TREYNOR COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Regular Meeting Board Minutes

Monday, November 9th, 2026 - 6:30 P.M.

High School Flex Room

Call to Order and Roll Call

The Treynor Community School District Board of Directors met in regular session on Monday, November 9th, 2026, in the High School Flex Room. President Dreyer called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

Roll call was taken. Present were Dreyer, Waggoner, Wilkie, and Christensen. Olson was absent. Also present were Superintendent Dr. Joel Beyenhof, Board Secretary and Business Official Matt VanHorn, Ms. Kay, Mrs. Berens, Mrs. Nelson, district staff, and visitors.

Agenda Approval

Motion by Christensen, second by Wilkie, to approve the agenda as presented. Ayes: Dreyer, Waggoner, Wilkie, Christensen. Nays: None. Motion carried 4-0.

Recognition of Visitors and Open Forum

No speakers were signed up for open forum.

Good News

The Board recognized Jenny Berens through the Raising the Red C recognition for her work as success coach, career advisor, and 504 coordinator. Dr. Beyenhof highlighted her work building student success and career programs, collaborating with staff, and supporting students academically and in preparing for life after graduation.

Additional good news included the girls cross country team's second-place finish at state, the football team's advancement to the UNI Dome, debate, volleyball, marching band accomplishments, and student college, career, apprenticeship, and trade visits.

Consent Agenda

The consent agenda included minutes of the regular meeting and work session; bills for the General, Management, Activity, Nutrition, and Schoolhouse funds; financial statements including cash position and fund financials; fundraising for JH Girls Basketball; open enrollment; personnel items; vacancies; and superintendent-approved classified hires.

Personnel items included resignations from Ryan Messerschmidt, B/G Assistant Track, and Tina Garrison, HS Kitchen; and recommendations for hire for John Wolfe, JH Boys Basketball, and Cole Heavican, JH Girls Wrestling. Dr. Beyenhof thanked Mr. Messerschmidt and Ms. Garrison for their service.

Motion by Waggoner, second by Wilkie, to approve the consent items as presented. Ayes: Dreyer, Waggoner, Wilkie, Christensen. Nays: None. Motion carried 4-0.

The schedule of bills allowed is published separately through the district's monthly claims publication.

Annual Meeting

Treasurer's Report. Motion by Wilkie, second by Christensen, to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. Ayes: Dreyer, Waggoner, Wilkie, Christensen. Nays: None. Motion carried 4-0.

Certified Annual Report. Motion by Christensen, second by Wilkie, to approve the Certified Annual Report as presented. Roll call vote: Dreyer, aye; Waggoner, aye; Wilkie, aye; Christensen, aye. Olson was absent. Nays: None. Motion carried 4-0.

Bank Depository for 2026-2027. Motion by Waggoner, second by Christensen, to approve the bank depository resolution for 2026-2027 as presented. Ayes: Dreyer, Waggoner, Wilkie, Christensen. Nays: None. Motion carried 4-0.

Designate Legal Counsel. Motion by Waggoner, second by Wilkie, to appoint Ahlers & Cooney as the district's legal counsel firm. Ayes: Dreyer, Waggoner, Wilkie, Christensen. Nays: None. Motion carried 4-0.

Organizational Meeting

Board Secretary Matt VanHorn called the organizational meeting to order at 6:49 p.m. Roll call was taken. Present were Dreyer, Waggoner, Wilkie, and Christensen. Olson was absent. Mr. VanHorn presided until the election of the Board President.

Election of Board President. Motion by Waggoner, second by Christensen, to elect B.J. Dreyer as Board President for 2026-2027. Ayes: Dreyer, Waggoner, Wilkie, Christensen. Nays: None. Motion carried 4-0.

President Dreyer resumed presiding over the meeting.

Election of Board Vice President. Waggoner nominated Keith Christensen for Board Vice President. There were no other nominations. Ayes: Dreyer, Waggoner, Wilkie, Christensen. Nays: None. Keith Christensen was elected Board Vice President for 2026-2027 by a vote of 4-0.

Establish Regular Board Meeting Dates and Times. The Board discussed member availability, holiday conflicts, and the timing of financial reports and payment of bills. Meeting dates may be adjusted around holidays as needed.

Motion by Christensen, second by Waggoner, to set regular board meetings for the first Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m., effective December 2026. Ayes: Dreyer, Waggoner, Wilkie, Christensen. Nays: None. Motion carried 4-0.

Designate Newspaper. Motion by Wilkie, second by Christensen, to designate the Nonpareil in Council Bluffs, Iowa, as the newspaper for publications and notifications. Ayes: Dreyer, Waggoner, Wilkie, Christensen. Nays: None. Motion carried 4-0.

