Board Meeting - August 14, 2025

The Tri-Center Board of Education met August 14, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the HS Library.

Board members present were: President Sara Arnold; Board Members: Mike Olsen and Amanda Scherer. Board members Katie Ausdemore and Jeremy VanArsdol were unable to attend due to prior obligations. Others present were Superintendent, Angela Huseman; Building Principal, Chad Harder; Athletic Director, Cassie Harris, Curriculum Director Michelle Baatz, and Business Manager/Board Secretary Jennifer Harder.

President Arnold called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Motion by Olsen with a second by Scherer to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried 3-0.

Motion by Olsen with a second by Scherer approving the consent agenda including paying the bills, approval of financial reports and the minutes from the previous board meeting. Motion carried 3-0.

No Correspondence

Under Administrative reports, Superintendent Huseman; Principal Harder, Athletic Director Harris, and Curriculum Director Baatz reported on the following:

- New families to the District
- Fall practices have started
- Booster Club to host a scrimmage with AHSTW on Friday, Aug 22nd
- MS/HS BLT met to plan focus for the year
- PD Plans for the start of the vear
- Credentials to Career Grant

Under New Business, Athletic Director Harris reviewed the bids for a sound system in the HS gym. Motion by Olsen with a second by Scherer to approve the bid from KCAV in the amount of \$34,607.77. Motion carried 3-0.

Motion by Scherer with a second by Olsen to approve the Shared Personnel agreement with IWCC for College and Career Transition Counselor for the next three school years. Motion carried 3-0.

Superintendent Huseman discussed language on the following policy. Motion by Scherer with second by Olsen to approve first reading and waive the second reading

• 705.1 – Purchasing-Bidding

Motion carried 3-0.

Motion by Scherer with a second by Olsen to approve the Elementary Student Council fundraiser of selling glow-sticks at Homecoming. Motion carried 3-0.

Superintendent Huseman and Athletic Director Harris discussed the options for the WIC. With a motion by Olsen and a second by Scherer to approve Shenandoah School District as a Member of the Western Iowa Conference. Motion carried 3-0.

Motion by Scherer with a second by Olsen to approve Red Oak as a Member of the Western Iowa Conference. Motion carried 3-0.

Motion by Scherer with a second by Olsen to approve the Summer Coaching contracts. Motion carried 3-0.

Motion by Scherer with a second by Olsen to approve as recommended by the Superintendent to give an additional stipend to Elizabeth Thielen and Maddie Wood for additional coaching responsibilities. Motion carried 3-0.

Motion by Scherer with a second by Olsen to approve the following resignations, Shea Hopp as Prom Sponsor, Chad Freeberg as Asst Wrestling Coach, and Michelle Parsons as Associate. All effective now. Motion carried 3-0.

The September meeting will be held September 10, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the HS Library.

Motion by Olsen with second by Scherer to adjourn the meeting at 6:36 p.m. Motion carried 3-0.

President Arnold declared the meeting adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

Jennifer T. Harder Board Secretary/Business Manager

Sara Arnold Board President