

Chariton Community School Board
Regular Session
March 17, 2025

The Chariton Community School District met in regular session on March 17, 2025 in the Administration Office Board Room. Board Members Present, Ryan Dachenbach, Sarah Willis, Dustin Shivvers, Becky Shelton and Jarid Howell

Also present were Superintendent, Brad Baker, Business Manager, Chloe Trenary.

The regular meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M.

Roll call showed a full board.

Good news was shared by the board.

Visitors were welcomed

A public hearing was held for the Middle School NW Corner Settlement Correction Project.

Agenda

Mr. Shivvers made a motion to approve the agenda. Mr. Howell seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Mr. Morgan gave a presentation for the Focus on Education.

Consent Agenda

1. Approval of Minutes
 - a. [February 10, 2025 Meeting Minutes](#)
 - b. [February 25, 2025 Special Minutes](#)
2. Resignations
 - i. Jeanna Snook as Volleyball Coach
 - ii. Corie Peterson as Junior Class Sponsor
4. Contracts/Letters of Intent
 - iii. Robin Ortiz as Food Service Director
 - iv. Luke Lahart as Middle School PE/Health Teacher
 - v. Jenna Fassbinder as Middle School ELA, Language Arts, Teacher
 - vi. Brittany Clark as Associate at Columbus for 25-26
 - vii. Tyler Gookin as Volunteer Boys Soccer coach
 - viii. Officials' contracts
5. Secretary's Report and Bills
 - ix. Monthly Treasurer's Report
 - x. [Board Bills/Early Batch](#)
 - xi. Monthly Deposits

Mrs. Willis made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Mrs. Shelton seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Reports, Communications & Announcements

Mr. Howell gave the finance and board policy report.

Mrs. Willis gave the Building and Grounds Report.

The board received Principal Reports from Mr. Morgan, Mr. Milledge and Mr. Schwarte.

Action Items

Mrs. Shelton made a motion to approve the Budget Guarantee for 2025-2026. Mrs. Willis seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Mr. Howell made a motion to approve the final reading of board policies 103-103R-1, 105-106, 303-307 and 401.14. Mr. Shivvers seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Mrs. Willis made a motion to approve second reading of the attendance section in the High School, Middle School, and Elementary Student Handbooks. Mrs. Shelton seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Mr. Shivvers made a motion to approve the AEA Purchasing agreement for 2025-2026. Mr. Howell seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Mr. Shivvers made a motion to approve the out of state travel request for CHS Choir to travel to New York in April 2026. Mrs. Shelton seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Mr. Howell made a motion to approve the Final Pay App, pay app 6, for Excel Mechanical for the HS HVAC Controls Replacement Project. Mr. Shivvers seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Mrs. Willis made a motion to approve the Final Acceptance Resolution and Closing Final Project Costs for the HS HVAC Controls Replacement Project. Mr. Howell seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Mr Howell made a motion to approve the FY26 Iowa Local Government Risk Pool Commission Program Participation Agreement. Mrs. Shelton seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

The board discussed the request for funding of the Yocum Park project and the request for funding. Mr. Howell made a motion to table the request for funding for this project at this time. Mr. Shivvers seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Superintendent/Business Manager Report

Mr. Baker gave his Superintendent's Report.

Adjournment

Mrs. Willis made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:44 p.m. Mr. Howell seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.