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Greetings from the Principal's Office

Thank you to Teachers and Students for making the first five weeks great. Students remember to keep working hard to achieve great success. Success doesn't fall into your lap, you have to earn it. Remember that one way to earn success is to complete your homework on time. Good luck to all of our Eagle Athletes this year.

Upcoming Events:

September 21st: ACT Test @ Overton
September 21st: UNK Band Day
September 23rd: JVFB vs. Arapahoe 5 PM
September 24th: NO SCHOOL – Teacher In-Service
September 24th: VB @ Loomis 5:30/6:30/7:30 PM
September 25th: JHVB/FB @ Loomis 1 PM
September 26th: VB @ Overton (Amherst/Elwood) 5/6/7 PM
September 27th: FB @ Southwest 7 PM (Free BBQ @ Bartley Park beginning at 5 PM)
September 28th: VB @ Sutherland 10 AM
September 30th: JHVB/FB & JVVB/FB @ Anselmo-Merna 2/3:30/5 PM
October 1st: Music Booster Meeting 6:30 PM
October 3rd: VB @ Alma 5/6/7 PM
October 4th: NO SCHOOL
October 4th: FB @ Arapahoe 7 PM
October 5th: Harvest of Harmony Parade in Grand Island
October 7th: JVVB/FB vs. SEM 5 PM
October 8th: JHVB/FB vs. Wilcox-Hildreth 1 PM
October 8th: VB @ Overton (Gibbon/Elm Creek/SEM) 6/7:15 PM
October 10th: VB @ Loomis 5/6/7 PM
October 11th: Homecoming Pep Rally 1 PM (Downtown)
October 11th: FB vs. Elm Creek 7 PM

School Happenings: I want to thank families for staying current with your child(s) lunch balance. The amount of outstanding balances has been reduced by 94% from last school year. This improvement needed to occur to help our lunch program remain financially healthy. Now that we are in year 2 of our 1:1 iPad initiative, we are seeing increased usage within each classroom. Just the other day Mrs. Reiter was commenting on ways she was using them in her classes. I am very proud of the strides our staff has made to help improve the learning of our students and to help equip them with 21st Century skills to be successful after school. Thank you for all your support in the education of your child.

Educationally yours,

Mr. Brian Fleischman, Principal
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What's Happening in the Classroom?



Hello Overton Eagles! I am Lindsay Koetter, and excited to be a new staff member of OHS. I will be teaching seventh through twelfth grade Family & Consumer Science, Junior High Girls PE, and an adviser for FCCLA. I am looking forward to working with the students, staff, and community to develop a dynamic relationship. Previously I worked at Elm Creek public schools for five years as a substitute teacher, paraprofessional, sign language interpreter, coach, PE instructor, in the special education classroom, and interim athletic director. My wide variety of experiences has helped prepare me to give the students a well-rounded opportunity to learn. I look forward to meeting new members of the school and community in the coming months.

News from Room 306

Next time you are in the high school, head up the stairs to the top floor and that's where you will find Science Room 306. I am really excited to have the school year underway and meeting all of the students. For those who don't know me, I am Mr. Seth Ehlers, one of the Science teachers as well as assistant girls' basketball coach. I grew up in Smithfield, NE and attended college at Fort Hays State University. I have spent the last 3 years at Battle Creek High School teaching and coaching.

In the classroom, we have just finished MAPS testing for the fall and are now back to learning. We are currently talking about speed, acceleration, and motion in the physical science classes and talking about classifying organisms and cells in the life science classes.

I am excited to continue the preparation of the students at Overton Public Schools for their future. I look forward to getting to know all of the students, staff, and patrons of Overton Public School. If you ever have any questions, feel free to contact me by phone or email.

Mr. Seth Ehlers

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Mr. Petersen's Resource Room

The students I serve have had a great start to the school year. I am pleased with their work habits, organization and responsibility so far. For the most part, students come to me from their classroom for assistance on their homework. This could involve talking through the assignment, re-teaching, practicing good learning strategies or doing some extra practice. Sometimes the students come down just to have a quiet, comfortable place to work, or to have something read out loud. Many students have come in before or after school, voluntarily, in order to study for upcoming tests. I love this!

For some students, my room is where they receive math or language arts instruction. My 8th grade reading class is working on building vocabulary, improving sentence-writing skills, and increasing oral reading fluency. We are currently reading a mystery novel by Joan Lowery Nixon and we are all really enjoying it.

