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BOLTS: "Building Outstanding Leaders for Tomorrow's Society"

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT: The first days of our new school year have been full of excitement meeting new students and our new ag teacher. It was wonderful to see how excited the students and staff were to begin a new school year. I expect this will be a great year for our students to explore new ideas, gain important skills, and share new experiences with classmates, friends, and staff as we try to meet our mission statement of providing learning experiences that will help them succeed beyond the walls of Bruning-Davenport USD. We want to ensure our students have access to experiences that help them develop critical thinking, collaboration and communication skills, to build citizenship, and enhance their creativity. Above all we want them to be respectful, resourceful and responsible people.

Bruning-Davenport will use our notification system called Bright Arrow again this year. It pulls your phone number and email information from Powerschool. Please make sure anytime you change your phone number or email please contact the office so we can update your information. We will use the notification system to send alerts regarding school closures and any other event deemed an emergency by the school district. It will also be used to send out information that may not be an emergency. We will utilize the system to get out information quickly. We sent out a message the 1st week of August. If you did not receive that message please let us know and if you know of someone who wishes to be on our list please have them contact the Bruning office 353-4685 or Davenport office 364-2225. **Mr. Kolin Haecker, Superintendent**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL: I started the first day of school this year by getting in a 5:30 early morning walk. In the distance I could see signs of storms that were brewing; being especially enamored with all the lightning I was seeing in the distance. Shortly upon returning home, the wind picked up and the skies began to darken. My attention quickly turned to getting the dog out to complete his morning routine before it started to rain (mission accomplished).

Then, my thoughts immediately turned to those first day of school rituals that are so ingrained in our wonderful community - The first day of school pictures on the front porch; walking the kids to school, acting like you are allowing your kids to walk to school on their own, while you as parents are lurking behind them and watching their every move to make sure they made it to school safely. Regrettably, the badly needed rain was pounding down at the wrong time and thus those first-day rituals were put in jeopardy (*shout out to some of my neighbors who did not let that stop them from getting the picture on the porch accomplished*). Of course, I thought to myself, "Really? Couldn't the rain have held off long enough for the traditional first day of school photos?"

Then something great happened just an hour or so later. The rain stopped and the sun peaked out. As I walked over to the Bruning building, I saw kids playing on the sidewalk as they waited for the bus. I heard their joyful voices as they showed off their new school shoes and backpacks. One of my favorite things to do as an administrator is to walk into the school each day and hear the voices of our children at play. And as I passed Kinder Academy and walked into the Bruning building on the first day of school, I saw and heard things that sounded and felt a lot more normal than the first day of school in years past.

This led me to think that maybe, just maybe, the first day of school this year serves as a metaphor for us for the new school year. *We know there are storms we will still need to deal with, but the sun will eventually come out and life will continue to move toward.*

This was an important reminder to start the day, as we endured a few other "storms" throughout our first day which made it that more memorable - Our kitchens were occupied with electricians, plumbers, and a service technician scrambling to complete the kitchen renovations; some minor road construction on Highway 4 created a small detour around Carleton for our busses; and a small flu bug kept a few students and staff home for the day.

Welcome to the 2022-23 school year, and thank you in advance for all you will do to make it a great year. *Let's remember that we are all facing storms, and waiting for the sun to peak out.* Please continue to listen to one another and to show a little grace toward others, even when we may disagree. Let's keep our sense of what it means to be from Bruning-Davenport, and how lucky we are to be here. **Mr. Damen Kugel, Principal**

HIGH SCHOOL BAND: The high school band is starting off with great strides. We are starting this season getting ready for pep band for our upcoming home volleyball and football eagle home games this season. Aside from cheering on our eagles our first parade will be this Saturday for the Big Sandy Creek Festival Parade to help celebrate Alexandria's 150th Celebration in Alexandria, NE. Our upcoming parades are Milo Days Parade in Carleton and Harvest of Harmony in Grand Island. We hope to see you there!



Big Sandy Creek Festival Parade/Alexandria 150th Celebration @Alexandria, NE 12pm Saturday August 27th, 2022

Milo Days Parade @Carleton, NE Saturday September 10th, 2022

80th Harvest of Harmony Parade/Grand Island 150th @Grand Island, NE October 1st, 2022

What's Happening @ Your Library

This summer our libraries got partial "makeovers" to help our students be able to better use our resources. Out of date and worn out books were culled from the collection; new titles were added using our book fair profits. Mrs. Schweer has been very busy getting the new titles shelf ready (and there were lots of them!)

