

**Turkey Valley Community School  
Jackson Junction IA 52171**

The Turkey Valley School Board met in a regular session on Monday, January 13, 2025. The meeting was held in the Library at Turkey Valley School, Jackson Junction, IA. Don Blazek called the meeting to order at 5:05 PM. The following Board Directors answered roll call: Katie Stika, Jamie Hageman, Don Manderfield, Jody Steinlage and Don Blazek

Moved by Katie Stika and seconded by Jamie Hageman to approve the agenda as presented. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Jody Steinlage and seconded by Don Manderfield to approve the board minutes for December 9, 2024, regular meeting. Appointments: Haley Kriener and Kristen Hackman as Co-Assistant Softball Coaches. Resignations: Lindsay Vsetecka

Moved by Katie Stika and seconded by Jody Steinlage to approve the financial reports and bills. General Fund \$125,478.16, Clearing \$28,575.80, Hot Lunch \$13,288.07, Capital \$5,156.30 PPEL \$853.36. Carried unanimously.

No one in attendance for Public Forum

Jamie Hageman made a motion to authorize the administration to request the Modified Supplement Amount from the School Budget Review Committee for \$142,011.00. This is the maximum amount allowable, using this for our at-risk program. Katie Stika seconded, motion carried.

Don Manderfield moved to approve the General Traffic Controls contract, the lights on the highway that come on at the start and at end of the school day. Katie Stika seconded, motion carried.

Jay presented a rough draft of the 25-26 school year calendar. This is a work in progress.

Jody Steinlage made a motion to approve the Superintendent Interview Committee members. Jamie Hageman seconded, motion carried. Committee members will be contacted as the search process progresses.

Jay presented two quotes for the door/fob access system. Our current system is over 10 years old and needs to be updated. Jamie Hageman made a motion to approve the quote of \$24,278.33 from Five Star Telecom for the Verkada Access Control System. This contract is for 10 years including the annual licensing fee and coordinates with our new security system. Katie Stika seconded, motion carried.

One staff member has opted to take the early notification incentive. Don Manderfield made a motion to accept the resignation of Janice Brown effective July 31, 2025. Katie Stika seconded, motion carried.

An Open Enrollment request for the remainder of the 24-25 school year was presented. Jody Steinlage and Katie Stika stated their intention to abstain from the vote. Don Manderfield made a motion to accept the open enrollment request. Jamie Hageman seconded, motion carried.

Michelle Hoy reported that the elementary winter FAST screening has begun. The initiation of the ineligibility probationary period at the secondary level is proving to be successful showing significant decrease in the number of ineligibilities. The 7-12 Fun Day sponsored by the IBN team was enjoyed by staff and students. Another Fun Day in the future is in the works. Ms. Hoy will again be planning her Grade Level meetings with students. The Family Needs fundraiser initiated by Layni Schuchardt was a success raising a total of \$493.00. Ms. Nystel and Turkey Valley is again hosting the IHSSA Speech Contest here on January 25, 2025. Shout out to staff who have stepped up and covered where needed.

Jay Jurrens reported that Turkey Valley and New Hampton have jointly been approved for the Teacher/Para Apprenticeship program funded by the state. This grant will pay tuition, costs, etc as paraeducators work to get their teaching license.

The next regular school board meeting will be held on Monday February 10 , 2025 @ 7:00 PM. Moved by Jody Steinlage and seconded by Don Manderfield to adjourn at 5:30 PM. Carried unanimously.

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President

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Secretary