

Regular Board of Education Meeting

Monday, October 12, 2026 6:30 AM

High School Flex Room (next to the Art Room)
605 South 6th St.
Albion, NE 68620

Karrie Fogleman:	Absent
Justin Frey:	Present
Ed Knott:	Present
Andy Roberts:	Present
Kathleen Rolf:	Present
Ben Stuhr:	Present

1. Open the Meeting, Recognition of Open Meetings Law and Publication of Meeting

Notice of the meeting was given in advance by publication to the public and to all members of the Board of Education. Availability of the agenda was communicated in advance. The Open Meetings Act was available for review.

2. Roll Call

Motion to approve the absence of Board Member Karrie Fogleman for personal reasons. This motion, made by Andy Roberts and seconded by Ben Stuhr, Passed.

Justin Frey: Yea, Ed Knott: Yea, Andy Roberts: Yea, Kathleen Rolf: Yea, Ben Stuhr: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

3. Agenda and Minutes

4. Welcome Guests

5. Bill Roster and Financial Reports

Motion to approve the bills, and to authorize the Board President and Treasurer to sign and validate all the checks as presented. This motion, made by Kathleen Rolf and seconded by Justin Frey, Passed.

Justin Frey: Yea, Ed Knott: Yea, Andy Roberts: Yea, Kathleen Rolf: Yea, Ben Stuhr: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

6. Reports

6.1. Boone Central Recognitions

Knott- Mr. Ray, Mr. Zoucha, and the softball team. They had a good season! First time ever winning a conference championship!

Roberts- Congratulations to the Softball Team for their successful season.

Frey- Beef in Schools: Niewohner brothers donated the beef. They are good supporters who have supported this program since the beginning!

Stuhr- The golf coaches and team. Congratulations to them!

Rolf- Amy Allgood, Karsen Klooz, and the girls golf team for making it to State this year. I want to recognize a wonderful job this season.

Look- I would like to recognize everyone involved with our fall activities! There are a number of people who work to make them successful, including students, coaches, sponsors, workers, custodial staff, admin, along with several others. Overall, they have had a great season! I would also like to recognize Mrs. Kayton and the elementary staff for their work on Grandparent's day last month. They all put in a lot of time and hard work organizing, planning, and running the event. Great job!

Larsen-I want to take the time to recognize Ms. Paulson and Mrs. Wright as well as the Band, Full Chorus, Women's Chorus, and Barbershop groups. Not only did they put on a wonderful Fall Concert, the students and these teachers have been present at activities playing in the Pep Band as well as marching at weekend events. Keep up the good work!

Curry- This morning, I would like to recognize the middle school staff who coach fall sports. Coaching is an incredibly important and demanding responsibility. Coaches often put the needs of their teams first, even when it means missing the opportunity to watch their own children compete. They do an outstanding job building meaningful relationships with their athletes and making a positive, lasting impact on kids. Scott Carlin (FB); Stacy Petersen (XC); Miles Ray (SB); Josh Majerus (FB); Carsen Choat (VB); Jen Molt (VB); Karsen Klooz (Golf)

Kayton- I'd like to recognize our Elementary MTSS Leadership Team which includes (Angie Flinn, Tenille Wegener, Tami Wiese, Brooke Ritterbush, Aimee Albers and myself). Last Thursday, our team presented at the MTSS State Summit after being invited by our regional lead to share the work we are doing at Boone Central. We shared how we use data to make informed decisions and support students across Tier 1, Tier 2, and Tier 3 in reading, math, and behavior. We had over 100 participants in attendance, which was exciting! I'm proud of this team for their commitment to using data to guide decisions and, most importantly, doing what is best for our students.

Perone- absent

6.2. Annual Computer Science Education Status Report

Mr. Look discussed the annual computer education status report. This is a new report this year, required by the state statute.

6.3. Continuous School Improvement

Our Perceptual Survey for parents, students, and staff was open for two weeks, and we have recently received the results! We had just over 200 parents participate, along with students in

grades 3-12 and Boone Central staff members. During our October 22nd PD Day, ESU 7 will guide us through a Data Dig, where we will examine the results, identify trends, celebrate strengths, and pinpoint areas for growth. This information will help guide our school improvement efforts moving forward!

6.4. Board Reports

Transportation Committee - new custodial pickup has been purchased and is being used.

Safety Committee - met and discussed drills, SRP, as well as some training opportunities.

Negotiations Committee - will meet October 21st.

