

A meeting of the Board of Education of Conestoga Public School in the County of Cass, in the State of Nebraska, was convened in open and public session at, 5:00 PM Tuesday, November 11, 2025 located at the Jr./Sr. High Media Center/Library, 8404 42nd Street, Murray, NE 60409.

Notice of the meeting, agenda and the subjects to be discussed at this meeting were given in advance to all members of the Board of Education and thereof by posting at the Elementary and High School offices and Statue 84-1407 to 84-1414 requires that the Open Meetings Act be posted in the meeting room. President Page informed the board and the public that the Open Meetings Act is located in the meeting room.

### **Opening Procedures**

Pledge of Allegiance. Statement of Open Meetings Law. Roll Call-Ahrens: Present, Kelley: Present, Page: Present, Priefert: Present, Stone: Present, Weisz: Present.

### **Comments from the Audience**

No public comment given.

### **Presentations**

Mr. Larry Welch presented on the Nebraska Supreme Court Oral Arguments on November 5<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Welch provided thanks for the extraordinary event. There were 25 students that helped to facilitate the day and the court was very impressed.

Mr. Spearman-an update on the last bond issuance was provided.

FFA-Mrs. Carpenter and a student provided a presentation on their Nation Conference trip. This student shared his experience and what was learned during that time.

Mrs. Conant/MTSS-shared goals that were presented at the conference, which included items such as an enrichment program, data tracking, and improving student outcomes.

### **Consent Agenda**

Minutes/Claims

Board member Priefert made a motion to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Ahrens. Members voting aye: Ahrens: Yea, Kelley: Yea, Page: Yea, Priefert: Yea, Stone: Yea, Weisz: Yea Yea: 6, Nay: 0 Motion Carried

### **Discussion Items-Admin Reports**

#### **Eric Dennis-Elementary Principal**

The K-3 Winter Concert will be held on December 5th with performances at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. The PTO will host the Scholastic Book Fair from November 11-14th. On November 12th, they will sponsor a Grandparents' Breakfast and keep the Book Fair open during the family Craft Night hosted by the school. Thanks to Mr. Geise for hosting the Veteran's Program. PTO successfully completed their major fundraiser for the year. Students met their fundraising goal and celebrated by getting the opportunity to slime me as part of their reward. During Cougar Hollow-een, the Sixpence teacher hosted her family engagement night, providing a craft activity and sharing Halloween safety tips with families.

#### **Nick Krause-Direcor of Student Servcies**

Attended the ATSI Support Series in York and NDE provided strategies for testing in the

spring. SAEBRS data submitted for grant purposes. Considered "full" for paraprofessional positions. Provided some due dates and items submitted.

### **Molly Stieren-Asistant Jr./Sr. High Principal/Athletic Director**

Fall sports seasons are finished. We did not make the cut to be posted season eligible for 8-man football, but we will keep applying. Results for Band were provided, from Good, Excellent, to Superior. FFA livestock results were also provided, to include individual names and placements. Other event dates and upcoming activity dates were shared, such as the Start of Winter Sports Practices on 11/17 and the Cougar Classic Wrestling Team on 12.17.

### **Lisa Bergmeyer-Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment**

Americanism meeting set on 11/19 at 7:15 for the High School and 7:30 for the Elementary. Professional Development continues around Universal Design Practices. The assessment schedule is being finalized. Students will complete Fastbridge in December and MAP Growth in January. November 26th is the anticipated public release date for AQuESTT and our spring 2025 data.

### **Rob Geise-Jr./Sr. High Principal**

There were so many students and staff who had a role in the Nebraska Supreme Court event and watching the students interact with the Judges was awesome. The audio system has already been very helpful. The Veteran's program was described as the best that they had attended by members of the public. February 25th is the 6th annual college/career fair and we are still seeking business owners. Thanks to NHS/StuCo students and sponsors for a really great night for the kids.

### **Superintendent Report**

Absent-report submitted.

### **Action Items**

Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to review the necessity of using portables during construction. Boyd Jones and DLR representatives will be here for presentations. DLR presented the changes/barriers within construction, providing projected completion dates and costs. Options were presented in effort to choose next steps. Option 1 involved just going on as is and following the schedule which would set completion date back, be disruptive to the learning environment, and add costs due to the added time on the contract. Option 2 would be to provide a "swing space" like the commons or gym and would be considered most disruptive. Option 3 would involve using portables, considered the least disruptive, and saves on supervision costs with a sooner completion date. Board member Ahrens made a motion the necessity of using portables during construction., seconded by Stone. Members voting aye: Ahrens: Yea, Kelley: Yea, Page: Yea, Priefert: Yea, Stone: Yea, Weisz: Yea Yea: 6, Nay: 0 Motion Carried

Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to approve review of Policy 5039 Fund Raising Activities, 5040 Work Permits, 5042 Bulletin Boards, 5043 School Sponsored Publications, 5046 Secret Organizations, 5048 Emergency Response to Life Threatening Asthma or Systemic Allergic Reactions, and 5050 Reporting Related to

Exempt (Home) Schools. Board member Priefert made a motion to approve review, seconded by Kelley. Members voting aye: Ahrens: Yea, Kelley: Yea, Page: Yea, Priefert: Yea, Stone: Yea, Weisz: Yea Yea: 6, Nay: 0 Motion Carried

Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to approve revisions to Policy 5041 Student Government. Board member Stone made a motion to approve revisions, seconded by Ahrens. Members voting aye: Ahrens: Yea, Kelley: Yea, Page: Yea, Priefert: Yea, Stone: Yea, Weisz: Yea Yea: 6, Nay: 0 Motion Carried

Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to approve revisions to Policy 5044 Safe Pupil Transportation. Board member Priefert made a motion to approve review, seconded by Weisz. Members voting aye: Ahrens: Yea, Kelley: Yea, Page: Yea, Priefert: Yea, Stone: Yea, Weisz: Yea Yea: 6, Nay: 0 Motion Carried

Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to approve the adoption of the most recent FEMA-approved version of the Lower Platte South NRD Hazard Mitigation Plan Update, in it's entirety. Board member Priefert made a motion to approve the adoption, seconded by Ahrens. Members voting aye: Ahrens: Yea, Kelley: Yea, Page: Yea, Priefert: Yea, Stone: Yea, Weisz: Yea Yea: 6, Nay: 0 Motion Carried

#### **Upcoming Meetings-12/9/25**

**Adjourn-** Board member Ahrens made a motion to adjourn at 6:04 p.m, seconded by Stone. Members voting aye: Ahrens: Yea, Kelley: Yea, Page: Yea, Priefert: Yea, Stone: Yea, Weisz: Yea Yea: 6, Nay: 0 Motion Carried