

Community Unit School District No. 316

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REGULAR MEETING BOARD OF EDUCATION

6:00 P.M., September 27, 2025

The Regular Meeting of the Community Unit School District #316 Board of Education was called to order at 6:00 p.m. on September 24, 2025, by President Yuskis.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

On roll call: Mr. Roskamp, here; Mrs. Ruskell-Lamer, here; Mrs. Cameron, here; Mr. Conkright, here; Mr. Mecklenburg, here; Mr. Jacquot, absent; Ms. Yuskis, here.

Public Comments

The West Hancock Titan Sports Boosters presented a donation of \$20,000.

Adoption of Agenda

A motion was made by Mr. Mecklenburg, seconded by Mr. Conkright, to approve the agenda as is. A voice vote was taken, and the motion passed.

Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Mr. Mecklenburg, seconded by Mr. Roskamp, to approve the Regular and Executive Minutes of August 2025, and open the Regular Minutes to the public. The motion also includes approval of the August 2025 bills, treasurers report and financial report presented at the September 2025 meeting. On roll call: Mrs. Cameron, yes, Mr. Conkright, yes; Mr. Mecklenburg, yes; Mr. Jacquot, absent; Ms. Yuskis, yes; Mr. Roskamp, yes; Mrs. Ruskell-Lamer, yes. The motion carried.

Encouraging Words -

Mrs. Cameron – None.

Mr. Conkright – None.

Mr. Jacquot – Absent.

Ms. Yuskis – None.

Mr. Mecklenburg - Mr. Mecklenburg stated that the Homecoming football game was great.

Mr. Roskamp – None.

Mrs. Ruskell-Lamer – None.

Principals Report – Brad Froman

FFA – Mr. Froman stated that our JV livestock judging teams did great in competition. Team 1 (Nick Beeler, Emma Morey, Elizabeth Kohl, Connor Roskamp) placed 5th overall, 8th in beef and 3rd in swine. Nick Beeler placed 1st in overall and swine and 2nd in sheep/goat and Elizabeth Kohls placed 7th in swine.

Fall Sports – Mr. Froman reported that volleyball has been playing well, we got our first football game win, and Adelaide McMillen received a 1st place medal at the Carthage golf meet.

Principals Report – Trevor Knipe

Girls Basketball – Mr. Knipe stated that girls basketball has officially started and the girls are excited.

Board Discussion and Action

A motion was made by Mr. Mecklenburg, seconded by Mrs. Ruskell-Lamer, to approve the early graduates (Emma Dooley, Amelia Harness, Carson Sedore). A voice vote was taken, the motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Mecklenburg, seconded by Mr. Roskamp, to approve overnight FFA trips for 10/28-11/01 and 11/24-11/25. A voice vote was taken, the motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Mecklenburg, seconded by Mr. Roskamp, to set the debt amount to over 90 days or over \$200 with no effort. A voice vote was taken, the motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding the District's current and future financial status.

A motion was made by Mr. Conkright, seconded by Mr. Mecklenburg, to approve moving forward with HVAC upgrades. On roll call: Ms. Yuskis, yes; Mr. Roskamp, yes; Mrs. Ruskell-Lamer, yes; Mrs. Cameron, yes; Mr. Conkright, yes; Mr. Mecklenburg, yes; Mr. Jacquot, absent. The motion carried.

Future Meetings - September 30 5:45 p.m. Budget Hearing Meeting
October 22, 6:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

A motion was made by Mrs. Ruskell-Lamer, seconded by Mrs. Cameron, to end the meeting at 7:53 p.m. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed.

President

Secretary