The nonfiction in Bruning's library will be color coded into categories, much like a bookstore. If this goes well, Davenport's library will be similarly labeled next summer. Bruning also has a display of school appropriate titles from BookTok that might interest TikTok viewers. Davenport's library is more visually organized using wrapping paper and colored masking tape in the fiction sections! All of the graphic novels have special stickers noting this and the lower leveled ones are all together in one spot for the kids to shop. These changes have been very well received, so Bruning's library will receive a similar "makeover" next summer! It is hoped that these "makeovers" increase student interest in books and get them checked out!

Thank you to the parents and guardians who are participating in the Books Are Fun's Book Blast! It is an optional program that increases each student's home library by at least one free book! I know the website, which is run by Books Are Fun, wasn't always the most cooperative, but as I received feedback about a problem I contacted them and they got with their web designers to rectify it and make it a better experience for all of you. Thank you also to the contributors who sponsored readers when they got the email or text! The response has been fabulous! Watch our social media for the community in general to sponsor our readers. All donations using the special link on that post will be divided amongst our participating readers in preschool through 7th grades.

Our Scholastic Book Fair will be held the first week in October, which is October 3-6. The fair will be in Davenport and open to families after school each day plus the night of parent-teacher conferences. We can't wait to see you there! While you're there, you can check out the "makeover" in the library :)

Thank you to our communities who are investing in our leaders of tomorrow by helping our readers today!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Grade	Name	Date	Grade	Name	Date
7	Collin Schoenholz	1		Chris Ardissono	15
	Denise McGinley	2	7	Wyatt Durflinger	17
	Dean Dirks	4	10	Alexis Hergott	22
	Kolin Haecker	7		DeEtta Christensen	23
11	Wyatt Ozenbaugh	7		Megan Hulse	25
3	Asher Peterson	8		Melinda Kerwood	28
5	Hayden Schlichtman	9	7	Anthony Nutsch	28
1	Weston Voss	14	5	Cagney Mussman	29
6	Rylan Trapp	15			



COUNSELOR'S CORNER: As we begin a new school year and your child continues to see our Clinical Mental Health Counselor once a week, new parent consent forms will need to be signed. Each school office location will have referral and/or permission forms. During Open House, the elementary teachers will have the forms for parents. If you are interested in your child seeing our Clinical Mental Health Counselor, please let your child's teacher or Miss Hoffman know.

Seniors...tasks for this fall!

Senior Parents, I will be sending you an email at the beginning of September for more information. **SCHOLARSHIPS!** Senior Year, this is your year! Start early! There will be a list of scholarships available on the school website, under the counselor tab. You will want to look for scholarships on your own too. The more scholarships, the less money out of your pocket. Every senior will want to sign up for ScholarshipQuest. All of the scholarships available in Nebraska get posted here. This is another resource. With scholarships, you will need **Letters of Recommendation**. This is something that you should be asking more than two weeks before the scholarship is due, and not asked the week of the scholarship is due. Please consider planning and get them in advance.

1. Sign up for a MyEducationQuest account, if you haven't already. This will give you access to several tools including: Activities Resume, College Profiles, ScholarshipQuest, and Timelines.

Sign up for Countdown2College email service on Educationquest.org. You will learn what you should do each month to prepare for college.

Make sure you are on track to meet graduation and college admission requirements.

Mark your calendars now for our free fall virtual learning sessions!

EducationQuest will present a series of free virtual learning sessions this fall for professionals, students, and families. **The sessions will be simulcast at 7 p.m. CT on YouTube and Facebook.** Dates and topics are as follows:

August 31: College planning for seniors

September 21: How the financial aid process works

October 5: How to apply for financial aid

November 2: What happens after you file the FAFSA

Subscribe to our [YouTube](#) channel and follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) for updates!

Miss Hoffman has this information the bulletin board in the student lounge. FAFSA opens October 1. You can also register for a Financial Aid Program Scholarship!

Apply to your top college choices. Bruning - Davenport High School will be hosting an APPLY2COLLEGE Event in September while the rest are MAPS Testing. Date will be emailed and sent home at a later time. All seniors will be applying to at least one college. **Information and College Application Checklist will be mailed and emailed to parents and students.** This will help students be prepared for the event.

