

**MINUTES OF THE  
CENTRAL CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
January 19, 2026**

The Central City Board of Education met at 8:00 p.m., on Monday, January 19, 2026 in the Central City High School Conference Room at 1510 28<sup>th</sup> Street in Central City, NE 68826.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Roll call showed the following members present: Brian Buhlke, Aaron Heins, Chuck Homolka, Brent Kennedy, and Brett Zikmund. Also present: Jeff Jensen, Superintendent; Absent: Lisa Wagner Excused.

It was moved by Homolka, 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 5-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: Wagner.

A mid-year Graduation was held for a student.

It was moved by Heins, seconded by Kennedy, to approve Superintendent Jensen as President Pro-term until the selection of the Board President. Motion carried 5-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: Wagner.

**Election of 2026 Officers**

**President**

Nomination: Lisa Wagner, Motion Passed 5-0.

**Vice President**

Nomination: Dr. Brian Buhlke, Motion Passed 5-0.

**Secretary:**

Nomination: Aaron Heins, Motion Passed 5-0.

**Appointment of District Treasurer**

Nomination: Tyson Benner, Motion Passed 5-0.

**Committee Assignments:**

**Negotiations**

Wagner, Zikmund, and Heins.

**Americanism**

Buhlke, Homolka, and Kennedy.

**Building & Grounds**

Wagner, Homolka, and Kennedy.

**Personnel (Temporary Committee)**

Wagner, Heins, and Zikmund.

It was moved by Homolka, seconded by Zikmund, to approve the 2026 Board Officers and Committee Assignments. Motion carried 5-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: Wagner.

The school district treasurer's financial report disclosed a reconciled unencumbered balance of \$4,224,113.25 as of December 31, 2025.

The high school activities fund account disclosed a balance on December 31, 2025 of \$315,779.30, middle school activity fund disclosed a balance of \$18,072.15, and the elementary activity fund disclosed a balance of \$17,057.80. The cafeteria account disclosed a balance of \$1,346.51.

It was moved by Heins, seconded by Kennedy, to approve the agenda of the meeting. Motion carried 5-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: Wagner.

It was moved by Homolka, seconded by Kennedy, to approve the consent agenda action items, which include minutes from December 15, 2025, financial review of funds, and January claims with the exception of claim #38011. Motion carried 5-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: Wagner.

It was moved by Kennedy, seconded by Zikmund, to approve claim #38011. Motion carried 4-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Homolka, Kennedy, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Abstain: Heins. Absent: Wagner.

The Board Reviewed policies 3014, 3015, 3016, 3017, 3018, and 3019 with no changes.

The Board Discussed potential Conflicts of Interests and signed documentation. Documents are on file.

It was moved by Kennedy, seconded by Zikmund, to approve technology purchases for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: Wagner.

It was moved by Kennedy, seconded by Homolka, to approve the resignation of Andrew Stolpe , effective at the conclusion of the 2025-2026 School Year. Motion carried 5-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: Wagner.

The Board Discussed committee meetings and potential work session to be held in the future.

It was moved by Heins, seconded by Kennedy, to set regular board meeting for February 16, 2026 at 8:00p.m. Motion carried 5-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: Wagner.

It was moved by Kennedy, seconded by Homolka, to recognize: Laken Parde for her support of student services, post-season awards for Football: Wyatt Dent (All-State, All-District), Jacob Brazee (All-District, All-State HM), Conner Erickson (All-District, All-State HM), Parker Zikmund (All-District, All-State HM), Corbin Kyes (All-District, All-State HM), Colby Schneider (All-District, All-State HM), Karter Negus (All-District HM), Damien Malachias (All-District HM), Turner Hanke (All-District HM), Bas Luebbe (All-District HM), and Quinn Jensen (All-District HM), Veterans' of

the Community Cyrus WhiteBull and Ryan Grigsby . Motion carried 5-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: Wagner.

Meeting adjourned at 8:18p.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 January 19, 2026. Dated this 19th day of January, 2026.

Respectfully Submitted,

Aaron Heins, Board Secretary