

Board of Education Regular Meeting
Elementary Media Center, Twin River Public School
816 Willard Ave
PO Box 640
Genoa, NE 68640
Monday, March 21, 2022 7:30 PM

David Baxa: Present
John Nelson: Present
Dan Preister: Present
John Reeg: Absent
Jennifer Swantek: Present
Chelsa Thompson: Present

1. Meeting Called to Order
 - 1.1. Open Meeting Law
 - 1.2. Meeting Properly Published and Posted
 - 1.3. Rules for Public Participation Stated
2. Roll Call
 - 2.1. Excused/Unexcused Absences
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings
5. Treasurer's Financial Report
6. Approval of Claims
7. Reports of Administrators and Committees
 - 7.1. Visitors
 - 7.2. Principal's Reports
 - 7.3. Activities Report
 - 7.4. Superintendent Report
 - 7.5. Board of Education Committee Report(s)

8. Old Business

9. New Business

9.1. Consider and Take Possible Action to Approve Water Treatment Contract

9.2. Consider and Take Possible Action to Approve Contract for Special Education Services with Educational Service Unit 7

9.3. Consider and Take Possible Action to Approve Creation of Strength and Condition Coach Position

9.4. Consider and Take Possible Action to Accept Resignation(s)

9.5. Consider and Take Possible Action to Approve New Hire(s)

10. Date, Time, and Location of Next Meeting

April 18, 2022

Media Center, Elementary School Building

7:30 P.M.

11. Strategy session to receive legal advice with respect to a potential contract dispute (a closed session is appropriate if it is clearly necessary for the protection of the public interest and to maintain the attorney-client privilege).

12. Consider and Take Possible Action to Approve Retirement Agreement and Release of Claims

13. Adjournment

Jennifer Swantek, Board President

Dan Preister, Board Secretary

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2. Roll Call

2.1. Excused/Unexcused Absences

Motion to Excuse the Absence of Dan Preister and Chelsa Thompson Passed with a motion by John Nelson and a second by David Baxa.

David Baxa: Yea, John Nelson: Yea, John Reeg: Yea, Jennifer Swantek: Yea

3. Approval of Agenda

Motion to Approve Agenda Passed with a motion by John Reeg and a second by David Baxa.

David Baxa: Yea, John Nelson: Yea, John Reeg: Yea, Jennifer Swantek: Yea

4. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings

Motion to Approve Minutes of Previous Meetings Passed with a motion by John Reeg and a second by John Nelson.

David Baxa: Yea, John Nelson: Yea, John Reeg: Yea, Jennifer Swantek: Yea

5. Program Spotlight

No Program Spotlight.

6. Treasurer's Financial Report

7. Approval of Claims

Motion to Approve Claims Passed with a motion by David Baxa and a second by John Nelson. David Baxa: Yea, John Nelson: Yea, John Reeg: Yea, Jennifer Swantek: Yea

8. Reports of Administrators and Committees

8.1. Visitors

No visitors spoke.

8.2. Principal's Reports

PreK-6th grade Principal Report:

January 31st was ICU Blitz Day, which is held once a month for those students who are not on the ICU list. MAPS Testing for K-6th grade was on January 11-January 14. NAEP (National Assessment of Educational Progress) | January 16th-all 4th grade students took the test in either Math or Reading | Test is administered by the U.S. Dept. of Education | Results are used to measure achievement nationally and are released as "The Nation's Report Card". Parent-Teacher Conferences were held on Feb 7th and 9th with a 90% turnout for PK-6th grade. This was the first time Pre-K had conferences here at school-this will be something that continues. Mrs. Buhl gave appreciation to SHIP (former PTO) for providing supper for the teachers during conferences. On January 10th Dr. Weidner and Mrs. Buhl attended the UNK Career Fair to promote TR to students seeking employment or student teaching opportunities.