Committee Memberships and Assignments. The Board reviewed the existing assignments: Facilities, including Transportation/Building and Grounds - Phil Waggoner; Labor Management, including Negotiations - Anica Olson and Rob Wilkie; Curriculum, including SIAC - Keith Christensen; Finances, including Auditing/Monthly Review of Bills - Anica Olson and B.J. Dreyer; Board Policy Review - B.J. Dreyer; and Delegate Assembly - Keith Christensen.

Motion by Waggoner, second by Christensen, to keep all committee memberships and assignments the same as the prior year. Ayes: Dreyer, Waggoner, Wilkie, Christensen. Nays: None. Motion carried 4-0.

Reports and Communication Items

MyView - Elementary ELA Curriculum Update. Mrs. Nelson reviewed first-year implementation of MyView in kindergarten through fifth grade, including foundational skills, comprehension and vocabulary, small-group instruction, and writing. The presentation included classroom examples, print and digital materials, teacher training, collaboration, and instructional coaching. Discussion connected the curriculum to Teacher Clarity, essential standards, learning questions, and success criteria.

Elementary School Report. Ms. Kay reviewed school activities, upcoming progress reports and the fifth-grade music and dance program, MyView implementation, and Teacher Clarity professional development. The elementary introduced an attendance incentive using weekly raffle tickets and monthly prizes. Additional highlights included Red Ribbon Week, the annual pumpkin distribution, and agriculture lessons in kindergarten.

MS/HS School Report. Dr. Beyenhof reviewed professional learning focused on Teacher Clarity, assessments and data, student recognition, Red Ribbon Week, the Veterans Day assembly, National Honor Society induction, pre-ACT testing, career visits, and the upcoming musical. A December report will address college credits, certificates, apprenticeships, and the district career and academic plan.

Directors Report. Dr. Beyenhof reviewed business office, facilities, nutrition, technology, and transportation updates. Business office work included gathering information for a special education audit. Facilities and technology updates included work completed during the conference and professional learning break and middle school HVAC work. The state transportation inspection is scheduled for December 8th.

Discussion, Information, and Review Items

First Reading of Policies 710.1 through 712. The Board reviewed the policies and related exhibits and regulations, including new Policy 712 and its regulation and related technology and data-use policies. Discussion focused on the specificity of student conduct language in Policy 711.2R1 and the need for broader authority to address behavior on school vehicles. Dr. Beyenhof will prepare proposed revisions and review them with Christensen. No formal action was taken.

Discussion and Action Items

Second Reading of Policies 705.1 through 709. Motion by Waggoner, second by Wilkie, to approve the second reading of Policies 705.1 through 709 as presented, including new Policies 706.3 and 706.3R1 and removal of Policy 707.2. Ayes: Dreyer, Waggoner, Wilkie, Christensen. Nays: None. Motion carried 4-0.

Superintendent Hiring Firm. Motion by Christensen, second by Waggoner, to approve Grundmeyer Leader Services as the superintendent hiring firm at the cost included in the presented agreement. Ayes: Dreyer, Waggoner, Wilkie, Christensen. Nays: None. Motion carried 4-0.

The Board discussed holding a short additional meeting to establish salary targets and basic search parameters so the firm can begin assembling a candidate pool. No date was set during this discussion.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Beyenhof reported that there will be no school on Friday, November 13th, when the football team plays at the UNI Dome at 10:00 a.m. A win would advance the team to the November 19th championship game at 4:00 p.m., with another no-school day under consideration. The Board discussed the potential conflict with the IASB Convention and attendance plans.

Discussion of winter weather and virtual learning focused on advance communication, family planning, and a case-by-case approach to cancellation and virtual days. Dr. Beyenhof reported that preparations allow the district to use virtual days with shorter notice when needed.

Book Discussion - The Governance Core 2.0. The Board discussed Chapter 4, On Boarding - Welcoming New Trustees. Discussion focused on supporting new board members, developing a governance mindset, encouraging questions, explaining acronyms, and sharing district history and context. Members also considered applying these practices to onboarding a new superintendent. The Board agreed to read Chapter 5, Governing with Coherence and Synergy, for December, with discussion carried to January if needed.

Next Meetings

The next regular meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, December 7th, 2026, in the High School Flex Room. Dr. Beyenhof will post the updated regular meeting dates online and at the post office.

Adjournment

Motion by Waggoner, second by Wilkie, to adjourn the meeting. Ayes: Dreyer, Waggoner, Wilkie, Christensen. Nays: None. Motion carried 4-0. The meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

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Board President

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Board Secretary