TREYNOR COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Regular Meeting Board Minutes

Monday, July 13th, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.
High School Flex Room

Board members present at roll call	Mr. Christensen, Mr. Dreyer, Ms. Olson, Mr. Waggoner and Mr. Wilkie
Board members absent	None
Administration present	Dr. Beyenhof
Claims/bills publication	The detailed schedule of bills and claims allowed will be published separately under the District's regular monthly claims publication process pursuant to Iowa Code section 279.35.

Minutes

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

President Dreyer called the regular meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. President Dreyer read the Treynor Board of Education mission statement. Roll call was taken. Mr. Christensen, Mr. Dreyer, Ms. Olson, Mr. Waggoner and Mr. Wilkie were present. No board members were absent.

2. Amend and Approve Agenda

Motion by Ms. Olson, second by Mr. Christensen, to amend the agenda to add review of the School Resource Officer agreement with the Pottawattamie County Sheriff Department for 2026 to 2027 because the renewal agreement came in after the agenda had been publicly posted. Motion carried 5 to 0.

3. Recognition of Visitors and Open Forum

No visitors were present and no one signed up to speak or provided written feedback to the Board.

4. Good News

Dr. Beyenhof shared good news from the summer, including recognition of the softball and baseball seasons, senior leadership in both programs, continued summer conditioning, open gyms and summer camps. He also noted that new band director Megan Powell has been in frequently during the summer and has been working with band participants, including the percussion section, along with Jeff Schoening.

5. Consent Agenda

The consent agenda included minutes, bills by fund, financial statements, fundraising, open enrollment and personnel items. Personnel items included resignations from Nick Carlson as Director of Facilities and Maintenance, Tim Navara as Head Softball Coach, and Rob Wilkie as Junior High Boys Basketball Coach; recommendations to hire Brett Strange for Junior High Football and Stephanie Smutz for part-time Middle School Kitchen Staff; and superintendent-approved classified hires Gavin Geyer as Director of Facilities and Maintenance and Chaley Hempel as Middle School Secretary. Motion by Mr. Wilkie, second by Ms. Olson, to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried 5 to 0. The detailed schedule of bills and claims allowed will be published separately under the District's regular monthly claims publication process pursuant to Iowa Code section 279.35.

6. Reports and Communication Items

Dr. Beyenhof presented a summer update. He reviewed completed summer painting projects throughout the district, including classroom and activity hallway work, and discussed the value of consistent paint colors for maintenance and touch-up work. He also reviewed facilities projects, including middle school restroom and locker room work, reuse of materials from the middle school office restroom project, sink replacement, tile work, damaged restroom stalls that need replacement, and the benefit of using consistent materials similar to the auditorium-area restrooms. He also noted that an Eagle Scout project is planned to repaint the stadium ticket booth.

7.1. First Reading of Annual Policies

The Board conducted the first reading of annual required policy reviews, including Policies 103, 103R1, 505.8, 505.8R1, 506.1, 506.1E1 through 506.1E8, 506.1R1, 506.2, 506.2E1, 506.2R1 and 506.4. No policy changes were presented; the review was completed as part of the annual required review process.

7.2. 8th Grade Participation - Student Handbook

Dr. Beyenhof reviewed draft handbook language regarding eighth grade participation in high school activities. The discussion focused on whether the language should live in the student handbook rather than board policy, how the athletic associations and speech association may allow eighth graders to participate, the need to protect student best interests, and the role of the head coach, activities director and high school principal in reviewing requests. The Board discussed participation versus competition concerns, consistency among programs, open enrollment considerations, co-op programs and possible impact on program culture. Final language is expected to return with the August student handbook approval.

8.1. Textbook Fees for 2026 to 2027

Motion by Mr. Waggoner, second by Mr. Christensen, to set the student textbook fees for the 2026 to 2027 school year at $40 for Elementary, PK through 5, $60 for Middle School, grades 6 through 8, and $70 for High School, grades 9 through 12. Motion carried 5 to 0.

