



*Mastering New Worlds*

**Manson Northwest Webster Community School  
Board of Education Meeting  
September 22, 2011**

The Manson Northwest Webster School Board held their organizational meeting on Thursday, September 22, 2011, in the board room in the administration building.

President Paterson opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Paterson, DeWall, Johnson, Swartzendruber, Jacobsen, Lawler arrived at 7:22. Absent: Hewitt. Others present: Supt. Egli, Board Secretary Schroeder, Business Mgr./Treas. Wood, Principal Holloway, Demaris Moser, Sandra Dolder and five interested patrons.

Motion by Swartzendruber, second by Johnson, to approve the agenda. All ayes, motion carried.

Mr. Paterson welcomed the group and led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Motion by DeWall, second by Swartzendruber, to approve the reports, bills and minutes of 08/18 business meeting and 09/01 education meeting. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Jacobsen, second by DeWall, second by Jacobsen, to approve the second reading of the following policies:

600 – 602.5 – Portion of Educational Program section

All ayes, motion carried.

Recognition: Board members expressed their appreciation for the outstanding leadership and dedication that outgoing board members Zuella Swartzendruber and Julie Hewitt gave to this service on the board. Zuella's term ran from 2002 to 2011 and Julie's term ran from 2001 to 2011.

Board Secretary Schroeder read the official Abstract of Votes for the recent school board election.

District 1: 332 votes cast. Duane Paterson 310, Scattering 22; District 2: 645 votes cast. Dan DeWall 235, Aaron Peterson 184, Zuella Swartzendruber 161, Scattering 65. At Large: 377 votes cast. Kim Nelsen 196, Rich Jud 180, Scattering 1. For public measure: Voter Approved Physical Plant and Equipment Property Tax Levy: 367 votes cast. 200 were for the levy and 167 were against.

Motion by Jacobsen, second by DeWall, to adjourn the retiring board. All ayes, motion carried.

President Paterson called the organizational meeting to order. He then administered the oath of office to the newly elected members, Dan DeWall, Kim Nelsen and Aaron Peterson. Board Secretary Schroeder then administered the oath to President Paterson.

Demaris Moser and Sandra Dolder were present with their sons to ask the board reduce their sons punishment from the Good Conduct Provision from 4 weeks to 2 weeks. Because their sons had self-reported to the coach and because so many students had run from the authorities and avoided consequences, the parents felt the consequences could be reduced. Board discussion centered on the problem of changing a policy after an infraction had occurred. Motion by Jacobsen, second by DeWall, to adhere to the current Good Conduct Policy. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Jacobsen, second by Peterson, to have a first reading of the Good Conduct Policy, to amend the policy to include asterisk with the first offence. Ayes: Jacobsen, Peterson, Naves: Paterson, DeWall, Johnson, Nelson, Lawler. Motion denied. The Good Conduct Policy will be brought for review to a later meeting.

The lunch procedure at the Jr/Sr High was discussed. Board member Jacobsen feels that allowing upperclassman to “budge” in front of younger students is a form of bullying. Principal Holloway stated that he does not view this as a form of bullying, but a way to have the kids enter the lunch room in an orderly fashion. The younger students sit at the lunch tables and wait for upper classmen to go through the line. Board President Paterson said that he went to the Jr/Sr High and watched the lunch procedure. He stated that he did not see an issue.

Motion by Jacobsen, second by Nelsen, to abolish the current lunch procedure. Ayes, Nelsen, Jacobsen. Naves: Paterson, DeWall, Johnson, Peterson, Lawler. Motion denied.

Motion by DeWall, second by Jacobsen, to approve a lane change for Brian Willer from BA to BA15. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Johnson, second by DeWall, to approve the following contracts:

Jim Schlapkohl, HS Art, .6 FTE, Lane BA 30, Step 25, \$32,102.00;

Brenda Calmer, Elementary Associate, 7 hrs/day, \$8.50/hr.

All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Jacobsen, second by Lawler, to approve a salary schedule for classified staff. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Lawler, second by Jacobsen, to approve the list of students attending concurrent and PSEO/ICCC classes. All ayes, motion carried.

Tony Jacobsen volunteered to be the MNW delegate to the Iowa Association of School Board’s Delegate Assembly during their convention in November.

Members appointed to county conference boards were: Calhoun – Aaron Peterson, and Webster – Terry Lawler.

Motion by Johnson, second by Jacobsen, to approve the low bid from Tim Gailey Construction for demolition of the old bus barn for \$6,800. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Jacobsen, second by Lawler, to approve the resignation of Brian Willer from Speech and Drama Assistant, with many thanks for his years of service. All ayes, motion carried.

Comments:

The November business meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, due to the annual IASB convention.

Motion by DeWall, second by Johnson, to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 9:03 p.m.

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Board Secretary

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Board President