

**CRESTON COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT #161  
OPEN SESSION MEETING MINUTES  
Board of Education Regular Meeting  
September 25, 2017**

**Call to Order and Roll Call**

President Brian Sieg called the meeting to order and on roll call, the following members were:

**Physically Present:** Brian Sieg, President  
Miriah Ranken, Secretary  
Amy Kerns, Treasurer  
Tonya Sarver, Board Member  
Mark Heller, Board Member  
Jonathan Jones, Board Member

**Present By Other Means:** None

**Absent:** Erik Petry, Vice President

Also present were Superintendent Curt Rheingans and Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent Karen Collins.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

President Brian Sieg led the Board of Education and the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Presentations**

1. Seth Sanderson- PLTW: Mr. Sanderson presented the Board with an update on the PLTW grant.

**Superintendent's Report**

1. Social/Emotional Screening: Mr. Rheingans and Mrs. Erickson-Betz compiled a survey to find students who did not have a connection with someone in the building. Staff members volunteered to assist with the students who felt they have no connection.
2. Hurricane Update: Students, staff, and members of the community collected more than \$1,000 for the Hurricane Harvey fundraiser.
3. Life/Safety Update: Mr. Rheingans will check with the ROE to see if we can revisit our inspection.
4. Audit: Carrie Echols will present the audit at the October Board Meeting.
5. Free/Reduced Lunch: We will send letters home to all students to check for qualifying students.

6. IASA – Mr. Rheingans will be going to the IASA Conference September 27 & September 28, 2017.

**Consent Agenda Action Items**

- a. Approval of Minutes: Open Session Regular Meeting of August 28, 2017;  
Approval of August 2017 Treasurer’s Report
- b. Approval of Bills for Payment
- c. Personnel Report
  - i. Action to Accept the Hire of Angela Young, Title I Aide, with a starting salary of \$10.00 per hour, Effective September 26, 2017

Mrs. Kerns made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Ranken, that the consent agenda be approved as presented.

On which motion a roll call was held with the following results:

Aye: Brian Sieg  
Miriah Ranken  
Amy Kerns  
Tonya Sarver  
Mark Heller  
Jonathan Jones

Nay: None

Absent: Erik Petry

The motion carried by unanimous vote.

**Old Business**

- a. Public Hearing on the 2017-2018 Budget

Mrs. Sarver made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Ranken, that the public hearing on the 2017-2018 budget be opened.

On which motion a roll call was held with the following results:

Aye: Brian Sieg  
Miriah Ranken  
Amy Kerns  
Tonya Sarver  
Mark Heller  
Jonathan Jones

Nay: None

Absent: Erik Petry

The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Mrs. Sarver made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Ranken, that the public hearing on the 2017-2018 budget be closed.

On which motion a roll call was held with the following results:

Aye: Brian Sieg  
Miriah Ranken  
Amy Kerns  
Tonya Sarver  
Mark Heller  
Jonathan Jones

Nay: None

Absent: Erik Petry

The motion carried by unanimous vote.

b. Action to Adopt the 2017-2018 Budget

Mrs. Sarver made a motion, seconded by Mr. Heller, that the Board of Education adopt the 2017-2018 budget as presented.

On which motion a roll call was held with the following results:

Aye: Brian Sieg  
Miriah Ranken  
Amy Kerns  
Tonya Sarver  
Mark Heller  
Jonathan Jones

Nay: None

Absent: Erik Petry

The motion carried by unanimous vote.

**New Business**

a. Action to Approve the FY17 Administrator and Teacher Salary and Benefits Report

Mrs. Ranken made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Kerns, that the Board of Education approve the FY17 Administrator and Teacher Salary and Benefits Report.

On which motion a roll call was held with the following results:

Aye: Brian Sieg  
Miriah Ranken  
Amy Kerns  
Tonya Sarver  
Mark Heller  
Jonathan Jones

Nay: None

Absent: Erik Petry

The motion carried by unanimous vote.

- b. Action to Approve the Application for Recognition of Public Schools for 2017-2018

Mrs. Kerns made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Sarver, that the Board of Education approve the Application of Recognition of Public Schools for 2017-2018 as presented.

On which motion a roll call was held with the following results:

Aye: Brian Sieg  
Miriah Ranken  
Amy Kerns  
Tonya Sarver  
Mark Heller  
Jonathan Jones

Nay: None

Absent: Erik Petry

The motion carried by unanimous vote.

### **Correspondence**

None

### **Announcements**

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education will be October 23, 2017.

**Adjourn to Closed Session**

Mrs. Kerns made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Sarver, that the Board of Education enter closed session to review closed session minutes; discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body; litigation; collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees; student disciplinary cases; the selection of a person to fill a public office; and security procedures.

On which motion a roll call was held with the following results:

Aye:                    Brian Sieg  
                             Miriah Ranken  
                             Amy Kerns  
                             Tonya Sarver  
                             Mark Heller  
                             Jonathan Jones

Nay:                    None

Absent:                Erik Petry

The motion carried by unanimous vote.

**Public Comments**

The following people addressed the Board of Education during public comments:  
None

**Adjournment**

Board President Brian Sieg adjourned the meeting at 8:22 p.m.

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Brian Sieg – President

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Date

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Miriah Ranken – Secretary

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Date