

**Board of Education Regular Meeting**  
Media Center, Twin River High School  
816 Willard Ave  
PO Box 640  
Genoa, NE 68640  
Monday, June 20, 2022 7:30 PM

David Baxa: Present  
John Nelson: Present  
Dan Preister: Present  
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. 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 Inter-Local Agreement with Fullerton School District for Distance Learning Classes

9.2. Consider and Take Possible Action to Accept Milk Bid

9.3. Consider and Take Possible Action to Amend the Board Policies

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

11. Executive Session

12. Adjournment

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Jennifer Swantek, Board President

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Dan Preister, Board Secretary

**Board of Education Regular Meeting**

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Monday, May 16, 2022 7:30 PM

David Baxa: Present  
John Nelson: Present  
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

Motion to Excuse the absence of Dan Preister Passed with a motion by David Baxa and a second by Jennifer Swantek.

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

3. Approval of Agenda

Motion to Approve agenda Passed with a motion by John Reeg and a second by Chelsa Thompson.

David Baxa: Yea, John Nelson: Yea, John Reeg: 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 David Baxa and a second by Chelsa Thompson.

David Baxa: Yea, John Nelson: Yea, John Reeg: 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 Reeg and a second by John Nelson.

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

## 6. Approval of Claims

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

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

## 7. Reports of Administrators and Committees

### 7.1. Visitors

Clara Preister and Logan Kershaw gave a presentation about their FFA project on genetically modified organisms (GMO) that won them first place at the 92nd State FFA Convention. They will be competing at the FFA National Convention in October in Indianapolis. Ms. Wetovick asked the board for financial support to help cover the expenses for the sponsor and students for the national event.

### 7.2. Principal's Reports

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

Acadience Testing (K-6)- completed May 4th-May 6th. NWEA-MAPS Testing (K-6) completed the week of May 10th-May 12th. PELI (PreK) completed May 9-12. The last day for PreK-Friday, May 13th. Last day for K-6th grade-Wednesday, May 18th. The administration continues to work on staffing and room placement for 2022-2023, budget books, and maintenance requests for summer.

7-12 Principal's Report:

NSCAS Testing is completed for all 3rd - 8th grade students. 7-12 student scheduling continues to evolve based on staffing. Students have completed scheduling forms for Mr. Koziol. Junior High (7th/8th graders)'s last day of school is on Wednesday. High School (9th/10th/11th graders)'s last day of school is on Thursday. Staff continue to work on report cards, budget books, inventories, and summer maintenance forms.

### 7.3. Activities Report

Twin River State Track qualifiers are Jackson Strain, Kadren Miller, and Spencer Ramaekers. Mr. Barret said Centura did a great job keeping everyone safe during the bad storm that came through. Baseball finished the season last week and Golf is finishing up at Districts today. Osceola voted to co-op with baseball next school year. Coach Rinkol and Twin River parents have shown interest. There are 7 students from Osceola looking to play. Mr. Barrett is getting summer staff lined up for teams. Getting coaches signed up for NCA and clinic this summer. Mr. Barret is finishing up staffing for next school year. Kalin Koch will be head football coach next school year. Mr. Barrett is looking at different options regarding the athletics

and academics honors night program. He is looking into combining the programs together. The attendance was low at these events. Some teams do their own banquets following their season. Basketball boys wrote a letter referencing the quality of the gym floor. Officials have had to adapt the way they call games due to the conditions of the floor. Mr. Barrett and the basketball boys are concerned for their safety. The floor is about 12 years old or so. The board told Mr. Barrett to make contacts with companies and get quotes on the cost to replace the gym floor.

#### 7.4. Superintendent Report

The district heard back from the Nutrition Department at NDE about the district qualifying for the Community Eligible Program for free meals. At first, they thought Twin River qualified, but with their second review of the data, the district does not qualify for this program. Twin River's income rate came in at 33%. The minimum to qualify is 40%. The Summer Food Program for the district is eligible for full reimbursement through the summer of 2024. At that time, the district will have to re-qualify based on updated information at that time. They recently had their Title I review. This was held at the ESU and in front of employees in the Title department from NDE. Dr. Weidner received a confirmation letter this week saying they were quite pleased with Twin River's program and processes. There were no concerns. Great job to Brenda Cuba and administration for their part in this review.

#### 7.5. Board of Education Committee Report(s)

The board gave appreciation to Dr. Weidner and Mr. Heier for their dedication to the Twin River School District and years of service.

