

MINUTES OF THE
CENTRAL CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
April 21, 2025

The Central City Board of Education met at 8:00 p.m., on Monday, April 21, 2025 in the Central City High School Conference Room at 1510 28th Street in Central City, NE 68826.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll call showed the following members present: Brian Buhlke, Aaron Heins, Brent Kennedy, Lisa Wagner, and Brett Zikmund. Charles Homolka Excused. Also present: Jeff Jensen, Superintendent; Absent: None.

It was moved by Buhlke, seconded by Zikmund, that it is hereby determined that this meeting was preceded by advanced notice by publishing in the Republican Nonpareil and by posting notices at the Superintendent's Office, Merrick County Courthouse and City Hall Office and is hereby declared to be duly convened in open session and a copy of the agenda is posted in the Superintendent's Office. Motion carried 5-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: Homolka.

The school district treasurer's financial report disclosed a reconciled unencumbered balance of \$4,947,654.29 as of March 31, 2025.

The high school activities fund account disclosed a balance on March 31, 2025 of \$315,519.41, middle school activity fund disclosed a balance of \$18,839.10, and the elementary activity fund disclosed a balance of \$22,211.64. The cafeteria account disclosed a balance of \$-18,255.72.

It was moved by Buhlke, seconded by Kennedy, to approve the agenda of the meeting. Motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: Homolka.

It was moved by Buhlke, seconded by Zikmund, to approve the consent agenda action items, which include minutes from March 17, 2025, financial review of funds, and April claims. Motion carried 5-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: Homolka.

The Board Reviewed policies 6017, 6018, 6019, 6020, and 6021.

It was moved by Heins, seconded by Buhlke, to approve Classified Staff Wages for the 2025-2026 school year with a total increase of 4.79% to accommodate for changes in minimum wage calculations in 2026. Motion carried 5-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: Homolka

It was moved by Kennedy, seconded by Heins, to set regular board meeting for **Thursday, May 15, 2025 at 8:00p.m.** Motion carried 5-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: Homolka.

It was moved by Zikmund, seconded by Buhlke, to recognize building office staffs for their continued excellent work, Olivia Wymer and Caleb Rowe for qualifying for the International Science and Engineering Fair in Columbus, Ohio, Olivia Wymer, Caleb Rowe, Madison Chrisman, Dakota Sage, and Kaelyn Kelly for qualifying for the Nebraska Junior Academy State Science Fair, Basketball recognition of Jakob Ruhl (1st Team All Conference, All-State HM, All-Heartland 3rd Team), Colter Lueders (2nd Team All-Conference, All-Heartland HM), Truman Ryan (All-Conference & All-Heartland HM), Karter Negus (All-Conference & All-Heartland HM), Reagan Fousek (1st Team All-Conference, 1st Team All-Heartland, All-State HM, Sydni Homolka (1st Team All-Conference, 2nd Team All-Heartland, All-State HM), Journi Schindler (2nd Team All-Conference, 4th Team All-Heartland), Hope Paup (All-Conference & All-Heartland HM), NSAA Academic Winter Awards of Reagan Fousek & Emma Steinke (GBB), Jakob Ruhl & Carter Simonsen (BBB), Madison Chrisman & Emma Schuele (Speech), Cheyenne Veach (GWR), Bryce Kunz & Dylan Lovejoy (BWR), FFA State Recognition Madison Chrisman (National Qualifier), Madison Chrisman (Agriscience Research 1st Place), Sarah Musil, Dylan Church, Kit Brooks, Kylie Talbott, Olivia Wymer, & Caleb Whalen (Parliamentary Procedure 3rd Place), Sarah Musil, Fyn Fasbender, Aaliyah Mason & Madison Chrisman (Poultry Evaluation-3rd Place), Sarah Musil (Poultry Evaluation-8th Place Individual), Riley Lavene (Welding – 10th Place individual) and Veterans of the Community Mike Munn & Tom Richardson. Motion carried 5-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: Homolka.

Meeting adjourned at 9:08p.m.

I, the undersigned Secretary of the Central City Board of Education, hereby certify that the foregoing minutes is a true and correct representation of the meeting of the Central City Board of Education held in open session on April 21, 2025. Dated this 21st day of April, 2025.

Respectfully Submitted,

Aaron Heins, Board Secretary