

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
FAIRBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
'47 BUILDING CONFERENCE ROOM – 703 K STREET  
FEBRUARY 8, 2021 7:00 P.M.**

A meeting of the Board of Education of Fairbury Public Schools was convened in open and public session on February 8, 2021 at 7:00 p.m., in the '47 Building Conference Room, 703 K Street, Fairbury, Nebraska. The roll was called and the following Board members were present or absent:

Members Present: Sharon Ebke, Angela Judd, Jacie Milius, Barry Schwab, Jody Starr, Jonathan Winter

Admin. Present: Stephen Grizzle, Sean Molloy, Jill Timmons

Admin Excused: Derek Anderson, David Davis, Patty Smith

President Schwab read the public meeting notice published February 3, 2021, in the Fairbury Journal-News and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the publicized notice and a current copy of the Agenda was maintained as stated in the publicized notice. All proceedings of the Board of Education, except as may be hereinafter noted, were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. It was stated that the Board of Education makes available at least one copy of the Open Meetings Act posted in the meeting room at a location accessible to members of the public. The Act is posted on the north wall of the meeting room. Visitors and guests were acknowledged.

Moved by Starr, seconded by Winter, to approve the consent agenda as follows: agenda; approval of minutes of January 11, 2021 Regular Meeting; approval of treasurer's report, claims, and monthly payroll; attendance at the NRCSA Spring Conference March 25-26 in Kearney, NE; and the resignation of [Cory Schweitzer](#) at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.

After discussion and on roll call vote; the board voted as follows:

Voting for: Judd, Milius, Schwab, Starr, Winter, Ebke

The motion carried.

The board recognized the January Jeffs' Best Award winner Andrea Hynek.

Administrators and student board member submitted written and oral reports.

Moved by Winter, seconded by Starr, to approve the proposed 2021-2022 District Calendar as presented.

After discussion and on roll call vote, the board voted as follows:

Voting for: Milius, Schwab, Starr, Winter, Ebke, Judd

The motion carried.

Moved by Milius, seconded by Winter, to approve hiring Renee Kettelhut as Special Education Teacher for the 2021-2022 school year.

After discussion and on roll call vote, the board voted as follows:

Voting for: Schwab, Starr, Winter, Ebke, Judd, Milius  
The motion carried.

Moved by Starr, seconded by Judd, to approve hiring Kaitlin Bradley as School Psychologist Intern for the 2021-2022 school year.

After discussion and on roll call vote, the board voted as follows:

Voting for: Starr, Winter, Ebke, Judd, Milius, Schwab

The motion carried.

Moved by Winter, seconded by Starr, to move into closed session to evaluate the job performance of an employee in response to a patron complaint as presented.

After discussion and on roll call vote, the board voted as follows:

Voting for: Winter, Ebke, Judd, Milius, Schwab, Starr

The motion carried.

Schwab stated: The board has adopted a motion to enter into closed session to evaluate the job performance of an employee in response to a patron complaint and to prevent the needless injury to the employee's reputation. The board will limit itself to discussion of this issue.

Time entered into closed session: 7:33 pm

Moved by Judd, seconded by Starr, to come out of closed session and return to open session.

After discussion and on roll call vote, the board voted as follows:

Voting for: Ebke, Judd, Milius, Schwab Starr, Winter

The motion carried.

Time closed session concluded: 8:01 pm

Moved by Starr, seconded by Winter, to approve setting March 8, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. for the Committee on American Civic Public Hearing in the 47' Building Conference Room.

After discussion and on roll call vote, the Board voted as follows:

Voting for: Judd, Milius, Schwab, Starr, Winter, Ebke

The motion carried.

Moved by Starr, seconded by Winter, to approve setting March 8, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. for the regular board meeting in the 47' Building Conference Room.

After discussion and on roll call vote, the Board voted as follows:

Voting for: Ebke, Milius, Schwab, Starr, Winter

The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021.

FAIRBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
President

ATTEST:

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Secretary

Date: \_\_\_\_\_