My job in resource is to provide what the kids need in order to be successful in the classroom and as independent adults. Everything from academic skills to life skills is addressed, and I find the variety challenging and rewarding.

Greetings from the art room! The year is off to a wonderful start, the students are great and I am gradually learning all the elementary kids' names. It is very nice to teach k-12 art again and the staff and administration have been very friendly and supportive. My son loves Kindergarten and my daughter loves the Overton Early Learning Center, and none of us seem to mind the 30 minute drive too much.

What's going on in class...Kindergarten is working on a butterfly picture, 1st grade invented some creative monsters, 2nd grade played the shape game-creating many different pictures from geometric shapes, 3rd grade is doing an abstract line drawing of their name, 4th graders are creating optical illusion drawings, 5th grade are making crazy color wheels and 6th grade is doing a African art based picture. 7th Grade have made whistles out of clay and are now working on a line drawing that they will then use to make a sculptr. High School is currently working on their homecoming projects.

All the classes will use the mediums of printmaking, painting, sculpture, drawing, ceramics, in varying projects. High school art students are required to do one homework sketch a week and are given the entire quarter's sketch assignments at one time, so they may be done in advance if they choose.

If anyone ever has questions or concerns please don't hesitate contacting me through email emily.brooks@overtoneagles.org or call 308-987-2424 ext 103. By communicating we will make this an even better year for the kids than I plan on it being.

Thanks,

Mrs. Emily Brooks

Science 5- The students are studying Life Science. They are learning to distinguish between Animal and Plant cells. They are also learning about the classification of organisms, and they are learning the process of photosynthesis and cellular respiration.

Science 6- The students just finished studying the scientific method and SI units. They will begin exploring the Earth's Structure and the Rock Cycle next. We will also be looking at Geological changes and weather patterns. I plan on going over the solar system as well. They will then move to Physical Science and Life Science in the spring.

Biology and Chemistry are learning general information about their subject matter. Biology is focusing on the foundations of biology, the chemistry of life, cell structure and function, and genetics to name a few. I hope to do several labs and dissections with them as the year progresses. Chemistry is focusing on using mathematics in chemistry and periodic table of elements. The main focus for me is to have given them as much lab experience as permitted.

Advanced Biology/Anatomy and Physiology the students are becoming oriented to the human body systems and regions, they will focus slightly on the biochemistry of the human body, we will then begin focusing on the individual body systems as well as looking at diseases that may affect each system. Labs and dissections will be prevalent in this class as the year progresses.

Environmental Science- The students are learning about biomes, ecosystems, and renewable and nonrenewable resources. They will be learning about prairies, wildlife and vegetation, also climate and weather to name a few areas of interest. Hopefully we can go on a few field trips and go to locations close enough to collect materials and or data for labs.

Thank you,

Mrs. Bennett





Meet the Teacher

Hello! I am Ms. Emilie Powers and I am excited to be the new English Language Arts and Speech teacher for Overton High School. I am originally from Columbus. I have spent the last eight years living in Hastings where I attended Hastings College, worked at the Hastings College Learning Center, and taught at Hastings High School and other area schools.

I was eager to come to Overton because I enjoy working with the students and families in smaller communities. I have enjoyed my first month here. The students are working hard to adapt to so many new teachers in the building. In English class, we are getting into a routine of reading literature, practicing grammar, and learning vocabulary. We are also working to integrate use of the student iPads for use in and out of the classroom.

Outside the classroom, I am also the One-Act and Speech sponsor. Students have expressed a lot of anticipation and interest in getting started. One-Act auditions will take place and roles will be assigned before the end of September. Speech activities will begin later this semester. I'm looking forward to getting to know students outside the classroom and working with the teams to represent Overton.

I'm looking forward to my time at Overton. As I get to know students and their families, I welcome you to contact me with any questions about my class or activities.

Ms. Emilie Powers

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iPads in the Elementary

Students now have access to two carts of iPads. Each cart contains 30 iPads. One of the carts has iPad minis. Not only are students engaged in educational apps, but students have opportunities to practice their reading and math skills.

For Math, students are able to participate in Accelerated Math, an individualized math program. In addition to this, students are motivated to read through SRA 2.0 Laboratory. In the SRA program, students read passages, take comprehension quizzes, learn vocabulary, and practice reading fluency.

