Staff and Student Recognition

- The following students were recognized as students of the month for September: Grayson Graef, Charley Bridges, Merrick Miller, Laynie Worley, Josie Rieck, Easton

Schuett, Anthony Belgarde, Melody Capalite, Remington Brummond, Kenzie Walton, Oakley Sheets, Owyn Ricker, Layten Burt, Sophie Vosik, Hayden Renz

- Mrs. Bridges and Mrs. Eriksen worked with Lee Valley and Scott Olson to secure a field trip to Skinny Bones free of charge for our families. I am grateful for the community partnerships here in Tekamah.

Principal's Report

- In the month of October we gained one student, reflected in kindergarten.
- Our first ROAR Rally took place on Oct 31, 2022 , and we recognized several students for following our school-wide expectations of be respectful, be responsible, and be safe.
- Holly Loftis is here to present about the learning opportunities for our 5th and 6th grade students.

10/10/22

Staff and Student Recognition

- The following students were recognized as students of the month for September: Wyatt Hansen, Tula Urbanski-Gowen, Henlea Welte, Colby Schuett, Garrett Abraham, Slader Ray, Cole Peterson, Carter Woodcock, Haylee Hansen, Teagan Hansen, Ivy Johnson, Hailie Hall, Graysen Abraham, Maryn Paul, Iris Booth
- The Tiger Branch of First Northeast Bank of Nebraska has opened, and our 6th grade students have been trained as tellers. The bank is off to a great start this year! Thanks to Julie Fleischman and Margaret Carlson for working with Kristi Braniff to organize the teller training.

Principal's Report

- In the month of September our enrollment numbers did not change.
- Per the Nebraska Reading Improvement Act, individual reading plans have been written and communicated to parents.
- During the fall parent-teacher conferences our staff connected with 100% of parents. An incredible achievement!

9/12/22

Staff and Student Recognition

- Alexis Gibson and Amanda Hansen began trips to the Burt County Museum with our second graders to support various topics embedded in our curriculum.
- Approximately 85 elementary students have been individually recognized by their teachers for following our building-wide expectations of being responsible, respectful and safe. We will recognize these students again at our first ROAR Rally in October.
- Our special education team of teachers and paraprofessionals attended CPI restraint training on Friday, 9/9/22. This is important training to keep our students and staff safe at school.

Principal's Report

- In the last month our enrollment has not changed.
- Alexis Gibson and Amanda Hansen will discuss our new standards-based report cards for students grade K-3.
- I would like to share my professional goals for the year, which have been shared with my staff as well:
 - listen
 - strengthen communication between all stakeholders in our building
 - build trust
 - strengthen and make clear expectations for students and staff
 - retain our paraprofessional team for 2023-2024

In January I plan to survey my staff to gauge progress towards these goals.

- Our staff has been trained on the data warehouse for our formal evaluations, called ESU2 Grows, and formal evaluations are underway for the year.

8/8/22

Staff Recognition

- On August 4, 2022 several staff members attended a curriculum refresh course for Math Expressions, our K-6 math materials. It was led by Dr. Georgious from ESU 2.
 - Ellen Eriksen, Alexis Gibson, Katie Burnett, Justine Marshall, Janelle Ray, Kayla Cass, Shelly Stark, Apryl Beck
- On August 5, 2022 Caryn Zietlow from ESU 2 provided initial training for our English/language arts curriculum, Expeditionary Learning.
 - Katie Burnett, Justine Marshall, Shelly Stark, Apryl Beck
- Jennifer Gahan and art club students painted the four-square courts, and they are beautiful!

Enrollment Note

- From May 2022 to August 2022, our enrollment is +1, reflected in second grade

Secondary Notes
Board of Education Meeting
March 13, 2023

Principal's Report

- Enrollment:
 - Enrollment is unchanged from last month. Overall, 7-12 enrollment is down two from this time last school year.
- From March 20-24 (next week) our band & choir students will travel to Orland, FL to perform at Universal Studios. Students have fundraised for this trip over the course of several years, is an outstanding opportunity for them to share their talents, and is made possible by the Tekamah-Herman Music Boosters
- Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place the evenings of Tuesday, March 21 and Thursday, March 23
- Have hired Social Studies and Family & Consumer Science Teachers. Open English, Library Media Specialist, Spanish, and 5-12 Band positions
- April 4 is our District-wide ACT Day. 9th and 10th graders will take the Pre-ACT. This helps students practice for the ACT they will take their junior year, as well as gives us data leading up to it.
 - 7th, 8th and 12th graders will not have school on that day
 - Home Jr. High Track meet begins at 1:30pm that day

Staff & Student Recognition

- Last Monday, 6 new members were inducted into the Tekamah-Herman National Honor Society - congratulations to sophomores Isabella Roche, Laney Hoier, Lillie Strode, Cale Belfrage and Griffin Breckenridge, and junior Alicia Clark
- 22 students took part in Tekamah-Herman's Spring Musical, "Beehive". Over 3 nights, we had 400+ tickets sold. The performance was directed by Mrs. Molly Braniff, assisted by Mrs. Jen Gahan
- In Mrs. Belfrage's Science classes, 7th graders dissected earthworms and frogs, and 10th graders will begin dissecting fetal pigs this week

Total Enrollment		
	Mar. 2022	Mar. 2023
Jr. High	82	75
High School	148	153
Total	230	228

2022-2023 Enrollment by Month

	Aug	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
7th	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36		
8th	41	41	41	42	41	42	39	39		
9th	39	40	40	39	39	39	40	40		
10th	44	45	45	45	46	45	44	44		
11th	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32		
12th	36	36	36	37	37	37	37	37		
Total	228	230	230	231	231	231	228	228		

Enrollment by Class

	Mar. 2022	Mar. 2023
6th	35	
7th	42	36
8th	40	39
9th	45	40
10th	34	44
11th	37	32
12th		37
Total	233	228

