

Minutes of A Regular Monthly Meeting  
Board of Directors of the Knoxville Community School District  
[June 10, 2024](#)

AGENDA:

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Smith at 5:30 p.m.

II. Roll Call & Determination of Quorum

Present: Slykhuis, Scott, Sullivan, Smith

Absent: None

III. Approval of Agenda / Conflict of Interest

Sullivan made a motion to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Slykhuis. Motion passed unanimously. No conflict of interest items were noted.

IV. Consider Consent Agenda

A. Meeting Minutes

1. Minutes of May 28, 2024 Regular Meeting

B. Financial Statements/Student Activity Fund - May 2024

C. Bills for Approval since May 13, 2024, presented June 10, 2024

D. Personnel Recommendations

1. Contract Modification

- a) Approve the contract modification for Mikayla Splavec to Lane 3 Step 10 after the required educational credits were verified

2. Hiring

- a) Approve a contract with Ieland Flanagan, GSA co-sponsor, effective for the 2024-2025 school year

3. Resignations Pending Suitable Replacements

- a) Approve the resignation of Allison Pleggenkuhle, middle school guidance counselor, effective at the end of the 2023-2024 school year and pending the hiring of a suitable replacement
- b) Approve the resignation of Taylor Cook, West special education teacher, effective at the end of the 2023-2024 school year and pending the hiring of a suitable replacement

4. Volunteers

- a) Approve all volunteers as presented

E. Agreements/Contracts

1. None

Sullivan made a motion to approve the consent agenda items as presented, seconded by Slykhuis. Motion passed unanimously.

V. Communications

A. Presentations

1. None

B. Publications

1. K-ACT Report
2. State Auditor's Press Release/Report for Re-audit

C. Public Comments

1. Linda Hicks spoke to the board about the lack of the State Auditor's report concentrating on the issue of the administration offices being moved to the new middle school building, the roof at the new middle school leaking, and the perception that teachers cannot speak out. Cindy Fenoglio spoke to the board about the lack of confidence in the report issued by the State Auditor's office and the negative comments she received about the district as she went around town asking questions about the district. Daphne Pearson spoke to the board about the functions and purpose of a school board.

VI. Reports

- A. The board received the monthly report from the Superintendent

VII. New Business

A. Consider Overnight Trip Request

Sullivan made a motion to approve the FFA overnight trip request as presented, seconded by Slykhuis. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Consider Elementary Literacy Intervention Purchase

Sullivan made a motion to approve the elementary literacy intervention purchase as presented, seconded by Scott. Motion carried unanimously.

C. Consider Investment Banking Alternative to ISJIT

Sullivan made a motion to approve the proposal submitted by Marion County Bank for investment banking services, seconded by Slykhuis. AYES - Sullivan, Slykhuis, Smith. NAYS - None. Scott-Abstain. Motion carried.

D. Consider Board Memberships

Sullivan made a motion to approve the board memberships to IASB, ISFIS, and RSAI for the 2024-2025 school year, seconded by Slykhuis. Motion carried unanimously.

E. Consider FY 2022-2023 Annual Financial Audit

Sullivan made a motion to approve the fiscal year 2022-2023 annual financial audit, seconded by Scott. Motion carried unanimously.

F. Consider Property, Casualty, Liability & Work Comp Insurance Renewal

Sullivan made a motion to approve the property, casualty, liability, and work comp insurance renewal and to increase the district's cyber liability coverage as proposed, seconded by Slykhuis. Motion carried unanimously.

G. Consider July Meeting Date

Sullivan made a motion to set the July board meeting for July 29, 2024, at 5:30 p.m., in the board of education meeting room located at 418 S. Park Lane, Knoxville, IA 50138, seconded by Scott. Motion carried unanimously.

VIII. Announcements

A. Dates to Remember in June:

1. 24th: Board Meeting

B. Items to be placed on the agenda of the June 24, 2024 Meeting:

1. Presentations: Principal Review/Preview
2. Consider Employee Handbook
3. Consider ELL Lau Plan
4. Review: Board Policy Recommended Updates, 1st reading

- IX. Adjournment  
The meeting adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

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Board President

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Board Secretary