

Renville County West School Board Meeting
September 9, 2024

The first regular September meeting of the Board of Education of ISD #2890, Renville County West, was called to order on Monday, September 9, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the RCW District Conference Room by Chairman Dale Negen.

Members present: Josie Cruz, Maria Kramer, Phyllis Bruns, Andrea Bakker, Ryan Lippert, Brad Negen and Dale Negen.

Members absent: None.

Others present: Jeremy Hebrink, Cory Hebrink, Jiana Robertsdahl, Barb Kronlokken, Londa Swenson, Maci Markfort, Meredith Lieser, Peyton Mills, Kris Egge, Tara Hinderks and Supt. Brad Johnson.

Chairman Negen called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Chairman D. Negen read the vision and mission statements.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Lippert, seconded by Kramer to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried.

Jeff Seeley from Ehlers gave a virtual presentation regarding funding options for new elevators.

Supt. Johnson stated that he is working with the EA on an MOU for LETRS training and the Read Act.

Chairman Negen recognized the PTO for their efforts in providing a successful Grandparents Day celebration. He also thanked all that were involved in the bleacher project at the football field.

The Facilities Committee reported on their most recent meeting in which they met with MEI regarding options and timelines for our elevator projects.

Leadership reports were given by Supt. Johnson, Principal Egge and Principal Mills.

Motion by Kramer, seconded by Bakker to approve the consent agenda as amended.

1. Approve minutes from the August 12th and August 26th meetings
2. Approve payment of bills

date	beginning check	ending check	total
9/9/2024	60666	60744	\$251,562.15
	ACH		\$129,072.57

3. Hires:

- A. Taylor Lara - Paraprofessional
- B. Laurie Hagen - TADA Advisor
- C. Roxanne Severance - Yearbook Advisor
- D. Sean Biehn - Instrumental Music (Schedule C)
- E. Anne Edwards - Vocal Music (Schedule C)

4. Fundraisers:

- A. FFA - Egg Your Yard
- B. FFA - Root Beer Float Stand
- C. FFA - Greenhouse
- D. FFA - Fruit and Butter Braid Sales
- E. Football - Discount Cards

Motion carried.

Nothing to report for Old Business.

Motion by Lippert, seconded by B. Negen to approve the Notice of General Election. Motion carried.

Motion by D. Negen, seconded by Lippert to certify the preliminary pay 2025 levy at the maximum. Motion carried.

Motion by Lippert, seconded by B. Negen to set the Truth in Taxation hearing to December 9, 2024 at 6:01 pm at RCW. Motion carried.

The Board discussed the November board meeting date, as the second Monday of the month is Veteran's Day. The Board set the meeting date to Tuesday, November 12th at 6:00 pm.

Public comments were heard from Cory Hebrink and Jeremy Hebrink.

The next meeting is a work session on September 23, 2024.

Meeting adjourned at 7:06 pm.

Maria Kramer, Clerk