

**REGULAR MEETING
BOARD OF EDUCATION
NEOGA COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #3
Thursday
January 9, 2025
7:00 p.m.**

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Neoga Community Unit School District #3 was called to order at **7:00** pm on Thursday, **January 9, 2025** in the Board of Education Office.

ROLL CALL: Present: Shawn Finney, Gerald Hanfland, Michelle Sheehan, Brian Titus
Angie Worman, Charles Campbell
Absent: Don Strohl

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

RECOGNIZE NES SPIRIT WINNERS FOR DECEMBER: Mr. Jordan Bear recognized the NES Spirit Winners for “Act Responsibly” – Braidee Robinson, Keegyn Scarlett, Vera Hartke, Rayghan Lilly, Brynleigh Neece, and Sophia Finney. Other winners that were recognized but not present were Harper True, Rhett Helm, Bricklyn Willeborg, Daniel Hoene and Porter Hille. Students had pizza with Mr. Bear today.

AG AND FFA PROGRAM UPDATE: Maci Moran, Neoga FFA President, updated the board on the community outreach and contests the Ag program and FFA have participated in this year

Ag Safety Day
Farmer Lunch at TGM
Equity Innovation Acre
Tractor Float at Home Town Christmas
FFA AG SALES NATIONAL CHAMPIONS
Kristin Partlow finished 5th overall
Will Romack FFA American Degree
Agronomy Contest – 1st Section 20
Food Science – 1st Section 20
Ag Sales – 1st Section 20
Forestry – 4th Section 20

Upcoming events – FFA week , Horse Judging and Ag Olympics

Ms. Moran concluded her presentation with how the Ag and FFA program have been a great experience for all that participate.

PAYMENT OF BILLS: Motion by **Hanfland**, seconded by **Sheehan** to approve payment of bills in the amount \$298,898,17.

VOTE: Yea: Hanfland, Sheehan, Worman, Finney, Campbell
Abstain: Titus
Absent: Strohl

CONSENT AGENDA: Motion by **Sheehan**, seconded by **Finney**:
approve December payroll – Education Fund \$291,114.44, Building Fund \$21,290.28, Transportation Fund \$15,501.43 for a total of \$327,906.15.
approve December 12, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes, December 12, 2024 closed session minutes
approve NES and NJSHS Activity Account
approve Second Reading of Board Policy Updates Issue #117

VOTE: Yea: Sheehan, Titus, Worman, Hanfland, Finney, Campbell
Absent: Strohl

APPROVE ELECTRIC UPGRADE BID FOR JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL: Motion by **Hanfland**, seconded by **Titus** to approve electrical upgrade bid in the amount of **\$315,921.00** to **Commercial Electric**.

VOTE: Yea: Sheehan, Titus, Worman, Finney, Hanfland, Campbell
Absent: Strohl

APPROVE TRACK SURFACE BID: Motion by **Finney**, seconded by **Worman** to approve track surface bid in the amount of **\$199,872.00** to **Midwest Track Builders**.

VOTE: Yea: Titus, Worman, Finney, Hanfland, Sheehan, Campbell
Absent: Strohl

INFORMATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

Mr. Haarman, Superintendent reported on the following:

Teacher Institute Day staff participated in Promethean Board Training. Thanks to Mrs. Bridges for setting up training.
District office busy with year end reporting
Future projects – softball diamond, addition to outdoor classroom, classroom addition to elementary, update entrance to Jr/Sr High School, and LED Marquee
Vision 2030 up for approval

Mr. Bear, Elementary Principal reported on the following:

Winter and Christmas concerts were a success. Thanks to Mr. Henderson, Mrs. Nail and Mr. McCann

Thanks to the PBIS committee for the December activity – milk, cookies and movie.

Teacher Lounge was updated over Christmas Break with new seating and lighting.

Upcoming events – Father-Daughter dance – January 17th, and PBIS movie field trip.

Mrs. Bridges, Jr./Sr. High School Principal reported on the following:

JH PBIS for December was movies and dodgeball. Thanks to Mrs. Fearday for organizing.
Promethean board training was January 3rd.

FAFSA – Mrs. Fogarty held event on January 8th

Upcoming events – STEM night, pre-registration for FY26 will begin January 22nd,
Class of 2029 Freshmen orientation will be January 15th,

Dean of Students/AD Report:

Written report presented to the Board

Discipline is low

HS Basketball is in full swing.

REVIEW MONTHLY CASH FLOW REPORT: Mr. Haarman reviewed with the board the monthly cash flow report.

CLOSED SESSION FOR EXCEPTION 1, THE EMPLOYMENT, COMPENSATION, DISCIPLINE, PERFORMANCE, OR DISMISSAL OF SPECIFIC EMPLOYEES OF THE PUBLIC BODY; EXCEPTION 10, THE PLACEMENT OF INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS:
BOARD DID NOT GO INTO CLOSED SESSION

ACCEPT RESIGNATION: None

HIRE PERSONNEL: None

APPROVE VOLUNTEERS: None

AGENDA ITEM FOR FUTURE MEETINGS: No items were addressed for future meetings at this time.

NEXT MEETING: Regular Board Meeting on **February 13, 2025** at 7:00 pm.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by **Titus**, seconded by **Worman** to adjourn the meeting at **7:45** pm.
Motion carried.

Secretary, Board of Education

President, Board of Education