News From the Business Department

Hello! I'm Cindy Klepper and I'm excited to be starting my second year of teaching Business at Overton Public School! Here's what's happening with the business department this year:

Journalism- We have 6 journalism staff members this year, which include: Dani Jewett (Editor), Paxie Huckins (Editor), Dylan White, Justin Araujo, Hannah Wear, and Mikayla Thorne. We are on our way to creating a unique yearbook for this year! All staff members attended a workshop on September 13, where they learned how to take good photographs and tricks to photography, along with how to create a one-of-a-kind yearbook with a theme incorporated throughout. If you would like to purchase a 2013-2014 yearbook, you may contact me by phone at the school or by e-mail at cindy.klepper@overtoneagles.org. The price is \$38 throughout the first semester.

Accounting- Students in accounting receive college credit through Central Community College for taking this course. But they must receive an A or B both semesters. Students will have a transcript mailed to them at their home address upon completion of the class in May. I am very excited that this year we have gone all digital for this class- students have their textbooks on their iPads and their work is done and turned in online. This allows students to get feedback right away on assignments and it allows them to keep up with class assignments and announcements when absent from school.

Entrepreneurship- Throughout this course, students create their own business and learn what it really takes to build and run an online business. We are currently in the beginning stages of creating our company name, logo, mission statement, etc. If you have any items you would like for us to try to sell for you online, please contact me at cindy.klepper@overtoneagles.org.

FBLA- The first Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) meeting was on August 27th, in which we kicked off the year with an ice cream social. During this meeting, members set goals for the year and talked about what projects we want to participate in this year. The following dates are currently set for the monthly FBLA meetings throughout the year (additional dates may be added or current dates may be changed, if needed):

Monday, October 28th at 6:30 PM
Monday, November 11th at 6:30 PM
Monday, December 16th at 6:30 PM
Monday, January 27th at 6:30 PM
Monday, February 10th at 6:30 PM
Monday, March 10th at 6:30 PM

All students in grades 9-12 are welcome to join Overton FBLA, if not yet a member! Please see Mrs. Klepper for more information on joining!

FCCLA FCCLA Members invite you to participate in Overton's first Pink Out event. October 8th during the only regular season home volleyball game the FCCLA group would like everyone to show off their pink in support of Breast Cancer Awareness month. The group also sold shirts for the night of the game. If you didn't purchase one and want one, there will be a limited number of extras at the game. The members will also have ways to donate other than the shirts; with raffles and donation spots. Visit with an FCCLA member today about making an impact. Their goal is to raise \$1000 and donate it to the Susan G Komen foundation.

On July 9th and 10th The Overton Cheer and Dance teams hosted a UCA Cheer Camp with 94 teams participating. Alex Carlson and Addy Fisher made the All American Cheer squad and the Overton cheer squad received overall camp champs, first place in sideline cheer, first place in squad cheer, and a superior rating on Hail Varsity. Alex Carlson will be participating in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade to cheer and dance with other All American Cheerleaders and Dancers. Congratulations girls!

Alex Carlson and Addy Fisher



Back Row: Ashley Carlson, Mackenzie Beavers, Morgan Area, Ronnie Light
Front Row: Haley Houser, Alex Carlson, Addy Fisher, and Paxton Huckins

Band Happenings

The Overton Marching Eagles would like to thank the Overton School Board for purchasing 60 brand new uniforms for us this year. We love them and can't wait to show them off at our parades this year.

Speaking of parades, there are 3 parades for the Marching Eagles this year. On September 21st, we will be marching in the UNK Band Day/Homecoming parade. The parade begins at 10 AM and starts at HW 30 and Central Avenue. The second parade is the Harvest of Harmony Parade in Grand Island on October 5th. NTV broadcasts the parade beginning at 8 AM and we will be on TV at some point during the parade. Check the school announcements the week of the parade to see the possible times that we may be on TV. Our last parade of the year is Minden Band Fest on the 19th of October. The parade begins at 1 PM and runs through most of Minden.

The next Music Boosters meeting is scheduled for November 11th at 6:30 PM in the Music Room. If you currently have a child involved in 7-12 band or choir, you are already a member of the Music Boosters! Many important things are discussed at these meetings about how we can help with meeting the needs of our music students. I would love to see everyone there to see what the boosters do, and find out how you can help.