7-12 Principal's Report:

Parent-Teacher Conferences:

There were 16 JH parents and 32 HS parents that attended Parent-Teacher Conferences. NAEP Testing -National Assessment of Educational Progress (Math/Reading) for 4th and 8th Grade TR students. We had 8 students score in the 98th percentile or above on the Winter NWEA-MAPS Testing. Beckham Olson (1st grade math); Liam Foland (2nd grade Math & Reading); Greyson Pearson (2nd grade Math); Carson Kershaw (6th grade Language & Science); Ryker Stenzel (7th grade Science); Joceyln Robertson (8th grade Language); Kirk Hebda (10th grade math); Noah Ladd (10th grade Math). PreACT-Sophomores Twin River- Composite: 19.0 Math: 18.8 Science: 19.3 STEM: 19.3 English: 17.7 Reading: 20.0 National - Composite: 18.1 Math: 18.2 Science: 17.9 STEM: 18.3 English: 16.2 Reading: 19.7. TR scored above the national average in every category, including 13 sophomores who scored above the 18.1 national average. The 6th and 7th Grade HAL students were also given the PreACT and the following students scored above the national 10th grade average: 6th grade: Carson Kershaw and Tate Small; 7th grade: Drew Konz and Ryker Stenzel. Twin River took the top two places at the Nance County Spelling Bee-Jocelyn Roberston Champion/Makenzie King Runner-Up. On February 24th, Mr. Koziol set up Motivational Speaker, Lamar Wombl to give a presentation in 2 sessions: -1:00-1:45 K-6th; -2:00-3:00 7th -12th. Mrs. Reardon and Mrs. Carlson set up mock interviews for all juniors and seniors. Students worked on resumes and letters of application. Brenda Preister, Career and Employment Specialist from CCC, spoke to students in preparation for the day; volunteers reviewed resumes and letters. Tables were set up in the old gym with different businesses from

the area for interviews.

8.3. Activities Report

Mr. Barrett gave congratulations to state wrestling qualifiers Jed Jones, Beau Zoucha, Gunner Fink and Lacy Lemburg. Jed Jones and Lacy Lemburg placed 3rd in the State Tournament. The girls' basketball season finished with a close game with Aquinas to end the year. Boys basketball is playing at Cross County tonight in Subdistricts. TR Speech Team finished 1st place at the Fullerton Invite. FCCLA Week- Students enjoyed the "Penny Wars" Jeopardy raised \$720 for the local foodbank. TR staff paid money to wear Jeans in January and all proceeds were donated to the local foodbank. Football schedule has been announced and there will be some Thursday and early Friday football games due to the lack of referees in the state. Mr. Barrett is working on getting extra duty positions filled for next year. Football head coach has been posted. Spring season sports start on February 28th.

8.4. Superintendent Report

Superintendents Report:

Dr. Weidner gave a legislative update. Dr. Weidner has contacted various music departments at colleges and universities in the state. He did receive a couple of names, but only one has applied so far. Dr. Weidner and Mr. Heier will be attending a Career Fair at Missouri Western State University in St. Joseph on February 25th. This will be the norm in the future. As big schools are attending these types of events, smaller schools need to make their presence known to future teachers. Mrs. Buhl and I attended the Teacher Career Fair at UNK. They did visit with a few upcoming graduates, but haven't received any applications. When they visited with music majors, they were informed that the entire class but one already had jobs for next year. The 2-step verification process is coming along. Most of the staff have enabled it. This is one of the requirements of ALICAP so they can consider giving the district coverage in the event of a cyber or ransomware attack.

8.5. Board of Education Committee Report(s)

9. Old Business

10. New Business

10.1. Consider and Take Possible Action to Approve School Calendar for the 2022 - 2023 School Year

Motion to Approve School Calendar for the 2022 - 2023 School Year Passed with a motion by John Reeg and a second by David Baxa.

David Baxa: Yea, John Nelson: Yea, John Reeg: Yea, Jennifer Swantek: Yea

10.2. Consider and Take Possible Action to Accept Resignation(s)

Motion to Accept Resignation of Bob Frederickson Passed with a motion by John Nelson and a second by John Reeg.

David Baxa: Yea, John Nelson: Yea, John Reeg: Yea, Jennifer Swantek: Yea

10.3. Consider and Take Possible Action to Approve New Hire(s)

No motion made. No new hires at this time.

11. Date, Time, and Location of Next Meeting

Motion to Approve Next Regular Board Meeting for March 21, 2022 in the Media Center, Elementary School at 7:30 P.M. Passed with a motion by John Reeg and a second by David Baxa.

David Baxa: Yea, John Nelson: Yea, John Reeg: Yea, Jennifer Swantek: Yea

12. Executive Session

No Executive Session.

13. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn at 8:06 pm Passed with a motion by John Nelson and a second by John Reeg.

