

The Nemaha Central Board of Education met for the first meeting of fiscal year 2019 on Monday, July 9, 2018. Reelected as President of the board was Jason Hammes. Owen Zinke was reelected Vice-President.

The first meeting of the fiscal year required several routine approvals. These items included:

- (1) establish the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. as the regular board meeting date and time;
- (2) appointments of the Clerk, Treasurer, Federal program Director, KPERS Agent, Food Service Officers, Compulsory Attendance Officers, Section 504 Compliance Coordinator, and school attorney;
- (3) resolutions authorizing principals to oversee building activity funds;
- (4) resolutions authorizing building petty cash funds;
- (5) designation of school newspaper;
- (6) designation of all local banks as official depositories for district funds;
- (7) authorization for the Superintendent and Clerk to credit investment interest to special funds as needed;
- (8) resolution to rescind all board actions during 2017-18 which did not become written board policy and approve all current written policies for 2018-19;
- (9) established the mileage reimbursement rate at \$0.545/mile; and,
- (10) resolution to waive General Accepted Accounting Principles as recommended by the Kansas State Department of Education.

Board members were appointed to serve on special committees: John Deters – Special Education Cooperative Advisory Board. Dave Clements – Governmental Relations Representative. Jason Hammes and Joe Reitz – Education Foundation Board. Amy Huerter – District Health Committee.

The board of education approved the 2018-19 Negotiated Agreement with Nemaha Central Education Association. Changes were tentatively agreed to between representatives of the Board of Education and NCEA at a meeting in June. The salary package which includes the district paid health insurance fringe was a 3.43% increase.

Several board policies revisions as recommended by KASB were approved after introduction at the June meeting.

An agreement with Nemaha Valley Community Hospital for occupational therapy and physical therapy services was approved for students served through the special education cooperative.

Following an executive session, salary increases for classified, administrative and special licensed personnel were approved as recommended.

New personnel approved for hire starting the new school year included: Michelle Abker, part-time regular ed para at the elementary school; Terry Plumberg, full-time regular ed para at the elementary school; Amy Cramer, special education para; and Courtnay Slifer, special education full-time substitute teacher. Resignations were approved from: August Hansen, special education para and Courtnay Slifer, special education teacher.