

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Ogden Community School 9.13.21**

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE OGDEN COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT SEPTEMBER 13, 2021**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Ogden Board of Education held a regular board meeting Monday, September 13, 2021 in the Middle and High School Library. Members present included Pete Bergstrom, Leda Burton, Camille Schroeder, and Pete Thomsen. Matt Van Sickle was absent. The meeting was called to order by President Schroeder at 6:33pm. Others present were Superintendent Pam Dodge, Board Secretary Melissa Atwell, Principals Amy Krause and Maury Ruble, and 2 guests.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Two amendments to action items were presented for the agenda. Thomsen moved to approve the agenda. Bergstrom seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Approval of minutes from the August 9 meeting

Approval of monthly bills as presented

Approval of financial reports as presented

Personnel recommendations

New Hires

Loni Huntley, Custodian, \$13.60/hr

Kory Juhl, Custodian, \$13.60/hr

Doralene Abdel-Halim, Junior Class Sponsor, \$812

Kristina Clark, Associate, \$14/hr

Stephani Thompson, Cook, \$11/hr

Resignations/Terminations

Elizabeth Davis, Cook

Modifications

Cassie Ahrens, Kitchen Manager, \$13 to \$14/hr

Janice Keasey, Kitchen Manager, \$14.60 to \$15.60/hr

Kimberly Meier, Cook, \$11 to \$12/hr

Cindi Sprecher, FS Director, \$36,575 to \$37,875

Marissa Erickson, BA+30 to MA

Joanne Myers, BA to BA+15

Julie Hudnell, BA to BA+15

Andrew Skinner, BA+30 to MA

Open Enrollment Requests

Taylor Peterson, resident: SEW-Grand, receiving: Ogden

Holdyn Coppinger, resident: Boone, receiving: Ogden

Cherokee Coppinger, resident: Boone, receiving: Ogden

Kelly Coppinger, resident: Boone, receiving: Ogden

Brooklyn Keasey, resident: Woodward-Granger, receiving: Ogden

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Hunter Keasey, resident: Woodward-Granger, receiving: Ogden

Mason Keasey, resident: Woodward-Granger, receiving: Ogden

Bradyn Keasey, resident: Woodward-Granger, receiving: Ogden

Benjamin Strouse, resident: Ogden, receiving: SEW-Grand

Emmalyn Strouse, resident: Ogden, receiving: SEW-Grand

**Policy Revisions**

Second reading of policies 200.3, 206.1, 206.2, 213, 213.1, 302.5,

303.6, 401.14, 412.3, 501.14, 501.15, 502.3, 502.3R1, 505.5,

603.6, 604.1, 606.2, 701.2, 711.2, 803.1, 804.6, 804.6R1, 903.1,

903.2, 905.2, 905.3, 504.3 (rescind), 504.3R1 (rescind), and 711.2R2 (rescind).

Student Abuse Investigators

Approval of Teela Wilmes and Tammy Wirtz as the Level 1 investigators,

Amy Krause as the alternate Level 1 investigator, and the Boone County Sheriff's Office as the Level 2 investigator.

Equipment Release for Sale

Approval of the release for sale of the old weight room equipment.

Burton moved to approve the consent agenda. Thomsen seconded.

Motion carried 4-0.

**ACTION ITEMS**

Senior Citizen Pass

Bergstrom moved to approve a \$55 senior citizen activity pass for individuals age 62+ living outside the district. Thomsen seconded.

Motion carried 4-0. This action does not affect the Golden Age pass for residents 62+ residing within the district boundaries.

District Goals

The board discussed district goals for the year. Bergstrom moved to approve the following goals for the 2021-22 school year:

The district will maintain an unspent/unrestricted balance of between 15-20%.

The budget will be built to maintain a consistent overall tax rate from year to year, unless circumstances dictate otherwise.

The district will engage in high quality instructional practices, policies and procedures to ensure that all students will achieve one year's worth of academic growth.

Burton seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

National FFA Convention

FFA Sponsor Katelyn Anderson presented a proposal to the board to take students to the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, IN and Lexington, KY in October. Bergstrom moved to approve the National FFA Convention trip as presented with no fee to students. Thomsen seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Vehicle Purchase

Burton moved to approve the purchase of a new Chevrolet Suburban from Karl Chevrolet for \$43,414.80. Thomsen seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

COMMUNICATIONS, DELEGATIONS & PETITIONS

The board calendar was reviewed.

Elementary Principal Report

Amy Krause shared the seven new staff members in both buildings are off to a fabulous start and have been great additions in both buildings.

She also updated the board on a couple of professional development pieces staff is engaging in. Elementary students participated in a food drive competition during the week of the Iowa/Iowa State game and donated 1100 items to the food pantry. In celebration, staff enjoyed a

grill out the Friday before the game. First graders welcomed an author to their classrooms and ag in the classroom projects have begun in upper elementary grades.

Secondary Principal Report

Maury Ruble shared the career and technical education department is looking to expand work-based learning opportunities in the community, and Doralene Abdel-Halim has been working to cultivate those partnerships. Mr. Ruble will also be attending a Future Ready Iowa Summit for additional ideas and resources for transforming education for the workforce. FAST testing has begun in the secondary building, and the building leadership teams have been reviewing the responses for the conditions for learning survey that was sent out earlier to students and families.

Superintendent Report

Dr. Dodge let the board know she had recently met with Brian Reimers, who was happy to report planning for the Stan Friesen Senior Trip was back on track to head east to New York and Washington, DC this spring. She also passed around pictures of the various construction plaques throughout the buildings along with a mockup for a plaque to be hung in the new middle school addition. She concluded her report to the board with praise for staff members for their hard work while the district works through some major staffing shortages in the nutrition department, transportation, associates, and substitutes.

**ADJOURN**

There was no further business to come before the board for consideration. Burton moved to adjourn. Thomsen seconded. Motion carried 4-0. President Schroeder adjourned the meeting at 7:33pm. Reports, documents and full text of motions, resolutions or policies considered at this meeting are on file in the Board Secretary's Office.

*Camille Schroeder, President  
Melissa Atwell, Secretary*