Mr. Brumm

Student Council

The student council met on Wednesday, August 21. We discussed the Pledge of Allegiance in the mornings. We also discussed the new pop machine regulations that will take place in the future. We plan by next year, to have all drinks sugar free, including the Powerade. Lastly, we talked about Homecoming. We decided on the DJ and who is announcing the royalty.

Dani Jewett

FROM THE COUNSELOR'S DESK:

OCTOBER'S CHARACTER TRAITS: Failure Leads to Success, "Bucket-Filling" & Red Ribbon Week

IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA!!! UNO will no

longer accept ACT or SAT scores sent from high schools starting with students entering in the summer or fall of 2015. These test scores MUST be sent to UNO DIRECTLY from the testing agency! Any student interested in attending UNO should make sure they choose UNO's code when registering for these tests. The scores will be sent to UNO for free. UNL already follows this policy for ACT scores. If any parent or student has any questions about this policy, please ask Mrs. Luther.

SENIORS: Have you checked out Overton's website? Click on the "College Information" link.

JUNIORS—it's never too early to look at this yourself! Another site available is SchoolSoup.com. It is supposed to be the largest scholarship database in the world. We have added this link to our website, as well.

SENIORS: If you think you might do your FAFSA online, you need to register for a PIN.

Dependent students must have their parents register. This may be done at www.pin.ed.gov. FAFSA is the form that allows you to receive college grants and loans from the government. You will not fill out the form until after the first of the year, but you can apply for your PIN anytime.

POTENTIAL COLLEGE ATHLETES: register with the NCAA clearinghouse! Come see me if you have any questions. ACT scores must be sent to the clearinghouse via ACT, not our school.

PLEASE NOTE!!! The NCAA is changing eligibility rules beginning with this year's senior and freshmen classes. Division II schools have increased the number of core classes from 14 to 16. Division I has increased its minimum core class GPA from 2.0 to 2.3. They will also require that 10 of the 16 core course requirements be finished before the beginning of the student's 7th semester, or at the beginning of their senior year.

The NAIA has started a registration process for potential athletes, much like the NCAA. If you have a student interested in playing for one of these colleges, check out their website at www.playnaia.org.

The next ACT TESTING DATE is October 26th. Registration for that test is due by September 23rd, with late registration available until October 11th. ACT tests will be given in Overton in October, December, April, and June. Students who qualify for free/reduced lunch prices may be able to receive a fee waiver from ACT. Remember you now MUST upload a picture to your application!!!! See Mrs. Luther for more information.

ACT reports that 70% of all test-takers now register online. They are encouraging as many students as possible to sign up in this manner. Information is in Mrs. Luther's office; or you may go to act.org for details or to set up a free account.

Students who may be interested in the ROTARY STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM to study in a different country need to fill out applications by October 15th. See Mrs. Luther for info.

Nebraska Attorney General Jon Bruning is looking for applicants for his Youth Advisory Council.

Applicants may be from the junior or senior class and should have an interest in learning more about the government. Applications are available at www.ago.ne.gov and are due on October 25th. This is a NEAT opportunity that looks good on resumes!! See me for info.!

COLLEGE OPEN HOUSES: See Mrs. Luther for registration information.

UNL Red Letter Days: Oct. 4, 14, 18, 25; Nov. 1, 4, 8, 15; Dec. 6

UNO: Be A Mav Day: Oct. 18th; Nov. 8th; Dec. 13th; Jan. 31st; Junior Day: April 18th; UNO will be hosting a housing Open House and a Peter Kiewit Institute Open House on Oct. 20th, Feb. 22nd, and April 6th

WAYNE STATE: Fridays @ WSC: Oct. 18 & 25; Nov. 8 & 22; Jan. 31; Feb. 14 & 21; March 7 & 28; April 18; JUST JUNIORS: Nov. 16th and March 22nd

NCK: Fall Showcase: Nov. 7 (Beloit) & 14 (Hays); Spring Spotlight: March 11 (Beloit) & 13 (Hays)

COLLEGE OF SAINT MARY: campus visit days: Sept. 27th & Nov. 1st

DOANE COLLEGE: Fantastic Fridays: Oct. 4, 11, 18, & 25; Nov. 1, 8, & 15

SETON HALL: Open Houses: Oct. 20; Nov. 24; Feb. 16

AUGUSTANA COLLEGE: Visit Days: Nov. 11; Jan. 17; Feb. 14; April 7-11 & 14-17; Junior Visit Days: April 4 & 25

COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES AT OHS: * Ft. Hays State University: September 23rd

