

**CRESTON COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT #161  
OPEN SESSION MEETING MINUTES  
Board of Education Regular Meeting  
August 27, 2018**

**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, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent Karen Collins, Brenda Ryan, and Director of Education Nicole Zellmer.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

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

**Presentations**

None

**Superintendent's Report**

1. Review District Goals – Mr. Rheingans discussed with the Board the goals for the 2017-2018 school year.
2. Teacher Institute Day – Mr. Rheingans gave the Board an overview of what was accomplished on Teacher Institute Day.
3. PARCC Update – Mr. Rheingans shared with the Board the PARCC scores for the 2017-2018 year.
4. Evaluation Schedule – Mr. Rheingans shared with the Board the schedule for staff evaluations for 2018-2019.

5. Safe School Helpline – Mr. Rheingans discussed with the Board a new confidential helpline for students who might need someone to talk to anonymously 24 hours a day/7 days a week.
6. Board Presentation for 2018-2019 – Mr. Rheingans shared with the Board the presentation schedule for the 2018-2019 board meetings.

**Consent Agenda Action Items**

- a. Approval of Minutes: Open Session Regular Meeting of July 23, 2018
- b. Approval of July 2018 Treasurer’s Report
- c. Approval of Bills for Payment
- d. Personnel Report

Mrs.Kerns made a motion, seconded by Mr. Jones, 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**

None

**New Business**

- a. Action to Adopt the 2018-2019 Tentative Budget as presented

Mrs. Sarver made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Ranken, that the Board of Education approve the action to adopt the 2018-2019 Tentative Budget as presented.

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

Aye:                                Brian Sieg  
    Erik Petry  
    Miriah Ranken  
    Amy Kerns

Tonya Sarver  
Jonathan Jones

Nay: None

Abstain: Mark Heller

Absent: Erik Petry

The motion carried by majority vote.

- b. Action to Approve the Guidelines to Allow Substitute Teachers to have an Associate's Degree to Sub at Creston School.

Mrs. Kerns made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Sarver, that the Board of Education approve the action to approve the guidelines to allow substitute teachers to have an Associate's Degree to sub at Creston School.

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 September 24, 2018.

### **Adjourn to Closed Session**

Mrs. Ranken made a motion, seconded by Mr. Heller, 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 unanimously.

The Board entered closed session at 7:43 p.m.

The Board returned to open session at 9:10 p.m.

### **Closed Session Meeting Minutes**

Mrs. Sarver made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Kerns, that the Board of Education approve the closed session meeting minutes from July 23, 2018.

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

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

Nay: None

Absent: Erik Petry

### **Public Comments**

The following people addressed the Board of Education during public comments:

None

### **Adjournment**

Board President Brian Sieg adjourned the meeting at 9:12 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