

COTTONWOOD JT. SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 17, 2025

Members Present: Aaron Hinkelman, Tara Klapprich, Gus Hoene, Keith Holcomb and Casey Forsmann

Administration Present: Jon Rehder, Matt Elven & Denise Uhlenkott, Clerk

Others Present: Carly Behler

1. **Call to order:** The regular meeting was called to order by Chairman Aaron at 7:00 p.m. in the board room in the Auxiliary Gym.
2. **The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.**
3. **Approval of Consent Agenda:** *Keith moved to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Gus, motion carried unanimously.*
4. **Public Input:** There was no public input.
5. **Action Items:**
 - **Resolution to Set Levy Amount:** Aaron read through the resolution requesting setting the levy for \$175,000. *After discussion Gus moved to approve the levy amount to be set at \$175,000, second, seconded by Casey, motion carried unanimously.*
6. **Reports:**
 - **Jr/Sr High:** Matt went through the report with the board and wanted to recognize Advanced Welding for helping our student with welding on a weekly basis.
 - **Elementary/Supt/Facilities:** Jon went through his report and added that he visited with both vendors regarding the window project and got answers to his questions. A touch of glass is still is the low bidder on this project. The project will take between 4 and 5 weeks to replace the windows.
7. **Future Agenda Items:** There were no future agenda items.
8. **Executive Session 74-206(1)(b) Personnel & 74-206(1)(b) Student Discipline:** The board was polled as follows regarding the executive session, Casey – yes, Keith – yes, Tara – yes, Gus – yes and Aaron – yes. The board moved into executive session at 7:29 p.m. All board members were present. Also present were the administrators and the clerk. After discussion of the personnel item the board discussed student discipline. This discussion started at 8:19 p.m.
9. **Reconvene:** The board moved out of Executive Session at 8:34 p.m.
10. **Adjourn:** Aaron adjourned the meeting at 8:35 p.m.


Chairman of the Board


Clerk of the Board