

Board of Education Regular Meeting
Elementary Media Center, Twin River Public School
816 Willard Ave
PO Box 640
Genoa, NE 68640
Monday, April 11, 2022 7:30 PM

David Baxa:	Present
John Nelson:	Absent
Dan Preister:	Absent
John Reeg:	Present
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. Program Spotlight - FCCLA Students
6. Treasurer's Financial Report
7. Approval of Claims
8. Reports of Administrators and Committees
 - 8.1. Visitors
 - 8.2. Principal's Reports
 - 8.3. Activities Report
 - 8.4. Superintendent Report

8.5. Board of Education Committee Report(s)

9. Old Business

10. New Business

10.1. Consider and Take Possible Action to Approve Usage Fee Structure for the 501 Building

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

10.3. Consider and Take Possible Action to Rescind Acceptance of Resignation by Katie Shanle and Continue Her Employment for the 22 - 23 School Year.

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

11. Date, Time, and Location of Next Meeting

Date: May 23, 2022

Time: 7:30 P.M.

Location: Media Center, Elementary School Building

12. Executive Session - In order to protect the reputation of an individual, a closed session may be warranted. Also, to discuss negotiations strategy in order to protect the public interest.

13. Consider and Take Possible Action to Approve Leave of Absence Request

14. Consider and Take Possible Action to Approve Salary Increases for Elementary and Assistant Principals

15. Adjournment

Jennifer Swantek, Board President

Dan Preister, Board Secretary

Board of Education Regular Meeting
Media Center - Twin River Elementary School Building
816 Willard Avenue
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

Motion to Excuse Absence of John Reeg Passed with a motion by David Baxa and a second by Dan Preister.

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

3. Approval of Agenda

Motion to Approve Agenda Passed with a motion by Dan Preister and a second by Chelsa Thompson.

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

4. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings

Motion to Approve Minutes of Previous Meetings Passed with a motion by Dan Preister and a second by David Baxa.

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

5. Treasurer's Financial Report

Motion to Approve Treasurer's Financial Report Passed with a motion by John Nelson and a second by David Baxa.

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

6. Approval of Claims

Motion to Approve Claims Passed with a motion by John Nelson and a second by Chelsa Thompson.

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

7. Reports of Administrators and Committees

7.1. Visitors

No visitors spoke.

7.2. Principal's Reports

Principal's Report Pre-K - 6th grade;

On Thursday, March 24th grades K-6th and 7th-12th attended an assembly at Twin River with speaker Lamarr Wamble. The message was finding your passion-your passion leads to action. On Monday, February 28th, the administration met with ESU7 staff to tentatively plan for next year's services and PD. End of the 3rd quarter is on Wednesday, March 9th. Nance-Boone County Extension held after-school Robotics Clinic at Twin River. It was two-week-long sessions for grades K-2nd and 3-6th. The 1st grade class is learning about embryology and the class will soon be having baby chicks hatching. 2022-2023, school year planning and preparation for next year's budgets, and teacher's grade level is underway.

Principal's Report-7th-12th grade;

2022-23 School Plans- Mr. Koziol and the principals continue working on putting together next year's class schedule. The administration looked into staffing issues that need to be addressed and decided upon based on needs and availability. The administration are completing formal evaluations of probationary staff and tenured Track 3 staff for second semester. The ICU Core Team has set up more Knockout Punch Days, 3:30-5:00 sessions to help students who are struggling to get work done at a passing level. NSCAS (Nebraska Student-Centered Assessment System) NSCAS ACT testing for all Juniors is on April 5th. NSCAS ELA (3rd -8th)/Math(3rd - 8 th) Science(5th & 8th)-Test Window: March 21st -April 29th—they will be assigning the dates they plan on administering their assessments.

