

Board of Education Meeting
Southwest Public Schools
District 179
May 8, 2023

President Jason Neseth called the regular meeting of the Southwest Public Schools Board of Education to order at 7:30 p.m. on May 8, 2023 at the Southwest Junior-Senior High School in Bartley.

Present: Jason Neseth, Duane Teter, Brooke Brooks, Jennifer McConville, Jason Kloeping, John O'Dea, Superintendent Todd Porter, and Patricia Smith.

Absent: None.

Visitors: None.

President Neseth observed Open Meeting Law requirements.

Moved by McConville, seconded by Brooks, to approve the board meeting agenda as presented. Ayes: Kloeping, O'Dea, McConville, Neseth, Brooks, and Teter. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Notices of the meeting were posted at the Adams Bank and Trust in Indianola, the Stockmens Bank Bartley Branch, Post Offices in Bartley and Indianola, Southwest Elementary School in Indianola, Southwest Junior-Senior High School in Bartley, and published in the Valley Voice newspaper and on the school website. Notice of the meeting was given in advance to all members prior to the meeting date.

Moved by Kloeping, seconded by McConville, to approve the minutes of the April 10, 2023 board meeting. Ayes: McConville, Kloeping, Neseth, Teter, Brooks, and O'Dea. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Moved by O'Dea, seconded by McConville, to approve the claims as presented. Ayes: Teter, Kloeping, Brooks, O'Dea, Neseth, and McConville. Nays: None. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was presented to the Board.

Moved by Brooks, seconded by O'Dea, to approve the purchase of a used scissor lift for the elementary site for \$7,500.00 from United Rentals. Ayes: Teter, Kloeping, Neseth, Brooks, McConville, and O'Dea. Nays: None. Motion carried.

The Board discussed teacherage improvements and the status of projects.

Superintendent Porter discussed graduation ceremonies on May 13 at 10:30 a.m., last day of school, citizenship test results, and the status of elementary school building improvements.

Agenda for meetings will be kept continually current and available for public inspection in the office of the Superintendent.

The next regular board meeting will be held on Monday, June 12, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. at the Southwest Junior-Senior High School Library in Bartley.

Moved by O'Dea, seconded by Kloeping, to adjourn the meeting at 8:18 p.m. Ayes: Kloeping, Neseth, O'Dea, Teter, McConville, and Brooks. Nays: None. Motion carried.