

The Board of Directors for the New Hampton Community School District met in regular session, Monday, February 15, 2021 in the High School Media Center. President Rosonke called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm with Directors Matthews and Schwickerath, Superintendent Jurrens, Board Secretary Roethler, student board members Zoe Worple and Jacob Reicks present. Director Baltes and Director Denner attended electronically via Zoom.

Director Baltes moved to approve the agenda. Director Matthews seconded the motion. Ayes: Schwickerath, Matthews, Baltes, Denner and Rosonke. Nays: none.

Director Baltes moved to approve the consent agenda items. Approve the minutes of the January 18, 2021 regular meeting. Approve the January 2021 monthly financial report and the February 2021 bill listing. Accept the following resignations: Amanda Madery (preschool teacher and JV Volleyball coach), Kayla Reetz (elementary/middle school music teacher), Abigail Feldman (middle school volleyball coach) pending finding a suitable replacement, and Savannah Anderson (JJV Softball coach). Director Matthews seconded the motion. Ayes: Schwickerath, Matthews, Baltes, Denner and Rosonke. Nays: none.

The high school parking lot was discussed and Superintendent Jurrens asked that the parking lot paving be tabled till next month as more information needs to be gathered for the bidding process.

Superintendent Jurrens presented information on resolution to participate in the budget guarantee for the next school year. This is all local property tax, but it helps cushion our budget when we are experiencing declining enrollment. This allows us to have at least 101% of this year's budget available for next year. Following discussion Director Schwickerath moved to adopt the following resolution: **RESOLVED**, that the Board of Directors of New Hampton Community School District, will levy property tax for fiscal year 2021-2022 for the regular program budget adjustment as allowed under section 257.14, Code of Iowa. Director Matthews seconded the resolution. Ayes: Baltes, Denner, Schwickerath, Matthews, and Rosonke. Nays: none.

Superintendent Jurrens presented information on the Education Savings Accounts Bill. Director Matthews made a motion to approve the resolution. Director Baltes seconded the motion. Ayes: Baltes, Denner, Matthews, and Rosonke. Nays: Schwickerath

*Resolution on Education Savings Accounts (Vouchers)*

*WHEREAS, the Iowa Legislature is considering enacting SF 159, a scholarship fund for the purpose of enacting educational savings accounts or vouchers, expanded open enrollment leading to segregation and expanded tax credits and,*

*WHEREAS, the New Hampton Community School District Board of Directors has determined that the Iowa Legislature should not enact any type of legislation of any kind, for any student, and should continue to promote and fully invest taxpayer resources in Iowa's public schools, who are barred by law from discriminating against any student and who are held to standards set forth by both federal and state government. Public schools are provided oversight by locally elected school boards and by the state of Iowa. Public schools must adhere to strict state testing requirements and ensure equitable success and outcomes for each learner regardless of income, race, religion, nationality, sexual orientation, or disability. Nonpublic schools are not held to the same public accountability standards. Iowa taxpayers deserve to know how their public funds are being used. School choice already exists in Iowa in the form of open enrollment, enrollment in private online institutions, and tuition tax credits.*

*WHEREAS, the New Hampton Community School District Board of Directors believes that Iowa public schools provide a strong educational experience for all students, the*

*overwhelming majority of students attend public schools in Iowa, and families choose to remain in Iowa due to quality public school systems, we denounce any attempt to divert public funds from chronically underfunded, highly accountable public schools to private institutions that lack accountability and are not subject to rigorous academic scrutiny or financial oversight by publically elected school boards.*

*Board President: Joseph Rosonke*

*Attest: Board Secretary: Christy Roethler.*

Superintendent Jurrens presented information on the internet service that will be provided by the New Hampton Municipal Utility and other bid information that Mr. Cantu reached out for from other service providers. Director Matthews moved to approve the bid from New Hampton Municipal Utility. Director Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: Baltes, Denner, Schwickerath, Matthews, and Rosonke. Nays: none.

Principal Lansing presented information on this year's school carnival raffle fundraiser. Director Baltes moved to approve the elementary school raffle fundraiser. Director Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: Baltes, Denner, Schwickerath, Matthews, and Rosonke. Nays: none.

Superintendent Jurrens presented information on the Junior class fundraiser for prom. Director Schwickerath moved to approve the Junior Class fundraiser. Director Matthews seconded the motion. Ayes: Baltes, Denner, Schwickerath, Matthews, and Rosonke. Nays: none.

Superintendent Jurrens presented information on the National Honor Society Post Prom Can Drive. Following discussion director Matthews moved to approve the fund raising. Director Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: Baltes, Denner, Matthews, Schwickerath, and Rosonke. Nays: none.

