

## Sandhills Public Schools

Minutes of Regular Board Meeting  
High School Lecture Hall Dunning, NE

April 10th, 2023  
6:00 p.m.

“The mission of Sandhills Public Schools is to provide quality education in a safe, respectful, equitable and inclusive environment to develop productive citizens for an ever-changing global society.”

### Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting

1. Call to order: 7:03 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
  - i. Open Meeting Act – adhered to and posted
  - ii. Per Policy 204.07 – reasonable advanced notification was made of the meeting.
  - iii. The Board of Education reserves the right to enter into executive session for the protection of the public interest; or the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual, and if the individual has not requested a public meeting.
- b. Attendance – Present: Tedd Teahon, Tyson Cox, Michelle Milleson, Reed Larsen, Rory Zutavern, J.D. Furrow (Administrator), Ann Collier (Recorder), 1 guest. Absent: Jeff Martindale
3. Approval of the Consent Agenda
  - a. Approve the Minutes of the March 13th, 2023 regular board meeting.
  - b. Approve the agenda for tonight’s meeting
  - c. Approve the Financial Reports
  - d. Approve the Payment of Bills
  - e. Excuse absent BOE members – Jeff Martindale
  - f. Verification of Publication of Minutes and Meeting Notices in the Custer County Chief – March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Regular Board Meeting Minutes
  - g. April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 notice of regular board meetingMotioned by Michelle Milleson, Seconded by Tyson Cox – Passed 5-0

4. Public comment and requests to address the board.  
Mr. Troy Saner was recognized and addressed the board.
5. Discussion Items/Administrative Report:
  - a. Sandhills Thedford Co-op Report – Mr. Furrow shared with the board that both Sandhills and Thedford’s schools were going to purchase a vertimax for jumping programs. Mr. Furrow, Mr. Norton, Mr. Dahlberg, and Mrs. Ray met to discuss Mr. Norton’s new role. Mr. Furrow informed the board that Hyannis chose to leave the MNAC conference for the 2023-24 school year and that at the last meeting Cody-Kilgore had been voted out of the conference.
  - b. Mr. Furrow informed the board of Mrs. Jenna Eschelman’s letter of resignation.
  - c. Building Update – Board members toured the progress of the construction and provided input for our next meeting with Greenland Construction.
  - d. Governor Pillen’s Budget Proposal and school funding plan – Mr. Furrow shared the prospectus worksheet with the board of how state funding would change under Pillen’s plan.
  - e. The board discussed the school wellness policy that is up for review in tonight’s action items and Mr. Furrow shared a proposed change to the student/parent handbook that is also in action items for tonight’s meeting.
  - f. Other: Mr. Furrow shared court findings that could impact athletic and activity participation policy for schools.
6. Business/Action Items:
  - g. Review, consider, and take all necessary action to approve the following amendment of the High School Student/Parent Handbook Article 8 Section 17 to strike: “with the condition that such action may be modified or terminated by the school district during the expulsion period on such terms as the administration may establish” and include the sentence: “The Superintendent may modify such year expulsion requirement on a case-by-case basis, provided that such modification is in writing.”  
Motioned by Rory Zutavern, Seconded by Tyson Cox -- Passed 5-0

- h. Review, consider, and take all necessary action to accept the resignation letter of Mrs. Jenna Eschelman as the 7-12 English Teacher.

Motioned by Michelle Milleson, Seconded by Reed Larsen– Passed 5-0

- i. Review, consider, and take all necessary action to approve the review of Policy 508.13 School Wellness

Motioned by Tyson Cox, Seconded by Reed Larsen – Passed 5-0

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:07 p.m.**

**Official Meeting Notice:**

The next regular board meeting of the Sandhills Public Schools will be Monday May 8th, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the high school lecture hall in Dunning. These and all meetings are open to the public. Agendas are kept continually current and available for public inspection in the Superintendent's Office during regular business hours with reasonable notice.

Respectfully Submitted,

J.D. Furrow (Administrator)

**Board Report - Board**

Unposted; Batch Description April Expenditure; Fund Number 01

Vendor Name	Invoice Number	Description	Amount
Checking Account ID 1	Fund Number 01	GENERAL FUND	
Apple Inc.	20230406	Computers/Supplies	6,419.50
Total Apple Inc.			<u>6,419.50</u>
Blick Art Materials	20230330	Art Supplies	64.24
Total Blick Art Materials			<u>64.24</u>
CCT Real Estate LLC	20230330	Weight Room Rent	200.00
Total CCT Real Estate LLC			<u>200.00</u>
Central States	20230406	Driver Training	650.00
Total Central States			<u>650.00</u>
Consolidated Telephone	20230331	March Charges	449.55
Total Consolidated Telephone			<u>449.55</u>
Corporate Payment Systems	20230405	March Charges	1,221.04
Total Corporate Payment Systems			<u>1,221.04</u>
Custer County Chief	20230330	Publication	92.04
Total Custer County Chief			<u>92.04</u>
Custer Public Power District	20230330	March Use	2,946.73
Total Custer Public Power District			<u>2,946.73</u>
DAS State Accounting - Central Finance	20230331		341.93
Total DAS State Accounting - Central Finance			<u>341.93</u>
Dunning Water	20230406	March Use	349.00
Total Dunning Water			<u>349.00</u>
Eakes Office Solutions	20230406	Supplies/Copies	3,014.40
Total Eakes Office Solutions			<u>3,014.40</u>
ESU 10	20230406	Therapy	5,449.91
Total ESU 10			<u>5,449.91</u>
Hometown Leasing	20230330	Lease	699.79
Total Hometown Leasing			<u>699.79</u>
J.W. Pepper & Son, Inc.	20230406	Music	172.68
Total J.W. Pepper & Son, Inc.			<u>172.68</u>
MARC	20230330	Custodial Supplies	2,422.95
MARC	20230406	Custodial Supplies	1,525.12
Total MARC			<u>3,948.07</u>
Matheson Tri- Gas Inc	20230331	Ag Shop Supplies	1,051.34
Total Matheson Tri- Gas Inc			<u>1,051.34</u>
MCI	20230406	March Charges	52.19
Total MCI			<u>52.19</u>