Create a Federal Student Aid account at studentaid.gov (both you and a parent will need an account). This is the site you will use to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

6. Complete the FAFSA at studentaid.gov on or after October 1. The FAFSA is your application for federal, state, and college-based financial aid. **Free tools to prepare for and complete the form are available at educationquest.org, [Miss Hoffman's Bulletin Board](#), and will be emailed to seniors and senior parents.**

7. Expect a student Aid Report (SAR) via an email link. The SAR acknowledges that your FAFSA was received, and informs you if you need to take further action before your FAFSA can be processed.

8. Retake the ACT. Colleges use your best score for college admissions and scholarship consideration. December ACT is the cut off to take for most scholarship deadlines. ACT Dates can be found in your student handbook, bulletin board in the lounge, your locker, and at act.org.

Don't forget to use OnToCollege: John Baylor. You have an individual account.

9. Get Serious About Applying for Scholarships. See ScholarshipQuest for Nebraska-based scholarships and a list of national search sites. Miss Hoffman shared a google folder to seniors with college events and scholarships available. You also can find scholarship information on the bulletin board in the student lounge, and on the school website (bruningdavenport.org).

10. Request Letters of Recommendations for Scholarship Applications. Ask adults who know you well, Give them plenty of notice, A deadline, Details about the scholarship, and A copy of your Activities Resume.

Need help understanding your financial aid award letter?

Check out [this quick video](#) (1:30) (found at EducationQuest.org) to learn how colleges determine how much they'll award you in financial aid using factors such as Cost of Education, your Expected Family Contribution, and your Financial Need.

Want to know more about financial aid? Watch our [Paying for College Video Series](#) (found at EducationQuest.org) for a quick overview of the types of colleges, financial aid, the FAFSA process, and how colleges award financial aid.

If you need help deciphering your award letter, or have other college-prep questions, [contact EducationQuest](#) to set up a free virtual appointment.

Answers to your questions about student loans: What types of loans are available? How much can you borrow each year? Do you have to borrow the loans that are offered? Read the EducationQuest Blog article "[What You Need to Know about Student Loans](#)" for answers to these and other questions.

Here are a few tips to consider:

Borrow only what you need, even if it's less than the amount offered in your financial aid award letter.

Use your student loan money *only* for tuition, room, board, books, and fees. Get a part-time job during college to pay other expenses.

Apply for financial aid *every year* you attend college by completing the [FAFSA](#).

Continue to apply for scholarships while you're in college.

Track your student loan debt throughout college at [studentaid.gov](#).

Learn more in the "[Paying for College](#)" section at [EducationQuest.org](#).

Juniors...tasks for this fall!

1. **Stay on Track to Meet College Admission Requirements.** Meet with Miss Hoffman to determine what courses you will need to take. Keep in mind that college admission requirements may differ from high school graduation requirements.

2. **Take the PSAT Exam.** All Juniors will be taking the PSAT on October 12 at Bruning - Davenport. The results will determine if you qualify for a National Merit Scholarship. Juniors, make sure to sign into your On To College: John Baylor account, there is a Quick Power Prep course. This will help you become more successful.

3. **Focus on Your Career Interest.** Take career assessments. Miss Hoffman has shared many resources with you. Check your google drive for a folder labeled: Career Education. Explore career options of your top choice. Job Shadow your top career interest.

4. **Research Colleges That Interest You.** Talk to college reps who visit Bruning-Davenport. Make sure to check the daily bulletin to see what times and dates they will be arriving. Review college websites, and use College Profiles at EducationQuest.org to find schools that offer your desired major, location, size, and other criteria.

5. **Create an Activities Resume** if you haven't done so yet. Miss Hoffman has many examples. Nebraska Career Connections and EducationQuest have templates available, as well.

If you haven't already, you want to start creating your **High School Activities Resumes**. EducationQuest.org and Nebraska Career Connections have great templates, along with Microsoft Word/Google Docs. **These are very useful when applying for scholarships.** Instead of writing everything out, you can print "see attached resume." The sooner you create a resume, the less you will have to remember your senior year. If you need any help or want to look at examples, Miss Hoffman is available and has previous year resumes.