8.2. Activity Passes

The Board discussed activity pass pricing, activity fund revenue, gate and pass sales, donations, booster support, postseason travel and lodging costs, consistency across extracurricular activities, possible future options such as punch cards or family passes, and the need to maintain a reasonable activity fund cushion. Motion by Ms. Olson, second by Mr. Waggoner, to set activity pass pricing for the 2026 to 2027 school year at $150 for an adult pass and $50 for a student pass. Motion carried 5 to 0.

8.3. Substitute Rates for 2026 to 2027

Motion by Mr. Waggoner, second by Mr. Wilkie, to set the teacher substitute rate for the 2026 to 2027 school year at $155 per day, with the long-term substitute rate remaining the same. Motion carried 5 to 0.

8.4. Transfer of Unencumbered Student Activity/Class Account Balances

The Board discussed unencumbered graduated class and discontinued student activity account balances in accordance with Board Policy 704.5. The balances discussed were Class of 2023, $4,543.29; Class of 2024, $7,084.39; Class of 2025, $6,546.14; and Class of 2026, $3,333.28, for a total of $21,507.10. After discussion, the item was handled as informational and no action was taken because Board Policy 704.5 already authorizes the transfer.

8.5. APEX Consortium Agreement with CBCSD for 2026 to 2027

Motion by Mr. Waggoner, second by Ms. Olson, to renew the agreement with the APEX Consortium through the Council Bluffs Community School District for 2026 to 2027. Motion carried 5 to 0.

8.6. 28E Agreement with Riverside CSD - AG Program

Motion by Mr. Wilkie, second by Ms. Olson, to renew the 28E agreement with Riverside Community School District to allow Treynor high school students to participate in the Riverside AG program. Motion carried 5 to 0.

8.7. SRO Agreement with Pottawattamie County Sheriff Department

The Board discussed renewal of the School Resource Officer agreement with the Pottawattamie County Sheriff Department for 2026 to 2027. The renewal agreement includes two days per week of SRO service, with the annual cost increasing from $20,000 per day of service to $22,000 per day of service, for a total annual cost of $44,000. The District receives operational sharing funding that offsets part of the cost. Discussion included timing of the renewal notice, communication with the Sheriff Department, SRO visibility, relationship building with students, safety planning and increased visibility in elementary buildings. Motion by Ms. Olson, second by Mr. Christensen, to renew the SRO agreement with the Pottawattamie County Sheriff Department for the 2026 to 2027 school year. Motion carried 5 to 0.

9. Superintendent's Report

Dr. Beyenhof reminded the Board of the work session scheduled for 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 10th, 2026, prior to the regular board meeting at 6:30 p.m. The work session will focus on district goals and data, including student achievement, district culture and resource management. The Board will review data and discuss priorities and indicators that will help guide district leadership and action steps.

10. Closed Session - Superintendent Evaluation

President Dreyer stated that the facts of the situation and the closed session request had been evaluated and that it was necessary to hold a closed session under Iowa Code section 21.5(1)(i). Motion by Mr. Christensen, second by Ms. Olson, to go into closed session pursuant to Iowa Code section 21.5(1)(i) to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance or discharge is being considered when a closed session is necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation and that individual requests a closed session. Roll call vote: Mr. Christensen, aye; Mr. Dreyer, aye; Ms. Olson, aye; Mr. Wilkie, aye; Mr. Waggoner, aye. Motion carried 5 to 0. The Board entered closed session at 7:58 p.m. The Board returned to open session at 9:34 p.m. No action was taken after returning to open session.

11. Next Meetings

The next work session is scheduled for August 10th, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. in the High School Flex Room for District Goals and Data. The next regular meeting is scheduled for August 10th, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. in the High School Flex Room.

12. Adjourn

Motion by Mr. Waggoner, second by Mr. Wilkie, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 5 to 0. The meeting adjourned at 9:34 p.m.

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Board President Board Secretary