

HIGHLAND JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #305
School Board Minutes
Regular Meeting
November 13, 2023

The Board of Trustees of Joint School District #305 met in regular session in the Library of the school at 7:01pm. Present were Trustees Smith, Knowlton, and Mendenhall. Trustees Goeckner and Nesbitt were absent. Also attending was Superintendent Kellogg and Clerk Weeks. Becky Finnell, Julie Yochum, Josette Nebeker, Hannah Smith, and Shaylee Stamper were in the audience.

Trustee Knowlton moved that the consent agenda be approved as presented. Trustee Mendenhall seconded the motion. The consent agenda included minutes of the last meeting and certain current bills of this school district to be paid as presented: checks #34598–34602 and checks 34608–34651, totaling \$120,492.49. The personnel report included the following.

Athletic Hire – Junior High Boy’s Basketball Coach – Heath Fuller

A vote was taken and the motion passed.

Two FFA members were on hand to discuss their trip to the FFA National Convention in Indianapolis.

Julie Yochum, First Grade Teacher, talked about the impact of the Launchpad program on reading growth.

The Second Reading of the following policies was held.

- Policy 506 - Library and Resource Center Materials
- Policy 506 F1 - Library Materials Comment Form

Trustee Mendenhall moved and Trustee Knowlton seconded to approve the policies with some recommended changes. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

Principal Finnell touched on her report. Highlights included the following.

- Received a notice of compliance from the State Department of Education on evaluations
- A curriculum committee is being formed to look at new math curriculums
- Parent attendance at parent-teacher conferences was 92% for elementary

Superintendent Kellogg let her report stand as presented. She talked about her meeting with the three legislators representing our area. Topics discussed were library bills, voucher proposals, and the impact of going from enrollment to attendance based reporting.

Trustee Smith declared the meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.



Board Chair



Clerk

12-11-23
Date