David Baxa: Yea, John Nelson: Yea, John Reeg: Yea, Jennifer Swantek: Yea

Jennifer Swantek, Board President

Dan Preister, Board Secretary

Special Meeting
Media Center - Twin River Elementary School Building
816 Willard Avenue
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Wednesday, February 23, 2022 12:00 PM

1. Meeting Called to Order

1.1. Open Meeting Law

1.2. Meeting Properly Published and Posted

2. Roll Call

3. Superintendent Candidate Interviews

4. Discussion of Interview Candidates

5. Review of Stakeholder Feedback

6. Discuss Interview Candidates - Possible Closed Session to Protect the Reputation of an Individual(s)

Motion for the Board of Education of the Twin River School District to enter into executive session at 6:23 pm for the purpose of discussing the interview candidates and to prevent the needless injury to the reputation of an individual Passed with a motion by John Nelson and a second by Dan Preister.

David Baxa: Yea, John Nelson: Yea, Dan Preister: Yea, John Reeg: Yea, Jennifer Swantek: Yea, Chelsa Thompson: Yea

Motion to come out of executive session at 8:25 pm Passed with a motion by John Reeg and a second by Jennifer Swantek.

David Baxa: Yea, John Nelson: Yea, Dan Preister: Yea, John Reeg: Yea, Jennifer Swantek: Yea, Chelsa Thompson: Yea

7. Consider and Take Possible Action to Grant Permission to the Board President to Negotiate for the Board of Education with Candidate(s)

Motion to Grant Permission to the Board President to Negotiate for the Board of Education with Candidate(s) Passed with a motion by David Baxa and a second by John Reeg.

David Baxa: Yea, John Nelson: Yea, Dan Preister: Yea, John Reeg: Yea, Jennifer Swantek: Yea, Chelsa Thompson: Yea

8. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn at 11:00 pm Passed with a motion by John Nelson and a second by Jennifer Swantek.

David Baxa: Yea, John Nelson: Yea, Dan Preister: Yea, John Reeg: Yea, Jennifer Swantek: Yea, Chelsa Thompson: Yea

Jennifer Swantek, Board President

Dan Preister, Board Secretary

**Twin River Board of Education
Monthly Meeting
3-21-2022**

7-12 Principal's Report

I. 2022-23 School Plans

- A. Mr. Koziol and principals continue working on putting together next years' class schedule
- B. Staffing issues that need to be addressed and decided upon based on needs and availability

II. Formal Evaluations

- A. Completing formal evaluations of probationary staff and tenured Track 3 staff for second semester

III. ICU

- A. ICU Core Team has set up more Knockout Punch Days, 3:30-5:00 sessions to help students who are struggling getting work done at a passing level

IV. NSCAS (Nebraska Student-Centered Assessment System)

- A. NSCAS ACT for all Juniors: April 5th
- B. NSCAS ELA(3rd-8th)/Math(3rd-8th)/Science(5th & 8th)
- C. Test Window: March 21st –April 29th—we will be assigning the dates we are administering our assessments.

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- Lamarr Wamble
 - Thursday, March 24th-assembly for grades K-6th and 7th-12th
 - Message was finding your passion-your passion leads to action

- ESU7 Consultation Meeting
 - Monday, February 28th, administration met with ESU staff to tentatively plan for next years services and PD

- End of 3rd Quarter
 - Wednesday, March 9th

- Nance-Boone County Extension
 - After school Robotics-two, week long sessions for grades K-2 and 3-6
 - Embryology-1st grade

- 2022-2023 School year
 - Planning and preparation for next year-budgets, teacher grade level

March

- Twin River Speech Class C-2 Runner-Up!
 - OID- Austin Anderson, Kirk Hebda, Kadin Buhl, Clara Preister and Brayden Rinkol- 6th place
 - Clay Brandenberger- 4th in Extemporaneous and 4th in Persuasive
 - Austin Anderson- 3rd in Entertainment
 - Duet- Mason Rinkol and Ty Vanek- 3rd
- Winter seasons are finished up
- Spring Seasons are getting started
 - Baseball- 12 players
 - Track- 37 participants
 - Golf- 7 participants
- Baseball- Need to actively pursue a co-op
 - Osceola is interested and gauging interest in their community, Lindsay Holy Family has expressed interest as well
 - Smallest school for baseball by 25 students (enrollment number)
 - Competing against schools with boy enrollment count of 1400+ (3 class)- our enrollment number is 51
 - Class C Baseball has been passed, but still going to compete against much larger schools
- FCCLA State Convention- April 3-5
- FFA State Convention- April 6-8
- FBLA State Convention- April 11-13