

October 2023 MINUTES

U.S.D. # 227 Board of Education met October 2, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. for the Regular Board Meeting. Board members in attendance were: Brenda Shelton, Bill Carr, Jesse Jones, Matt Antonelli, Erin Washburn, and Michael Cossman. Administrators in attendance were Doug Chaney and Jason Fawcett. Others attending: Christina Cohoon, Dennis Goebel, Sonja Channell, Caitlin Channell, Connie Chavez, Breanna Cossman, Tatum James, Elise Burke, Caden Jones, Jamie Lonnerberg, Kapri Washburn, Kinser Schaffer, Aiden Lonnerberg, Matthew Patterson, Drake Weber, Kalyn Washburn, Erica Gilliland, Casey Schaffer, Erin Schaffer & Brett Schaffer.

1. Matt Antonelli (Bill Carr) motion to approve agenda as presented. Motion carried.
2. Michael Cossman (Brenda Shelton) motion to approve September minutes as written and the September special minutes with the correction of Jesse Jones name. Motion carried.
3. Jamie Lonnerberg spoke on behalf of some of the patrons that were present in favor of entering into a cooperative agreement with Ness City.
4. Superintendent Chaney told the Board to be thinking about any projects they would like to do. Mr. Chaney informed the Board that the high school is still in line to get their roof done. There was some leaking at the high school with the rain that came through. Mr. Chaney is looking at getting the gym walls and the old vo-ag walls sealed again but the company that did it before is no longer in business. He is getting in touch with a new company.
5. Superintendent Chaney reported student numbers turned in on the September 20th count day. PreK – 19, K – 22, 1st – 22, 2nd – 20, 3rd – 29, 4th – 21, 5th – 24, 6th – 16, 7th – 24, 8th – 12, 9th – 19, 10th – 21, 11th – 13, 12th – 19
6. Principal Fawcett updated the Board on activities at the jr/sr high school. JH football and JH volleyball are league champs, substate volleyball is at Kinsley on the 21st and substate cross country is in Meade on the same date. The NFHS coaching class taught by Mr. Liggett is going well and some of our students are certified to ref volleyball.
7. Bill Carr (Brenda Shelton) motion to take softball off the table in order to have a discussion about it since it was tabled last month. Motion carried.
8. Matt Antonelli (Erin Washburn) motion to approve the cooperative agreement with Ness City for softball this year. Motion carried 4-2 with Michael Cossman and Jesse Jones voting against.
9. Superintendent Chaney informed the Board that parent teacher conferences are coming up.
10. Superintendent Chaney informed the Board that he was getting pricing for a new route bus.
11. Board Member Todd Ruff turned in his resignation from the Board effective immediately.
12. Erin Washburn (Matt Antonelli) motion to approve the resignation from Kristi Rucker for jh assistant volleyball effective at the end of the season. Motion carried.

13. Jesse Jones (Brenda Shelton) motion to approve Stephanie Wideman as high school para.
Motion carried.
14. Matt Antonelli (Brenda Shelton) motion to pay bills as presented. Motion carried.
15. Bill Carr (Jesse Jones) motion to adjourn. 7:29 p.m.

(Board President)

(Clerk)

(Date)