

BOARD MINUTES

March 6, 2023

The Board of Education of Unified School District No. 273 met in a regular meeting on Monday, March 6, 2023 at 6:30 P.M. at the Board of Education Office with the following members present: Jason Johnson, Joe File, Kelsey Adams, Amber Krier, Tony Thompson, and Jon Stillwell. Also present were Jeff Travis, Superintendent; Tiffany Schroeder, Clerk; Brady Dean, Beloit Elementary School Principal and MCPC/MCELC Executive Director; Karen Niemczyk, Special Education Director and Cassie Kopsa, Special Education Assistant Director.

President Johnson called the regular meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

Guests present were: Tara Pruitt, Donna Conn, Brian Gillette, Bryce Beisner, Brian Debey, Abby Gantz, Alexis Drake and Braden Francis.

A motion was made by Krier, seconded by Adams to adopt the agenda adding to the consent agenda: Hiring of Arika Kuhlmann, Vocational Agriculture Teacher at the Beloit Jr-Sr High School. (A.I.). Motion carried: 6 Yeas, 0 Nays.

A motion was made by Stillwell, seconded by Thompson, to approve the consent agenda with this motion, the following were approved:

Minutes of February 13, 2023 Regular Board Meeting;

Payment of Bills and Claims;

Approval of Revenue Journals;

Approval of BOE, BES and BJSHS Activity Funds;

Contracts:

Eric Short, Maintenance Technician, Beloit Elementary School;

Kelli Jones, Special Education Teacher, Rock Hills Elementary School;

Arika Kuhlmann, Vocational Ag Teacher, Beloit Jr-Sr High School;

Resignations:

Debbie Beckmeyer, Gifted Teacher, Co-op Wide;

Darwin Bouray, Special Education Teacher, Rock Hills Elementary School;

Suzann Bouray, Principal, Transitional Learning Center.

Motion carried: 6 Yeas, 0 Nays.

BILLS

PAID FEBRUARY 3, 2023:		American Fidelity Assurance Co	9,402.00
Advance Life Ins of KS	1,088.08	Flex Account Administration	7,300.15
		Berman & Rabin, PA	389.48
PAID FEBRUARY 20, 2023:		Meredith Johnson, Treasurer	408.00
MG Trust	425.00	First National Bank & Trust	389.48
Am Fidelity Health Svcs Admin	250.00	First National Bank & Trust	187,978.17
American Fidelity Assurance	14,983.67	Kansas Payment Center	285.00

KPERS	53,506.92	Crumbaker Oil & Feed, LLC	7,093.59
KPERS Retirement WAR	2,688.34	Cunningham Telephone	1,487.11
KPERS-Optional Life	345.15	Christian Darnell	20.25
KS Department of Revenue	31,508.15	Delta Dental of Kansas	20,427.42
Security Benefit Life Ins Co	800.00	Carli Denning	327.02
USD 273 Health Reserve	113,828.79	Different Roads to Learning	971.95
FTC-Fiduciary Trust Co of NH	1,200.00	Discount School Supply	865.46
Total	425,688.30	Dollar General	95.60
		DS Busline, Inc.	58,292.60
PAID FEBRUARY 22, 2023:		Ashley R. Eck	168.48
Becker Autos & Trailers	18,255.00	Edelman-Lyon Co.	3,740.00
		Brennan Eilert	10.30
PAID FEBRUARY 28, 2023:		Ron Elniff	497.25
BlueCross BlueShield of KS	128127.46	Joelle Emerson	339.30
		Fouts Insurance, LLC	2,358.75
PAID MARCH 6, 2023:		Jason Gilley	600.00
American Boiler & Mechanical	1,636.85	Glassman Corporation	21,752.00
American Digital Security	622.00	Emma Gleysteen	51.00
Amanda Anderson	274.95	Susan Grabon	68.37
Shakiya Bauer	17.55	Emma Griffiths	45.00
Crystal Bean	27.50	Michelle Hahn	225.23
Debbie Beckmeyer	499.59	Heartland Seating, Inc.	1,238.00
Beloit Greenhouse	125.00	Christina Henke	1,500.00
Beloit Medical Center, PA	1,160.00	Jacee Hillegeist	157.95
Beyond the Individual	14,152.50	Hiserote Trash Removal	320.00
Felisha Bland	487.89	HQ H20 Inc./Culligan	94.00
Blick Art Materials	185.09	Wayne Huggins	70.00
Boettcher Supply, Inc.	2,674.94	Image Quest	6,184.68
Bomgaars	52.95	Ryan Isbell	25.00
Darwin Bouray	74.88	KAESA	175.00
Suzann Bouray	31.59	Daniel Kelly	356.27
BSN Sports	4,079.00	Donna J. Kennedy	26.33
CDW Government, Inc.	2,268.00	Kingdom Cartridge	378.00
Central Valley Ag	609.42	Shelby Koetter	29.25
Dawn Chandler	156.37	KS Parents As Teachers Assoc	210.00
City of Beloit	23,049.66	Kansas Gas Service	2,836.33
Skylar Cleveland	58.50	Sharon Kresin	286.07
Jana Coil	200.89	Krier's Auto Parts, Inc.	82.43
Linda S. Cox	395.46	Kena Kvasnicka	26.91
Garrett Craig	54.00	Jase Labertew	48.75
Craig Home Care	235.64	Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc.	780.79