#### 8. Old Business

#### 9. New Business

Mr. Schapmann said he was contacted by someone from Shelby that had interest in the Ag position. If it falls through he has a couple of back-up plans involving Mr. Tejral and having current teachers teach an Ag class is also being considered. Mr. Schapmann said he will continue to keep working on this until it is filled.

#### 9.1. Consider and Take Possible Action to Lower Age for Unsupervised Weightlifting Sessions at the 501 Building

Motion to Approve to Lower the Age for Unsupervised Weightlifting Sessions at The 501 Building Failed with a motion by David Baxa and a second by John Reeg.

David Baxa: Nay, John Nelson: Nay, John Reeg: Nay, Jennifer Swantek: Nay, Chelsa Thompson: Nay

Dr. Weidner gave a copy of the attorney's review and recommendation regarding this topic.

#### 9.2. Consider and Take Possible Action to Approve FBLA, FFA, and FCCLA Trips to National Conventions and to Pay For Expenses Associated With These Trips

Motion to Approve FBLA, FFA, and FCCLA Trips to National Conventions and to Pay For Expenses Associated With These Trips Passed with a motion by David Baxa and a second by John Reeg.

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

### 9.3. Consider and Take Possible Action to Declare Laptops Excess Material

Motion to Declare Laptops Excess Material 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, Chelsa Thompson: Yea

Dr. Weidner and Mr. Heier would like to purchase their laptops from the school district. In order to do this properly, the board needs to declare them excess material.

### 9.4. Consider and Take Possible Action to Approve Extended Contracts for the 2022 - 2023 School Year.

Motion to Approve Extended Contracts for the 2022 - 2023 School Year Passed with a motion by Chelsa Thompson and a second by John Reeg.

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

### 9.5. Consider and Take Possible Action to Approve Bus Plan

No motions made. Die for lack of motion. The board would like the new superintendent and administration team to be part of making the bus plan. The board said they would like this further looked into and want to do what is best for students first, utilize resources, and what is fair and equitable to the employees and district.

### 9.6. Consider and Take Possible Action to Approve Contract for Mental Health Practitioner for School Year 2022 - 2023

Motion to Approve Contract for Mental Health Practitioner for School Year 2022 - 2023 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, Chelsa Thompson: Yea

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

No resignations at this time.

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

Motion to Approve New Hire David Schmit for the Athletic Director/ Assistant Principal Position and Matthew Quick for Physical Education Position and Coaching positions which

include Assistant Football, Assistant Basketball, and Assistant Track Coach 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, Chelsa Thompson: Yea

#### 10. Date, Time, and Location of Next Meeting

Motion to Approve Next Regular Board of Education Meeting for June 20, 2022 at 7:30 P.M. in the Media Center, Elementary Building Passed with a motion by John Reeg and a second by Chelsa Thompson.

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

#### 11. Executive Session

No executive session.

#### 12. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn at 8:36 p.m. Passed with a motion by Chelsa Thompson and a second by David Baxa.

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

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Jennifer Swantek, Board President

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Dan Preister, Board Secretary

**Twin River Board of Education**  
**Monday, June 20, 2022**

- Staffing
  - Julie Strain-4th grade teacher
  
- Summer Schedule at ESU7
  - June 2-ICU with Danny Hill
  - June 6-School Culture with Dr. Anthony Muhammad
  - June 7-9-Mental Health Summit
  - June 13-Mandt Training/Recertification
  - June 21-22-MTSS
  
- Central Honors Institute (CHI) Camp at CCC
  - July 10-14 at CCC in Columbus
  - Selected based on academics or teacher recommendation
  - 7th grade: Brendon Boynton, Annabelle Kleckner, Tate Small, Dejah Ysoten, Rylon Brandenburger
  - 8th grade: Karly Konwinski, Kade Lund, Ryker Stenzel
  
- Verizon STEM Camp
  - Month of June at CCC Columbus
  - Twin River has 3 students attending
  
- Preparations for 2022-2023 school year continue



## **June 2022**

- Baseball co-op in works with Osceola
- Results from Awards Night Form/Survey
- Meeting set up in July with floor company- only one floor company has got back to me
- Working on getting Cheer team for this coming school year
- Finishing up Extra Duty positions- JH Boys BBall available
- Trainings at ESU
  - ICU
  - Mental Health Summit
  - School Culture
  - MTSS Thursday
- Transitioning David Schmit to AD