6. **Sign Up for a MyEducationQuest Account** if you haven't already. This will give you access to several tools including: Activities Resume, College Profiles, Timelines, etc. Sign up for Countdown2College email service. You will learn what you should do each month to prepare for college.

7. **Take the ACT.** Colleges use your best score for college admissions and scholarship consideration. ACT Dates can be found in your student handbook, bulletin board in the lounge, your locker, and at [act.org](#).

Juniors are going to be taking the **Nebraska State ACT** in the spring. There are various other **National Test Dates** that are located in the student handbook, online school calendar, and each student will get an individual flyer. We will be utilizing **On To College: John Baylor** again this year. Each student has an individual account that is free for them to use. Students already have their usernames and passwords. Juniors will be using ACT Prep, ACT Refresher Prep, PSAT Quick

Power Prep, and Study Skills & Test Taking Strategies. As we don't want to teach to the test, but higher the score equals out to be more in scholarship money. As more resources are provided for ACT Test Prep, I will share them with you. There might be a fee waiver available, you will want to talk to Miss Hoffman about your options.

9th & 10th Grade Students: Now is the time to start thinking about what career field or career cluster interests you. Some things to consider are taking **Career Interest Inventories, Skills Inventories, and Personality Inventories**. Miss Hoffman has a list of reliable inventories for you. Please arrange a time to meet with me. NebraskaCareerClusters.com offers different **Nebraska Career Tours** short video clips over each career pathway for students to explore and learn from professionals. These videos highlight Nebraska-based companies specifically.

EducationQuest.org has a resource called **Reality Check**. This will ask you a series of questions according to education, career, lifestyle, necessities, luxury items, etc. to see if you can survive according to your future salary. This is awesome for kids to explore as they are considering different careers.

Starting your Freshman year, you want to start creating your **High School Activities Resumes**. EducationQuest.org and Nebraska Career Connections have great templates, along with Microsoft Word/Google Doc. **These are very useful when applying for scholarships.** Instead of writing everything out, you can print "see attached resume." The sooner you create a resume, the less you will have to remember your senior year. If you need any help or want to look at examples, Miss Hoffman is available and has previous year resumes.

On our school website will be different **college events, academic/career camp days, and college virtual tour information**. Please check under the Counselor tab. EducationQuest.org has different **College Profiles and NE Colleges Virtual Tours**, also.

Freshmen and Sophomores will be utilizing **On To College: John Baylor** to get them in the mindset of test prep. Each student has a free account and already has their username and password. **Freshmen** will be using the Grade 8/9 Test Prep, PreACT Prep, and Study Skills & Test Taking Strategies. **Sophomores** will be using PreACT, PSAT Quick Power Prep, and Study Skills & Test Taking Strategies.

As this is an overview of what to look forward to this year, please read every month in the newsletter under Counselor's Corner. There will be updated information for parents and students to follow as they navigate through high school.

Contact information: Miss Hoffman, 402-353-4685 (Bruning), 402-364-2225 (Davenport), or email: ahoffman@bdstorm.org.

As always, I am available to help with any concerns, college planning, or any counseling needs. I'm excited about this for this school year and hope it's the best one yet. :) Welcome Back everyone!

FCCLA: Bruning-Davenport High School's very own Paige Oltmans got to experience FCCLA's National Leadership Conference first hand as a Student Taking Action for Recognition (STAR) Participant. Paige received Gold and was the top student in the Public Policy Advocate event at Nebraska State Leadership Conference in April. She competed against over 20 other top students in different states. She "made it count" to compete in Public Policy Advocate by advocating for Driver's Education in Rural Schools to not only be mandatory but standardized. Paige received Silver at the National Leadership Conference in San Diego. Paige is a senior and she plans to major in Political Science after high school, then on to Law School. She is looking forward to another STAR project this year revolving around policy, procedures, and law relating to Family and Consumer Sciences.

