

**REVISED ELKHORN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 7, 2016**

The regular meeting of the Elkhorn Public Schools Board of Education was called to order at 6:30 pm. Members present: J. Marasco, A. Parks, A. Clark, R. Riggle, C. Burney and S. Zingler. Board President J. Marasco noted that the meeting was governed by the Open Meetings Act, a copy of which is posted on the east wall of the Board Room.

For the "Good News Report" J. Marasco acknowledged that Elkhorn South's Jessie Guo was named a 2016 Nebraska and Southwest Iowa affiliate "Aspirations Award" winner by the National Center for Women and Information Technology. The award recognizes young women for their aptitude and aspirations in technology and computing; leadership ability; academic history; and plans for post-secondary education. Elkhorn High School's Jordan Penn was named a runner-up for the award. On Saturday, the Storm Girls Basketball team defeated Waverly to take home the schools first State Title in Girls basketball and the school's third state championship this school year.

The Board received reports on EHS Student Council Activities from Officers R. Valquier, D. Harrahill and G. Petersen and ESHS Student Council Activities from J. Patras and T. Bianco.

It was moved by R. Riggle seconded by S. Zingler to approve the Consent Agenda.

Vote: J. Marasco – yes, R. Riggle – yes, C. Burney – yes, A. Clark – yes A. Parks – yes, S. Zingler – yes. Motion Carried.

It was moved by A. Clark seconded by C. Burney to accept the resignations effective May 23, 2016, or the last official work day of the 2015-16 school year for Stephanie Hopkins, Darti Jensen, Elizabeth Flynn, Jeanne Christensen, Janel Taylor, Lindsey Etzelmiller, Ashley Tomjack, Barb Knott and Brendan Calahan with regrets and thanks for service.

Vote: S. Zingler – yes, C. Burney – yes, A. Parks – yes, J. Marasco – yes, R. Riggle – yes, A. Clark – yes. Motion Carried.

It was moved by C. Burney seconded by A. Parks to approve the extended leave request for Jennifer Hoffman and Christine Murcek for the 2016-17 school year as recommended by the administration.

Vote: A. Parks – yes, J. Marasco – yes, R. Riggle – yes, S. Zingler – yes, C. Burney – yes, A. Clark – yes. Motion Carried.

It was moved by A. Clark seconded by C. Burney to appoint the following certificated staff for the 2016-17 school year: Erika Kepler, Hayley Berglund, Joshua Lynch, Sara Zajicek, Daniel Feickert, Nicole Stromgren, Jenna Lempke, Kelli Hayworth, Heather Christiansen, Cymbre Herringer, Kelly Geschwender, Jessica Killeen, Billie Stabenow, Makalla Fritz, Molly Gonring, Allison Hajek, Amanda Henry, Kelly Honz, Robert Huebner, Mark King, Rebekka Pettigrew, Lindsey Bogatz, Jessica Fauss, Brittney Kelly, John White, Lauren Roesner, Cassandra Rathman, Kathleen Campbell, Bradley Clay, Joel Scholten, Hillary Fick, Jaclyn Learch, Michael Fauss, Rachel Houfek, Loren Krantz, Nicolette Steele, Amalia Bonk, Katie Nelson and Katie McLaughlin as recommended by the administration.

Vote: R. Riggle – yes, C. Burney – yes, A. Clark – yes A. Parks – yes, J. Marasco – yes, S. Zingler – yes. Motion Carried.

It was moved by S. Zingler seconded by R. Riggle to amend the contracts for Rachel Witt and Roger Ortmeier as recommended by the administration.

Vote: R. Riggle – yes, C. Burney – yes, A. Clark – yes A. Parks – yes, S. Zingler – yes, J. Marasco – yes. Motion Carried.

It was moved by C. Burney by S. Zingler to approve amend Policy 502.04 (Temporary Non Resident) as recommended by the Policy Committee and the administration. (POLICY HELD OVER FOR VOTE UNTIL APRIL 4, 2016)

Board President J. Marasco adjourned the meeting at 6:54 pm. The next regular meeting of the Board will be at 6:30 pm on Monday, April 4, 2016. The meeting will be held in the Board Room of the Administration Building, 20650 Glenn Street, Elkhorn, NE 68022. Such meeting shall be open to the public and an agenda will be available prior to the meeting at the Superintendent's Office.