Vendor Name	Invoice Number	Description	Amount
NASSP	20230406	NHS Graduation Cords	47.49
Total NASSP			<u>47.49</u>
Nebraska Rural Comm Schools Assn	20230331	Spring Conference Registration	210.00
Total Nebraska Rural Comm Schools Assn			<u>210.00</u>
NIBC,	20230406	Rental	100.00
Total NIBC,			<u>100.00</u>
Norms Auto	20230406	Repair	108.98
Total Norms Auto			<u>108.98</u>
Presto X Company	20230331	Pest Control	199.60
Total Presto X Company			<u>199.60</u>
Sandhill Oil Company	20230331	Tankwagon/Propane	20,296.75
Total Sandhill Oil Company			<u>20,296.75</u>
Spur, The	20230331	Fuel	3,184.40
Total Spur, The			<u>3,184.40</u>
Tyler Teahon	20230331	Tree Removal	3,110.00
Total Tyler Teahon			<u>3,110.00</u>
US. Foods	20230406	Supplies	189.19
Total US. Foods			<u>189.19</u>
Village of Thedford	20230406	Trash	435.00
Total Village of Thedford			<u>435.00</u>
Waldinger Corporation, The	20230406	Contract	1,019.19
Total Waldinger Corporation, The			<u>1,019.19</u>
Western Nebraska Bank	20230331	Petty Cash	50.00
Total Western Nebraska Bank			<u>50.00</u>
Fund Number 01			<u>56,073.01</u>
Checking Account ID 1			<u>56,073.01</u>

Receipt Number	Received From	Receipt Date	Cash Receipt Description	Chart of Account Number	Detail Description	Amount
<b>Fund: 01</b>	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>					
	BLAINECOUN Blaine County Treasure	03/08/2023	Taxes	01 1100	Local District Taxes	6,112.66
	CUSTERCOUN Custer County Treasure	03/15/2023	Taxes	01 1100	Local District Taxes	610.61
	THOMASCOUN Thomas County Treasure	03/17/2023	Taxes	01 1100	Local District Taxes	886.31
	BROWNCOUN Brown County Treasure	03/24/2023	Taxes	01 1100	Local District Taxes	3,456.63
				Account Number Total: 01 1100	Local District Taxes	11,066.21
	BLAINECOUN Blaine County Treasure	03/08/2023	Taxes	01 1125	MOTOR VEHICLE TAX	6,130.33
	LOGANCOUN Logan County Treasure	03/17/2023	Taxes	01 1125	MOTOR VEHICLE TAX	261.07
	THOMASCOUN Thomas County Treasure	03/17/2023	Taxes	01 1125	MOTOR VEHICLE TAX	1,759.85
				Account Number Total: 01 1125	MOTOR VEHICLE TAX	8,151.25
	WESTERNNEB Western Nebraska Bank	03/31/2023	Interest	01 1510	INTEREST	274.46
				Account Number Total: 01 1510	INTEREST	274.46
	BLAINECOUN Blaine County Treasure	03/08/2023	Taxes	01 2110	COUNTY FINES/LICENSE FEES	2,735.77
	CUSTERCOUN Custer County Treasure	03/15/2023	Taxes	01 2110	COUNTY FINES/LICENSE FEES	5.78
	CUSTERCOUN Custer County Treasure	03/15/2023	Taxes	01 2110	COUNTY FINES/LICENSE FEES	0.44
	THOMASCOUN Thomas County Treasure	03/17/2023	Taxes	01 2110	COUNTY FINES/LICENSE FEES	50.00
				Account Number Total: 01 2110	COUNTY FINES/LICENSE FEES	2,791.99
	ESU101 ESU 10	03/27/2023	Workshop Sub Pay	01 2210	ESU RECEIPTS	250.00
				Account Number Total: 01 2210	ESU RECEIPTS	250.00
	STATEOFNEB State of Nebraska	03/31/2023	State Aid	01 3110	State Aid	17,899.00
	STATEOFNEB State of Nebraska	03/21/2023	SPED	01 3120	Special Ed Programs	17,899.00
				Account Number Total: 01 3110	State Aid	10,924.00
				Account Number Total: 01 3120	Special Ed Programs	10,924.00
	BLAINECOUN Blaine County Treasure	03/08/2023	Taxes	01 3130	Homestead Exemption	515.28
	CUSTERCOUN Custer County Treasure	03/15/2023	Taxes	01 3130	Homestead Exemption	25.04

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03/17/2023	THOMASCOUJN Thomas County Treasure	03/17/2023	Taxes	01 3130	Homestead Exemption	391.12
Account Number Total: 01 3130						931.44
03/15/2023	CUSTERCOUJN Custer County Treasure	03/15/2023	Taxes	01 3132	Personal Property Tax Credit	8,114.22
03/17/2023	LOGANCOUJN Logan County Treasure	03/17/2023	Taxes	01 3132	Personal Property Tax Credit	4,167.63
Account Number Total: 01 3132						12,281.85
Fund Total: 01						64,570.20

Summary Totals

<u>Account Type</u>	<u>Cash Accounts</u>	<u>Receivable Accounts</u>
Subtotal Revenue	64,570.20	
Subtotal Expense		
Subtotal General Ledger		
Total:	64,570.20	

Total: 64,570.20