More than 7,000 Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) student members, advisers, and guests gathered at the San Diego Convention Center, June 29- July 3 to participate in the annual National Leadership Conference (NLC). The conference provided members opportunities for listening to inspiring speakers, attending youth workshops, competing on the national level, and networking with other youth leaders. The theme of this year's conference was "Make It Count," which inspired attendees to share how they make it count while exploring career opportunities, developing leadership skills, and growing personally while making a difference in their families and communities. "We are thrilled to have an attendance of over 7,000 members, advisers, corporate partners, and guests who are committed to discovering the unlimited possibilities available through FCCLA. The relationships and skills developed during this conference have inspired students to make a difference in their own communities and to make every moment count," said Sandy Spavone, Executive Director of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America. While attending NLC, we were able to sight see, go to the beach, go to the San Diego Zoo, attend the Nebraska Set Sails Yacht Event, and NLC's After Party for all participants. Fun was had by all. :)

We are looking forward to this school year and Denver 2023! :)



LUNCH MENU



September 2022

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	5 NO SCHOOL	6 NO SCHOOL	7 Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich Broccoli	8 Turkey Bacon Croissants Chips California Blend	9 Pizza Romaine Lettuce Breadstick	10
11 	12 Chicken Patty Sandwich Spicy Fries	13 Goulash Broccoli Breadstick	14 Roast Beef on Flatbread Chips Calf. Blend	15 Chicken Legs Mashed Potatoes Gravy Dinner Roll	16 Chicken Fajita Lettuce/Salsa Cheese Cookie	17
18	19 Pulled Pork Sandwich Baked Beans	20 Walking Tacos Lettuce/Cheese Salsa Churro	21 Italian Dunkers Marinara Sauce Broccoli	22 Hot Beef Sandwich Peas	23 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup	24
25	26 French Toast Sticks Hash browns Sausage Juice	27 Hamburger on a Bun Baked Beans Cookie	28 Shredded Chicken Sandwich French Fries	29 Meatball Sub Chips Green Beans	30 Chinese Chicken Rice Broccoli	
	Bruning: --F/V Bar --Salad Bar Available Daily	 NEBRASKA BEEF	GRAB AND GO BREAKFAST SERVED DAILY Milk served with ALL Meals	*Menu Subject to Change* *Second Entrée - \$1.00* EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER	Davenport: --F/V Bar Daily --Chef Salad Meal Options 5-8 Only & Adults	

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

September 2022

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GENERAL FUND BILLS
7/11/2022

Internal Revenue Service	45,900.78	KGP Yards	192.00
Nebraska Department of Revenue	7,872.47	KSB School Law, LLO	430.00
Nebraska Public Employees Retirement System	33,402.54	Launching Success	18.99
AFLAC	366.29	Lichti Oil	699.36
American Funds Service Company	700.00	Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc.	35.58
Ameritas Life Insurance Corp.	229.88	McGraw Hill School Education LLC	1,453.29
Blue Cross Blue Shield	51,474.56	Mid-American Research Chemical	453.98
Cornerstone Bank	2107.45	Mierau & Co., Inc.	625.00
Horace Mann Life Ins. Co.	406.28	Miller Seed & Supply Company, Inc.	199.50
Horace Mann Life Insurance Company	1,075.00	Momar, Inc.	688.17
Payflex Account #304734	1437.92	Nasco	71.17
Putnam Investor Services	100.00	NE Council of School Administrators	75.00
Blue Cross Blue Shield	1,655.26	Nebraska Safety Center	250.00
Black Hills Energy	1,538.00	Nick's Farm Store	154.15
Boiler Chiller Systems	2229.43	Noel Lawn Care	577.53
Brody Chemical Company, Inc.	415.11	Nutrien Ag Solutions	361.64
Bruning Activity Fund	70,000.00	Pay Flex Systems USA Inc	150.00
Bruning Grocery	10.52	Precision Signs & Graphics, LLC	42.00
Bruning Lumber Co.	50.40	Protex Central, Inc	524.25
Bruning Motor Services	1,416.14	Sawvas Learning Company	8705.30
Bruning-Davenport USD Nutrition Fund	25,000.00	Scholastic, Inc.	1054.69
Burton Enterprises, LLC	29.50	School Library Journal	119.99
CJ Tire Co.	101.00	Sterling Computers Corporation	17,059.84
Cengage Learning	144.64	SYNCB/Amazon	1235.21
Coach Master's, Inc.	5,494.70	Teaching Strategies, LLC	486.40
DAS State Accounting-Central Finance	259.49	The Garbage Company South	575.00
Davenport Activity Fund	57,000.00	The Hebron Journal Register	96.21
Davenport Building Supply	47.27	Tom's Music House	1225.00
Davenport Transition Fund	2,526.90	Truck Center Companies	464.97
Dean Dirks	15.98	Tynker/Neuron Fuel	1000.00
Decker Equipment, Inc	135.46	Verizon Wireless	51.38
DEMCO	177.91	Victory Too Graphics	72.20
Eakes Office Plus	7,616.62	Village of Bruning	1,261.18
Ecolab Pest Elimination	175.16	Village of Davenport	2412.85
Educational Service Unit #2	315.00	Wells Fargo Payment Remittance	696.34
Educational Service Unit #5	13,774.88	Wells Fargo Payment Remittance	3673.10
Educational Service Unit #6	10,710.77	Windstream	481.23
Educational Service Unit # 9	418.00		
ESU Coordinating Council	385.00		
Evan-Moor	69.98	Payable Checks	404,808.25
FES (SOCS)	1400.00	Payroll Checks	130,166.96
Fiber Platform, LLC	2137.84	Total	534,975.21
Geneva Welding & Supply Inc	83.00		
Gumdrop Books	1539.89		
Hebron True Value	23.48		
Hometown Leasing	1391.26		
IXL Learning	2400.00		
JW Pepper	62.99		
Kendall Hunt Publishing Company	1,311.00		

