

Turkey Valley Community School
Jackson Junction IA 52171

The Turkey Valley School Board met in a regular session on Monday, September 11, 2023. The meeting was held in the Elementary Meeting Room at Turkey Valley School, Jackson Junction, IA. Ernie Schmitt called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. The following Board Directors answered roll call: Jody Steinlage, Leon Shatek, Katie Stika and Ernie Schmitt. Don Blazek Jr. was absent.

Moved by Shatek and seconded by Stika to approve the agenda as presented. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Steinlage and seconded by Stika to approve the consent agenda items. Board Minutes: August 14, 2023, regular meeting. Resignations: none; Appointments: Willie Schmitt - bus driver, and Amber Barloon - cook. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Stika and seconded by Shatek to approve the financial reports and bills. General Fund \$150,426.61, Clearing \$29,726.47, PPEL \$7,762.78, Capital \$14,164.62 Carried unanimously.

Student senate members introduced themselves and shared what their role is at Turkey Valley. They are the vocal ambassadors for their fellow students. There were also Senior Career students who attended the meeting. They introduced themselves and stayed to observe the meeting.

Moved by Stika and seconded by Shatek to approve the second reading of board policies, Series 800 as presented. Carried unanimously.

Braylen Byrne, a representative from the Iowa Big North class, presented fundraising ideas to the board. The initiatives for the fundraising include a possible pathway in the courtyard and/or IBN classroom furniture. Moved by Shatek and seconded by Steinlage to approve the fundraising request for the IBN program. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Shatek and seconded by Stika to approve the purchase of a diesel school bus from Hoglund Bus Company for \$130,899.00. Carried unanimously.

Item 7C IASB Delegate is tabled until the October meeting.

Moved by Shatek and seconded by Steinlage to approve the FFA National Convention trip to Indianapolis, Oct 31 - Nov. 4. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Stika and seconded by Steinlage to approve the following annual district goals: Reading - 70% of students in grades 1-3 will be proficient on the spring FAST assessment; Math -60% of 9th grade students will be proficient on ISASP Math; Science -71% of 5th grade students will be proficient on ISASP Science. Carried unanimously.

Mr. Jurrens explained that under a new law, we need to have a book/curriculum reconsideration committee. Moved by Shatek and seconded by Stika to approve the following members for this committee: Lezley Johansen, Michelle Hoy, Robyn Vsetecka, Riley Meirick, Kalissa Friedman, and Evie Milbrandt. Carried unanimously.

Mrs. Hoy presented handbook updates to the board. These updates don't change the policy but they have more explicit wording to hopefully clarify the item. Moved by Shatek and seconded by Stika to approve these updates. Carried unanimously.

Mrs. Hoy said that the year is off to a great start. Items include elem. kick off, swim party, fall screeners and of course homecoming. A shout out to the student senate for all the work they put into the kick off and the events for a fun homecoming week. Thanks to the FFA and the Winneshiek County Officers for a great game of kickball.

Mr. Jurrens shared information with the board in regards to the IASB Convention and also a reminder of school board elections information. The concession stand looks great and it is a nice addition to our campus. He told the board that we are in need of a new dust collection system in the shop. We are also looking at a portable building for storage for shop items/supplies.

The next regular school board meeting will be held on Monday October 9, 2023 @ 7:00 PM.

Moved by Shatek and seconded by Stika to adjourn at 7:48 PM. Carried unanimously.

President

Secretary