

Board Minutes

January 5, 2026

The organization meeting of the Greater Jasper Consolidated Schools Board of Trustees was held at the Jasper High School Community Room on January 5, 2026, at 7:45 a.m. Board Members were all in attendance. The meeting was called to order by President Greg Eckerle.

Board Members and School Corporation personnel in attendance:

Greg Eckerle-Present

Arlet Jackle-Vice President

Dr. Judy Englert-Secretary-Present

Steve Lukemeyer-Member-Present

Sara Schmidt-Member-Present

Tim DeMotte-School Attorney-Absent

Dr. Tracy Lorey-Superintendent-Present

Tina Fawks-Assistant Superintendent Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment-Absent

Monica Young-Corporation Treasurer-Present

Live Stream Link

<https://youtube.com/live/Qfyxbr1tciI?feature=share>

Public Comment:

None

A motion by Steve Lukemeyer, second by Sara Schmidt, to nominate the following slate of officers, was unanimously approved by the Board.

- President---Greg Eckerle
- Vice-President---Arlet Jackle
- Secretary---Dr. Englert

Dr. Lorey recommended that the Board approve Monica Young as Corporation Treasurer and set the bond limit at \$50,000.00

A motion by Dr. Englert, second by Sara Schmidt, to approve Monica Young as Corporation Treasurer, was unanimously approved by the Board.

A motion by Steve Lukemeyer, second by Arlet Jackle, to approve the regular Board Meetings be held the fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Jasper High School Community Room, was unanimously approved by the Board.

A motion by Sara Schmidt, second by Steve Lukemeyer, to set the Board Members allowance at \$2,000 per year, was unanimously approved by the Board.

A motion by Sara Schmidt, second by Arlet Jackle, to approve Tim DeMotte as school attorney and set his retainer fee at \$10,000, was unanimously approved by the Board.

Dr. Lorey recommended that the Board approve the following GJCS Treasurer's bond limits:

Location	# of employees	Limit
Supt. Office Deputy Treasurer	1	\$50,000
GJCS Curricular Material (Textbook)	1	\$10,000
JHS Extra-Curricular Treasurer	1	\$ 7,500
JMS Extra-Curricular Treasurer	1	\$ 7,500
JES Treasurer	1	\$ 7,500
JMS Athletic Director	1	\$10,000
JHS Athletic Treasurer	1	\$10,000
JHS Athletic Director	1	\$10,000

A motion by Arlet Jackle, second by Steve Lukemeyer, to approve the GJCS Bond limits for the above positions, was unanimously approved by the Board.

A motion by Arlet Jackle, second by Steve Lukemeyer, to recess the regular meeting and open the Board of Finance meeting, was unanimously approved by the Board.

The Board of Finance Meeting was opened.

A motion by Dr. Englert, second by Greg Eckerle, to appoint the following slate of officers for the Board of Finance, was unanimously approved by the Board.

- President---Arlet Jackle
- Vice-President—Steve Lukemeyer
- Secretary---Sara Schmidt

Dr. Lorey asked the Board to approve the Financial Institution Resolution. The Resolution designates German American Bank and Springs Valley Bank & Trust as depositories. Furthermore, she asked the Board to approve MySchool Bucks as the digital payment application for the corporation.

A motion by Steve Lukemeyer, second by Arlet Jackle, to approve the above Resolution, was unanimously approved by the Board. A copy of the Resolution is enclosed.

Dr. Lorey reported on the investments and noted that the sweep account we have with German American Bank and the total interest we received was over a half million.

Dr. Lorey gave a report to the Board on the Corporation Financial Indicators. She stated the corporation is in a positive fiscal position.

Dr. Englert stated they will have to see what the property tax bill impact will have on the corporation.

Dr. Lorey stated for 2026 there should not be an impact but in 2027 the corporation will probably see a decline.

There being no further business to conduct and upon a motion by Dr. Englert, second by Arlet Jackle, the Board voted to adjourn at 7:52 a.m.