Superintendent Jurrens presented the service agreement with Daktronics for our scoreboards through out the district. This is annual service agreement we have with them. Director Baltes moved to approve the service agreement with Daktronics. Director Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: Baltes, Denner, Schwickerath, Matthews, and Rosonke. Nays: none.

Jurrens informed the board of new feature that Jostens is offering with their traditional yearbook. Director Matthews moved to approve the new feature. Director Baltes seconded the motion. Ayes: Baltes, Denner, Schwickerath, Matthews, and Rosonke. Nays: none.

Superintendent brought up information on the scanning of yearbooks that are 1988 and older. Jurrens asked the board to deny this for now as more information should be gathered on what will be done with the information once scanned. Director Baltes moved to deny the approval of scanning yearbooks until more information is received. Director Matthews seconded the motion. Ayes: Baltes, Denner, Schwickerath, Matthews, and Rosonke. Nays: none.

There will be a joint board meeting with Turkey Valley in the high school media center prior to regular board meeting on March 15, 2021 at 6:00 pm.

Next regular meeting will be Monday, March 15, 2021 at 6:30 pm.

Director Matthews moved to adjourn at 7:38 pm. Director Schwickerath seconded the motion. Ayes: Schwickerath, Baltes, Matthews, Denner and Rosonke. Nays: none.

**Monthly Bills  
February, 2021  
General Fund (10)**

<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Able Net Inc.	290.00	Mason City Comm. School	3,115.76
AFLAC	90.27	Mercy Medical Center-New Hampton	215.00
Ag Vantage FS	2,306.58	MICHO	47.75
Amazon Capital Services	5,920.09	Mick Gage Plumbing	528.07
Amazon	362.59	Mid Tech Services Inc.	10,000.00
Apple Computer Inc.	531.41	Mohawk Electric	93.64
Apple Inc.	34,310.40	Nasco	59.13
Black Hills Energy	9,884.62	New Hampton Schools	2.00
CARQUEST OF NEW HAMPTON	12.10	New Hampton Tribune	84.36
Casey's Business Account	65.96	New Vision Woodworking	7,250.00
Chickasaw Chassis	37.50	Northeast Iowa Community College Business and	21,955.60
City Laundering Co.	1,027.70	O'Keefe Elevator Company, Inc.	164.00
City of New Hampton	10,608.47	Office World	1,667.83
College Board AP	289.00	Olsen, Katie	524.16
Doors Inc.	120.00	Principal Life Insurance Company	730.25
Fareway	1,017.83	Reliable Network Solutions	3,181.79
Five Star Cooperative	3,138.05	Rieman Music, Inc	908.58
Geerts Plumbing & Heating	1,558.66	Riley's Inc.	684.38
Grainger	78.44	School Specialty	2,287.82
Gum Drop Cases	200.65	Schueth Ace Hardware	304.45
hand2mind	2,396.88	St. Joseph's School	25,108.50
Hawkeye Alarm & Signal Co	654.84	Stanton Electric	342.58
Huber's	27.09	Steve Smith Snow Removal	7,592.00
Iowa Assoc. of School Boards	445.00	Superior Lumber, Inc.	24.49
Iowa Communications Network	524.75	Swisher & Cohrt, P.L.C.	37.00
Iowa Department of Human Services	5,635.03	Teachers Pay Teachers (Teacher Synergy LLC)	18.00
J.W. Pepper & Son Inc.	180.00	Timberline Billing Service LLC	955.77
Jendro Sanitation Services Inc	816.00	Tobi Dynavox LLC (Mayer-Johnson, Inc)	(99.00)
John Deere Financial	61.65	United Parcel Service	33.47
K & W Motors	1,723.80	University of Northern Iowa	75.00
Key Carwash, Inc.	198.00	Vern Laures Chev-Buick	56.32
Kwik Star	473.82	Wagoner Bros. Repair	2,493.37
L & R Manufacturing, LLC	17.62	Washington National Ins. Co.	845.07
Loken, Sue	496.65	West Music Company	559.43
LS Supply & Rental	44.00	WEX BANK	202.30
Madison National Life Insurance	1,774.81	Wilshire Jewelry	12.25
Marv & Zip's Repair, Inc.	19.00	Windstream	2,085.95
		<b>Fund Total:</b>	<b>181,486.33</b>
<b>PPEL</b>	<b>(36)</b>	<b>Capital Projects</b>	<b>(33)</b>
Distributed Website Corporation	895.00	Mick Gage Plumbing	1,000.00
Marco, Inc.	1,448.06	Washburn Laundry & Dry cleaning Equipment	8,129.00
<b>Fund Total:</b>	<b>2,343.06</b>	<b>Fund Total:</b>	<b>9,129.00</b>

Attest: February 15, 2021

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Joe Rosonke  
Board President

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Christy Roethler  
Board Secretary