

Turkey Valley Community School
Jackson Junction IA 52171

The Turkey Valley School Board met in a regular session on Monday, March 11, 2024. The meeting was held in the High School Media Center at Turkey Valley School, Jackson Junction, IA. Don Blazek called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. The following Board Directors answered roll call: Don Blazek Jr, Don Manderfield, Jody Steinlage, Katie Stika and Jamie Hageman.

Moved by Steinlage and seconded by Manderfield to approve the agenda as presented. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Hageman and seconded by Stika to approve the consent agenda items. Board Minutes: February 12, 2024, regular meeting and March 6, 2024, special meeting. Resignations: Levi Izer, asst. boys basketball coach; Appointments: Nick L. Bernhard as volunteer asst. golf coach. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Manderfield and seconded by Hageman to approve the financial reports and bills. General Fund \$98,383.91, Clearing \$23,164.89, Hot Lunch \$12,300.63, PPEL \$1,606.24, Capital \$28,661.91 Carried unanimously.

Russell Nieman presented his individual speech to the board. He earned a Division I rating at state individual speech contest with it. He did a great job and the board appreciated him taking the time to share his talent.

Moved by Stika and seconded by Hageman to approve the second reading of board policies: 503.6, 503.6E1, 503.6E2, 503.6E3, 503.6R1, 701.3. Carried unanimously.

Mr. Jurrens told the board that the engineers and surveyors were gathering information and would have parking lot quotes for the April board meeting. Concrete is not an option due to costs.

Mr. Jurrens shared two calendar options with the board. There is currently a bill in the legislature that may change the school start date. The 24-25 calendar is on hold until results from this bill are decided. Moved by Manderfield and seconded by Stika to set the public hearing date for the 24-25 school calendar and start date for Monday, April 8, 2024. Carried unanimously.

Mr. Troyna shared a request for a fundraiser for gym items including updated conference banners, wall protectors (under the baskets), and scorers table and front padding. Moved by Hageman and seconded by Stika to approve the fundraising for these items. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Hageman and seconded by Steinlage to approve one 3 door reach-in cooler and two 2 door reach-in coolers from Rapids Wholesale Equipment Co. for \$21,354.00. Carried unanimously.

Mr. Jurrens presented preliminary FY 2025 school budget information. Moved by Stika and seconded by Manderfield to set the first budget hearing date for March 25, 2024 @ 7:00 PM. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Hageman and seconded by Stika not to accept the request from Decorah Community School to join the Upper Iowa Conference. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Manderfield and seconded by Steinlage to approve sharing the wrestling program with New Hampton for the 2024-2025 season. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Stika and seconded by Hageman to approve sharing the soccer program with New Hampton for the 2024-2025 season. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Manderfield and seconded by Steinlage to approve the IHSAA Cooperative Sponsorship Agreement for Swimming with Decorah 2024-2025. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Stika and seconded by Hageman to approve the 2024-2025 AEA Cooperative Purchasing Agreement. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Hageman and seconded by Stika to approve the agreement with Morningside University for Teacher Education Clinical Experience Placement 2024-2025. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Stika and seconded by Steinlage to approve the cooperative agreement with UNI for Cooperative Education Agreement 2024-2025. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Manderfield and seconded by Steinlage to table the item *Joining iJAG*. The board had questions and asked Mr. Jurrens to research this item further and bring it back to the board in April. Carried unanimously.

Mrs. Hoy was absent but gave the board a written report. Mr. Jurrens told the board that he is still in search of one or two 12 passenger vans.

The next regular school board meeting will be held on Monday April 8, 2024 @ 7:00 PM. Reminder that the first budget hearing meeting will be Monday March 25, 2024 @ 7:00 PM.

Moved by Steinlage and seconded by Stika to adjourn at 8:15 PM. Carried unanimously.

President

Secretary