7.3. Activities Report

Twin River Speech Class C-2 State 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,and in Duet- Mason Rinkol and Ty Vanek- 3rd. The winter sports season has finished. Spring season sports are getting started. Baseball- 11 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. Compared to other schools, Twin River is the smallest school for baseball by 25 students (enrollment number). Twin River is competing against schools with boy enrollment count of 1400+ (3 classes) Twin River's enrollment number is 51. Class C Baseball has been passed, but is still going to compete against much larger schools. FCCLA State Convention- April 3-5. FFA State Convention is April 6-8. FBLA State Convention is April 11-13.

7.4. Superintendent Report

Dr. Weidner will be holding a session for the staff on March 23rd to introduce and learn how to use the program Last Pass. The board is invited to attend this session, too. Dr. Weidner checked back with Clint Jones from Clock Tower as he has been looking for replacement vans. At this time, Clint recommends having the current vans that are used (which meet the required specs by the government to transport students) inspected thoroughly by mechanics and repair them as needed. Clint will continue to keep looking. This past Friday, the District had a new keycard system installed at the 501 building. The new key cards were received, members can start swapping out their new cards for the old cards, and non-members can join by paying a deposit fee. Dr. Weidner gave a legislation update on the private school bill that came back via Senator Brewer. This time it is a bill with a variety of bills within it. By incorporating many different pieces into this return bill, the objective is to hold back the senators who might oppose the legislation if it only applied to income tax credits for private schools. Dr. Weidner checked on the status of the new propane bus. It has recently entered the production stage.

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

Motion to Approve Water Treatment Contract Passed with a motion by David Baxa and a second by Dan Preister.

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

This agreement continues the water treatment program. It is for the boiler system. The treatment helps prevent scale and corrosion that lead to premature failures and early replacement.

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

Motion to Approve Contract for Special Education Services with Educational Service Unit 7 Passed with a motion by Chelsa Thompson and a second by David Baxa.

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

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

Motion to Approve Creation of P.E. / Weights/ and Possible Coaching Position Passed with a motion by Dan Preister and a second by David Baxa.

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

Mr. Barrett spoke with area schools and most schools offer numerous weight classes during the day. Mr. Barrett also spoke with the trainer and she said it would help reduce injuries, build programs, and overall better the athletes. The coaches also think this would be beneficial and would like to see this take place.

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

Motion to Accept Resignation(s) of Kelsey Wetovick, Sarah Evans, and Katie Shanle Passed with a motion by John Nelson and a second by David Baxa.

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

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

Motion to Approve New Hire(s) Sheridan Eisenmenger for Elementary Teaching Position Passed with a motion by John Nelson and a second by David Baxa.

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

Motion to Approve New Hire(s) Jessie Nelson contingent upon receiving the required certification from the NDE Passed with a motion by John Nelson and a second by David Baxa.

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

10. Date, Time, and Location of Next Meeting

April 18, 2022

Media Center, Elementary School Building

7:30 P.M.

Motion to Approve Next Regular Board Meeting for April 11, 2022 Media Center, Elementary School Building 7:30 P.M. Passed with a motion by Chelsa Thompson and a second by John Nelson.

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

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).

Motion to Enter into Closed Session at 8:32 p.m. to receive legal advice with respect to a potential contract dispute Passed with a motion by Dan Preister and a second by John Nelson.

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

Motion to Come Out of Executive Session at 9:22 p.m. Passed with a motion by John Nelson and a second by Dan Preister.

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

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

Motion to Approve VERIA between Twin River School District and Tod Heier Authorize Board President to Sign the Agreement Passed with a motion by Chelsa Thompson and a second by David Baxa.

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

The Board requested Mr. Schapmann lead the process of hiring the incoming secondary principal and all staff going forward. We ask he be granted immediate access to the platform and access to prospective applicants. We ask that he be allowed to utilize school resources to advance the principal search. As such, he may be requesting assistance from the administrative staff.

13. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn at 9:25 p.m. Passed with a motion by David Baxa and a second by John Nelson.