Karen MacCrory	237.51	USD 107 Rock Hills	1,048.38
Renee J. Mason, RPT	477.93	Kristi Vetter	40.15
Master Teacher, Inc.	1,940.00	Robert Watson	101.79
Amanda McGuire	490.85	Watts & Sons	3,702.87
McHenry Electric & Supply	209.49	Camryn Winkel	224.64
Becky Byarlay-McQueen	592.02	Anita Wirth	38.61
Mid America Books	227.19	WoodRiver Energy, LLC	11,280.48
Midwest Bus Leasing, Inc.	2,000.00	Michael Wright	32.03
Mitchell Co Solid Waste	22.00	Xerox Financial Services	1,681.22
NCK Technical College	126.00	Zachary's Ace Hardware	542.61
Marlene Nelson	210.60	Total	280,490.97
Nex-Tech Wireless	2,565.73		
OPAA!	47,852.21	FUND SUMMARY:	
Audrey L. Pingel	15.11	GENERAL FUND	123,287.33
United States Postal Service	600.00	SUPPLEMENTAL GENERAL	5,576.22
Prairie Fire Coffee	453.20	CAPITAL OUTLAY	9,989.00
Pur-O-Zone	2,050.42	FOOD SERVICE	67,376.47
Quill Corporation	889.61	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOP	170.00
Ray's AppleMarket	2,304.86	PARENT EDUCATION FUND	1,364.81
Reliance Standard	1,218.00	CAREER & POSTSECND ED	2,391.70
Desiree Richards	448.70	HEALTH CARE RESERVE	21645.42
S&S Drug Company, Inc.	15.45	COOP SPECIAL ED	35185.17
Sage Products	246.12	MEDICAID	1099.16
Salina Steel Supply, Inc.	709.52	SMART START (MCPC)	12405.69
Sam's Club Direct	195.98	TOTAL	280,490.97
Schendel Pest Control	360.00		
Anna N. Schoen	40.37	PAID MARCH 20, 2023:	
School Specialty	335.30	Beloit Elementary School	187.98
Alisha Smith	6.75	Beloit Jr-Sr High School	330.84
Smoky Hills/CKS Ed Svc Ctr	195.00	Blade-Empire Publishing	343.80
Solomon Valley Home Center	1,278.44	Card Services	5,345.90
Lawanna Stanley	301.28	Harris School Solutions	325.04
Subway	91.18	Kansas Gas Service	4,073.58
Tracy Sulsar	97.70	KS Office of the Fire Marshall	90.00
Taylor's Painting Services	1,544.48	Kansas One-Call System, Inc	2.40
Teacher Synergy, LLC	32.20	Pitney Bowes, Inc.	270.15
The Paw Print	397.00	Pitney Bowes, Inc.	217.41
Trane US, Inc.	3,327.33	Reliance Standard	2,613.44
United School Administrators	300.00	Total	13,800.54

The Superintendent introduced the students reporting on the Trojan Grounds Coffee Shop at Beloit Jr-Sr High School: Alexis Drake, General Manager and Braden Francis, Finance Manager. Alexis and Braden described Trojan Grounds Coffee Shop and gave financial information on the project. There are currently 32 students that work for Trojan Grounds. The Superintendent then zoomed with Aaron Ryan, the Program Coordinator for Project ADAM Heart Safe Kansas. Aaron explained what a wonderful job Nicki Cleveland did getting our district approved. Beloit Schools are the second Heart Safe School District in the State of Kansas.

The Superintendent discussed the Year 5 KESA OVT narrative. He also gave an update on the legislative session. Karen Niemczyk discussed the special education law regarding transportation. She has asked to address the state committee regarding this issue. The fire marshal visited the district and explained that the district has to apply or refile for the waiver every year at the Transitional Learning Center.

Bryce Beisner gave the Student Council Report.

Abby Gantz gave the Jag-K Report.

Donna Conn gave the PTO Report.

A motion was made by File, seconded by Thompson, to approve the 2023-2024 JAG-K agreement for \$11,220.00. Motion carried: 6 Yeas, 0 Nays.

A motion was made by Krier, seconded by Stillwell, that the meeting adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M. Motion carried: 6 Yeas, 0 Nays.

President, Board of Education

Clerk, Board of Education