Facilities Committee - will meet October 21st.

6.5. Superintendent Report

The General Fund is 1.57% under budget for the first month of the fiscal year. Mr. Look completed his self evaluation, which has been sent into NASB. Reminder, the NASB conference is coming up next month.

6.6. Principal & AD Reports

Larsen - Parent/Teacher Conferences - 2024: 9th: 61%, 10th: 70%, 11th: 51%, 12th: 55%, Overall: 59.25%. 2023 during Fall Conferences we were at 60% (typical). Fall 2025 PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE DATA

Grade	Student Number	2025 Percent
9	34/47	72.3%
10	33/62	53.2%
11	37/56	66.0%
12	26/45	57.7%

Total percentage: 62% (61.9047619 actual)

Fall 2026 Parent Teacher Conference Data - 9: 30/43 = 69.76%, 10: 29/49 = 59.81%, 11: 33/61 = 54.09%, 12: 27/55 = 49.09%, Overall: 58.1875%

October has been a BUSY month for HS students and teachers. ACT - Juniors: Tomorrow, Color Day/Week, Activities and Athletics

Curry- Middle School Parent-Teacher Conference Attendance: 5- 36/39= 92% , 6- 33/42=78%, 7- 20/30= 66%, 8- 33/47= 70%. Upcoming MS Student Opportunities: 10/12 JH FB (H- Central City) @ 4:30, 10/13 JH VB (H- Central City) @ 4:30, 10/14 Spalding Academy Academic Contest (25 students), 10/19 JH Boys Wrestling Begins (Girls JH BB begins in November), 10/21 7-8 Grade- Character Retreat & 5-6 Grade- Quarter Party Celebrations , 10/29 Tilden Choral Clinic (all 7th & 8th grade students in Choir), 10/30 End of Month Celebration/Recognition Assembly. The TeamMates Book Vending Machine is now stocked with great books that have various gift certificates ranging from \$1 to \$20. We are using the vending machine to promote reading books, celebrating successes, and other student recognition opportunities. All the gift certificates are from local businesses purchased by our MS StuCo. Books are purchased by TeamMates. Congratulations to Mrs. Eickhoff for getting a shout-out on The World from A to Z with Carl Azuz. This student-focused news show is seen all over the world! It was fun for us to get a shout-out and a \$100 gift certificate from Carl!

Kayton- 99% attendance rate for Fall P/T Conferences. Student Council Members were announced at our last Rockin' Rally: Jackson Borer, Clara Braun, Cooper Seier, George Frey, Spencer Rankin and Nolan Tisthammer. Fire Safety Week last week- Students PK-2nd grade participated in activities. Last Friday- NED yoyo program for PK-4th grade students. NED stands for Never Give Up, Encourage Others, and Do Your Best. Red Ribbon week is at the end of the month. MTSS Leadership Team presented at the NE MTSS Summit last Thursday

7. Discussion of Action Agenda Items

9.1. Will be advertising for an Elementary Music Teacher for the 27-28 year due to Mrs. Thome's retirement at the end of the year.

9.2. Changes to match the State plan

9.3. Other districts have shown interest in purchasing the van, we will move forward with a sale if approved. Will look at replacement options.

8. Public Comment

9. Action Items

9.1. 2026-27 Resignation(s)

Motion to approve the resignation of Maureen Thome at the end of the 2026-27 school year. This motion, made by Andy Roberts and seconded by Justin Frey, Passed.

Justin Frey: Yea, Ed Knott: Yea, Andy Roberts: Yea, Kathleen Rolf: Yea, Ben Stuhr: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

9.2. Emergency Operations Plan Updates

Motion to approve updates to the Emergency Operations Plan as presented. This motion, made by Ed Knott and seconded by Andy Roberts, Passed.

Justin Frey: Yea, Ed Knott: Yea, Andy Roberts: Yea, Kathleen Rolf: Yea, Ben Stuhr: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

9.3. 10 Passenger Transit Van Sale

Motion to approve the sale of the 2023 Ram Promaster Window Van at the Superintendent's discretion. This motion, made by Kathleen Rolf and seconded by Andy Roberts, Passed.

Justin Frey: Yea, Ed Knott: Yea, Andy Roberts: Yea, Kathleen Rolf: Yea, Ben Stuhr: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

10. Next Meeting Date

November 9th at 7:00 pm.

11. Questions by the Media

12. Adjournment

Adjourned 7:03am

Superintendent