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

Jennifer Swantek, Board President

Dan Preister, Board Secretary

Special Meeting

Media Center, Twin River High School
816 Willard Avenue
Genoa, NE 68640

Wednesday, March 23, 2022 Media Center, Elementary School, Genoa, NE

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

1. Meeting Called to Order

1.1. Open Meeting Law

1.2. Meeting Properly Published and Posted

2. Roll Call

3. Consider and Take Possible Action to Approve Superintendent's Contract

Motion to Approve Superintendent's Contract 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, Chelsa Thompson: Yea

4. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn at 5:01 p.m. Passed with a motion by John Reeg and a second by Dan Preister.

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

Jennifer Swantek, Board President

Dan Preister, Board Secretary

**Twin River Board of Education
Monthly Meeting
4-11-2022**

7-12 Principal's Report

I. Budget Books

- a. Staff is completing budget books and administration will begin reviewing requests

II. NSCAS Update

- a. NSCAS testing starting this week in grades 3-8

III. ACT Testing

- a. Juniors took on Tuesday the 5th at Silver Creek site
- b. Juniors who were at FCCLA conference will take ACT on April 19th

IV. Principal Cluster at ESU7

- a. Mrs. Carlson and I were part of the presentation via zoom on WSC Step Program
- b. Mrs. Carlson informed group how first year of program has gone

Twin River Board of Education
Monday, April 11, 2022

- Round-up
 - Kindergarten round-up: Thursday, April 7
 - Currently have 24 students
 - Pre-Kindergarten round-up: Thursday, April 21
 - Currently have 23 students eligible
- NSCAS Testing
 - 3rd-6th grade will begin on April 12 and finish up on April 27
- Schedule
 - Spring Break
 - 1:30 dismissal on Thursday, April 14
 - No school on the Friday, 15 and Monday 18th
 - Thursday, April 21
 - 1:30 dismissal
 - Wednesday, April 27
 - 1:30 dismissal-PD with the ESU regarding MTSS process
- Nance-Boone County Extension
 - After school Robotics: finished up last week, had a lot of interest so they are looking at having a summer camp
- Field Trips
 - After not having field trips for a couple years, all elementary grades are scheduled to have a field trip this year
- 2022-2023 School year
 - Planning and preparation for next year continues

April

- Little League Football Program- talk about liability etc.
- Baseball Record- 1-8. Got a win vs. Omaha Benson
- Track Season going well
- FCCLA State Awards

State Champions & National Qualifiers:

Elle Cromwell & Callie Held - gold medal

Logan Kershaw & Gavin Vanek - silver medal

Jalynn Baumann - silver medal

Laynie Allen, Aubree Brandenburger, and Tricia Kunkee - gold medal

Runner-Up & National Qualifier:

Lauryn Melcher & Sophia Gasper - silver medal

Gold medalists & 4th place

Rachael Strain, Kynzie Swantek, & Kam Lemburg

Silver medalists & 4th place

Tayla Zarek & Ari Zimmer

Silver medalists

Clara Preister & Briley Cuba

Alyvia Strain

Maddie Moeller & Grace Yrkoski

Bronze medalist:

Kaleigh Rickard

Tricia Kunkee was awarded the CommYOUity Service Award for the state of Nebraska

Gold Chapter Award

Nebraska FACTS Award

Nebraska Public Relations Award

Community ServUS Award

ACE Adviser Award

- FFA State Awards- waiting for full results

- Track Meets coming up- Varsity (21st) and JH (26th)- may take day off for 7-12 for JH track meet to accommodate for substitutes
- NCPA Academic All-State
 - Girls Wrestling- Lacy Lemburg
 - Wrestling- Gunner Fink
 - Girls Basketball- Kamryn Lemburg, Whitney Schmidt
 - Boys Basketball- Caden Jenkison, Ryder Kleckner
 - Speech- Tessa Cherry, Brayden Rinkol
- EHC All-Conference Basketball
 - Delaney Reeg- Honorable Mention Girls
 - Kirk Hebda- Honorable Mention Boys