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE REGULAR UNIFIED SCHOOL BOARD MEETING – The Unified Board of Education met in Davenport on August 8, 2022. Pursuant to laws and notices posted at Bruning-Davenport Schools, Cornerstone Bank, Bruning State Bank, Bruning Post Office, Davenport Post Office, and also published in The Hebron Journal Register, on August 3, 2022; all proceedings were taken while meeting was open to the public. The minutes will be published in The Hebron Journal Register.

President Michael Schroeder called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. Unified members present were Jerry Baysinger, Jeff Hoins, Jamie Koch, and Sarah Krehnke. Local board members present were Dan Domeier, Sheri Norder, and Ryne Philippi. Also present were Superintendent Kolin Haecker, Principal Damen Kugel, and Sara Dierking.

President Schroeder recognized the Open Meetings Act.

The Consent Agenda included the agenda, minutes of July 11, 2022 Unified Board Meeting, Treasurer's Report, and August claims. Jamie Koch moved to approve the Consent Agenda as presented, seconded by Jerry Baysinger. (Roll Call 5-0)

The Bruning Local Board members met for a special meeting prior to the Unified Meeting to accept Sarah Bolte's resignation with regrets to the Unified Board.

Sheri Norder was elected to serve on the Unified Board replacing Sarah Bolte.

Principal Kugel reported on the following items: Summer updates regarding the Leadership Retreat and Administrator days – reported on shortage of substitutes for the upcoming school year – BD Enrollment - our one new Certified Staff (Maggie Vyhnalek).

Superintendent Haecker reported on the following items: Interlocal Agreement with Jefferson County for our attendance/absenteeism – update on the vans – Scissor Lift – update on transportation for the school year – local substitute Marsha Kennel – coaching update and Kitchens. He finalized his report with the Financials.

Discussion Items:

- A. ESSER III – No public comment
- B. With brief discussion and consideration of Policy 4004, the verbiage will stand as presented.
- C. The purchasing of two more vans was discussed – No action was taken
- D. After discussion regarding if a staff member would test positive with COVID, Koch moved to pay the staff member up to five days and no sick time would be deducted. Jeff Hoins seconded the motion.

Business Items: (All motions require a roll call vote and all carried 6-0 unless noted.)

- A. Baysinger moved to approve the Interlocal Agreement for Attendance Services with Jefferson County, seconded by Sarah Krehnke.
- B. Krehnke moved to approve the Student Handbook for the school year of 2022-2023, seconded by Sheri Norder.
- C. Krehnke motioned to approve the purchase of a Scissor Lift from Duke Rentals for the cost of \$7,690.00. Motion was seconded by Baysinger.
- D. Koch moved to transfer funds for the scissor lift from General Fund to the Depreciation Fund. Seconded by Sheri Norder.
- E. Motion was made by Hoins, seconded by Baysinger, to approve Beth Ardissono and Ruth Kowalski to be in charge when the administration is out of the building.

President Schroeder adjourned the meeting at 8:41 pm

Sara Dierking, Recording Secretary

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