* Nebraska Wesleyan University: October 1st

* Central Community College: October 14th

SCHOLARSHIPS:

- * NEBRASKA STATE COLLEGE SYSTEM: Governor's Opportunity Award application is due Dec. 1st and covers half of in-state tuition over 4 years. You must have an ACT between 21-24 and complete an essay. They also offer a BOARD OF TRUSTEES SCHOLARSHIP for students with ACT scores at 25 or above. The application is due January 15th and requires a letter of recommendation. This award covers full tuition for 4 years.
- * UNL's scholarship deadline is January 15th. Students must be admitted to UNL by this date.
- * Aspiring artists in a variety of fields (voice, writing, visual arts, theater, etc.) are invited to apply for thousands of dollars in scholarships at youngarts.org. Students in grades 10-12 and ages 15-18 are eligible to apply. These scholarships also provide opportunities for special classes. Apply at the website until October 18th.
- * The HAGAN SCHOLARSHIP can provide students up to \$5000 per semester for up to 8 semesters of college coursework. Applicants must have at least a 3.5 GPA and an ACT score of at least a 23. Applicants must also work a minimum of 240 hours prior to the start of each academic year of college and must not have been convicted of a felony. Applications will be available starting September 1st at www.hsfmo.org and must be completed by November 15th. Applications WILL be judged on how well instructions are followed!! See Mrs. Luther if you have questions.
- * Students with at least a 2.0 GPA, who also demonstrate financial need, may apply for the HORATIO ALGER AND AK-SAR-BEN SCHOLARSHIPS. These applications are due by October 25th and may be found at www.horatioalger.org/scholarships.
- * The PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARDS offer \$1000 scholarships for students who participate in community service projects. Applications may be found at nassp.org/spirit or spirit.prudential.com and are due November 5th.

- * The United States Senate Youth Program (or the Hearst Foundations Scholarship Program) offers \$5000 scholarships and a trip to Washington, D.C. Students must fill out an application form and then take a test on U.S. government. All of these things must be completed by October 18th. See Mrs. Luther for more details!
- * The KEARNEY ELKS LODGE is offering several scholarship programs. The Most Valuable Student scholarship will offer 2 awards in our area, valued at \$1600 and \$1400. The top applications will also be forwarded to the state level for further competition. These applications are due December 6th. The J.B. Ferguson Golf Scholarship, worth \$500, is available to students who plan to play golf in college. This application is due January 15th. The Past Exalted Rulers Scholarship application is open to any high school senior. Three different awards will be given to both boys and girls. This application is based on financial need and is due January 15th. The Elks Vocational Scholarship is for students planning to attend a vocational or community college. This application is also need-based and is due January 4th. See Mrs. Luther for applications and more information!!!

SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH SITES:

- * www.Fastaid.com
- * www.scholarships.com
- * www.fastweb.com
- * www.educationquest.com
- * www.scholarshipmonkey.com
- * www.ScholarshipExperts.com
- * www.Schoolsoup.com
- * www.CollegeBoard.com

VERTON BLOODMOBILE IS COMING!!!

Mark your calendars—our next community bloodmobile will be on Thursday, October 22nd from noon to 6:00 p.m. Please contact Jill Luther at 987-2424 ext. 204 or jill.luther@overtoneagles.org to make your appointment!! Our goal is 25 units. Each pint of blood has the potential to help three different patients. The blood we collect is used at hospitals all over the Mid-West from Denver to Chicago. The National Honor Society is hoping you will consider participating in this life-saving event!!!!



MINUTES OF THE OVERTON PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
August 12, 2013
7:30 p.m.

Board President called the meeting to order. Members Present:

Hasty
Johnson
Meier
Walahoski

Notification: The August 12, 2013 meeting of the Overton Public School Board of Education was posted at the Overton Public School, on the Overton Public School web site, Beacon Observer, Post Office, R & S Market, and the Security First Bank

Open Meetings Information: To be in compliance with LB 898, The Nebraska Open Meetings Act, Vice-President Johnson informed the public that a copy of the Open Meetings Law is posted near the LMC check-out counter.

