

MINUTES OF THE
CENTRAL CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
May 15, 2025

The Central City Board of Education met at 8:00 p.m., on Thursday, May 15, 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, Chuck Homolka, Brent Kennedy, Lisa Wagner, and Brett Zikmund. Also present: Jeff Jensen, Superintendent; Absent: None.

It was moved by Buhlke, seconded by Kennedy, 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 6-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: None.

A patron discussed community happenings during public comment.

The school district treasurer's financial report disclosed a reconciled unencumbered balance of \$4,535,788.70 as of April 30, 2025.

The high school activities fund account disclosed a balance on April 30, 2025 of \$322,338.60, middle school activity fund disclosed a balance \$19,471.46, and the elementary activity fund disclosed a balance of \$21,946.10. The cafeteria account disclosed a balance of -\$19,253.80.

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

It was moved by Kennedy, seconded by Zikmund, to approve the consent agenda action items, which include minutes from April 21, 2025, financial review of funds, and May claims. Motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: None.

The Board Reviewed policies 6022, 6024, 6027, and 6028.

It was moved by Buhlke, seconded by Kennedy, to revise Board Policy #6023. Motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: None.

The Board discussed, but took no action, Multi-Cultural Education Teaching and Policy, Preliminary 2025-2026 Budget, and the Annual Board Retreat.

It was moved by Buhlke, seconded by Homolka, to set the Americanism Committee meeting for Monday, June 16th at 7:45pm. Motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: None.

It was moved by Kennedy, seconded by Zikmund, to set the Regular Monthly Board Meeting for Monday, June 16th at 8pm. Motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: None.

It was moved by Kennedy, seconded by Buhlke, to recognize Minette Malm for 35 years of Service to the District, Jac Smith for all of his work with transportation, field trips, and activities, Veteran's of the Community Kent Booth & Leroy Smelker, Caleb Rowe 1st Place in Accounting Applications at State DECA, Baseball for qualifying for the State Tournament, Boys Conference Track Champions, Girls Conference Track Runner-Ups, Karter Negus Conference Golf Champion, Quiz Bowl 3rd Place at State, District Music Concert Band Superior, Levi Vaughan State Champion in Automotive Service Tech at Skills USA, Andy Vaughan State Runner-Up at Skills USA in Power Equipment Tech and JR Bridge Building, Tatanka Award – Kit Brooks, and Senior Athletes of the Year Bryce Kunz and Brookly Richardson. Motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: None.

Meeting adjourned at 8:47p.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 May 15th, 2025. Dated this 15th day of May 2025.

Respectfully Submitted,

Aaron Heins, Board Secretary