

**ELKHORN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 10, 2024**

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Elkhorn Public Schools Board of Education was called to order at 6:30 PM. Members present: A. Parks, J. Shatel, R. Vokt, N. Rogic-Greufe, S. Ringenberg and M. Wortman. President A. Parks noted that the meeting was governed by the Open Meetings Act, a copy of which is posted in the Board Room of the District Office. Advance notice of the Board meeting was published in the Omaha World Herald on June 3, 2024.

The meeting began with public comment. During the "Good News Report," R. Vokt recognized that for the 3rd consecutive year, ESHS student artwork will be displayed at the Nebraska Governor's Mansion as part of the Nebraska Governor's Art Show. Congratulations to Roman Maglinger on being selected as one of this year's featured artists! Additionally, the ENHS production of "42nd Street" was recently recognized as an Outstanding Musical and Outstanding Ensemble by the Nebraska High School Theatre Academy. These state-level awards recognize exemplary performances and allow the cast one final opportunity to perform at the Orpheum. Congratulations to all whose work is honored by this recognition! Also, students and staff across the District hosted fundraising efforts raising close to \$20,000 for the Womenade Tornado Relief fund, benefitting EPS families directly impacted by the April tornado. Our most heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who demonstrated what it truly means to be a part of the Elkhorn community in this incredible way! Lastly, a sincere thank you to outgoing Elkhorn Education Association president Carla Rowher for her years of dedicated service to EPS teachers and partnership with our Board of Education and Administration. We appreciate you, and your willingness to work collaboratively for the benefit of all.

It was moved by M. Wortman and seconded by S. Ringenberg to approve the Consent Agenda items including: approval of agenda, approval of minutes for the Monday, May 13, 2024 Regular Monthly Meeting, approval of exchange students, and approval of June bills for payment.

VOTE: A. Parks - yes; S. Ringenberg – yes, M. Wortman – yes; R. Vokt – yes; N. Rogic-Greufe – yes; J. Shatel - yes

It was moved by J. Shatel and seconded by N. Rogic-Greufe to approve the release of contract for Mallory Fraaken effective immediately.

VOTE: S. Ringenberg – yes, M. Wortman – yes; R. Vokt – yes; N. Rogic-Greufe – yes; J. Shatel – yes; A. Parks – yes

It was moved by N. Rogic-Greufe and seconded by S. Ringenberg to approve the appointment of teachers Claire Andry, Carly Fleming, and Lori Peterson for the 2024-25 school year.

VOTE: M. Wortman – yes; R. Vokt – yes; N. Rogic-Greufe – yes; J. Shatel – yes; A. Parks – yes; S. Ringenberg – yes

It was moved by M. Wortman and seconded by N. Rogic-Greufe to approve the proposed Superintendent Contract with Superintendent Bary Habrock effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027 as recommended by the Negotiations Committee.

VOTE: R. Vokt – yes; N. Rogic-Greufe – yes; J. Shatel – yes; A. Parks – yes; S. Ringenberg – yes; M. Wortman – yes

It was moved by S. Ringenberg and seconded by J. Shatel to approve the proposed Collective Bargaining Agreement with Local 571 (Maintenance Union) effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2027 as recommended by the Administration and Negotiations Committee.

VOTE: J. Shatel – yes; A. Parks – yes; S. Ringenberg – yes; M. Wortman – yes; R. Vokt – yes; N. Rogic-Greufe – yes

It was moved by J. Shatel and seconded by R. Vokt to accept the bid from Prairie Construction for \$2,667,000 for the Young Adult Program expansion project.

VOTE: A. Parks – yes; S. Ringenberg – yes; M. Wortman – yes; R. Vokt – yes; N. Rogic-Greufe – yes; J. Shatel – yes

It was moved by N. Rogic-Greufe and seconded by S. Ringenberg to enter into a Closed Session of the Elkhorn Board of Education for the purposes of discussing pending litigation.

VOTE: R. Vokt – yes; N. Rogic-Greufe – yes; J. Shatel – yes; A. Parks – yes; S. Ringenberg – yes; M. Wortman – yes

The Board entered into Closed session at 6:51 PM and returned to Open Session to adjourn the meeting at 7:47 PM. The next Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board is scheduled for Monday, July 1, 2024, at 6:30 PM, in the Board Room at the District Office, 20650 Glenn Street, Elkhorn, NE 68022.