Administration Present: Mark Aten, Superintendent, Brian Fleischman, Principal

Guests Present: Melissa Eilers

Public Comments: None

Reports: Reports: None

Communications: Thank you (3)

Other: The board excused the absence of members Rudeen and Dolan

Action Items:

1. **Agenda** - Moved by Hasty, seconded by Walahoski to approve the agenda of the August 12, 2013 regular monthly board meeting as presented. Motion 4-0-2. Voting Yes: (4), Hasty, Meier, Johnson, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0), Absent: (2) Dolan and Rudeen.
2. **Minutes** - Moved by Meier, seconded by Walahoski to approve the minutes of the July 8, 2013 Student Fees hearing regular monthly board meeting. Motion 4-0-2. Voting Yes: (4), Hasty, Meier, Johnson, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0), Absent: (2) Dolan and Rudeen.
3. **Claims** - Moved by Meier, seconded by Johnson to pay the August General Fund bills in the amount of \$143,472.58. Motion 4-0-2. Voting Yes: (4), Hasty, Meier, Johnson, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0), Absent: (2) Dolan and Rudeen.
4. Moved by Johnson, seconded by Walahoski to approve the 2014 commencement date and time as May 10, 2014 beginning at 1:30 p.m. Motion 4-0-2. Voting Yes: (4), Hasty, Meier, Johnson, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0), Absent: (2) Dolan and Rudeen.
5. Moved by Walahoski, seconded by Hasty authorize the Superintendent to pay the late August bills. Motion 4-0-2. Voting Yes: (4), Hasty, Meier, Johnson, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0), Absent: (2) Dolan and Rudeen.
6. Moved by Hasty, seconded by Johnson to approve the ESU 10 network service agreement. Motion 4-0-2. Voting Yes: (4), Hasty, Meier, Johnson, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0), Absent: (2) Dolan and Rudeen.
7. Moved by Meier, seconded by Walahoski to approve the ESU 10 off-site back up storage service agreement. Motion 4-0-2. Voting Yes: (4), Hasty, Meier, Johnson, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0), Absent: (2) Dolan and Rudeen.

8. Moved by Meier, seconded by Johnson to approve the contract for the Family and Consumer Science teacher. Motion 4-0-2. Voting Yes: (4), Hasty, Meier, Johnson, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0), Absent: (2) Dolan and Rudeen.
9. Moved by Walahoski, seconded by Meier to approve the 2013-2014 class schedule. Motion 4-0-2. Voting Yes: (4), Hasty, Meier, Johnson, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0), Absent: (2) Dolan and Rudeen.
10. Moved by Hasty, seconded by Johnson to authorize the Superintendent to purchase gym bleachers. Motion 4-0-2. Voting Yes: (4), Hasty, Meier, Johnson, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0), Absent: (2) Dolan and Rudeen.
11. Moved by Hasty, seconded by Walahoski to adjourn at 10:03 p.m. Motion 4-0-2. Voting Yes: (4), Hasty, Meier, Johnson, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0), Absent: (2) Dolan and Rudeen.

Board Reports and Discussion Topics:

1. **Board Reports:**
 - a. Upcoming Meetings: NASB Local Meetings and the Labor Relations Conference
2. **Discussion Topics:**
 - a. September Board Hearings and regular meeting date and time. September 9, 2013 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the LMC
 - b. Review McDermott and Miller 125 Plan Summary

Administrative Reports:

1. **Principal's Report:**
 1. Upcoming Events and Calendar
 2. Enrollment Update
 3. iPad Update
 4. NeSA Results
2. **Superintendent's Report:**
 1. Enrollment Option Report
 2. Option Enrollment-
 - Out –
 - a.
 - In -
 - a. Blaine Jones - grade K from Elm Creek in 2014-2015
 - b. Alyssa Bourbon - grade 11 from Lexington
 - c. Madison Bourbon - grade 9 from Lexington
 - d. Trace Brooks - grade K from Kearney in 2014-2015
 - Change of status –
 - a.
3. Budget Review
4. Financial Summary
5. Summer Projects
6. Classified Staff Salary and Benefits

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Meier
Rudeen
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Guests Present: Mr. Brumm and the Overton Marching Band

Public Comments: None

Reports: Mr. Brumm and the Overton Marching Band thanked the board for the new uniforms. Student Council representatives Chase Horn and Logan Johnson reported on Council activities.

Communications: None

Other: None

Action Items:

1. **Agenda** - Moved by Hasty, seconded by Dolan to approve the agenda of the September 9, 2013 regular monthly board meeting as presented. Motion 6-0. Voting Yes: (6), Dolan, Hasty, Meier, Johnson, Rudeen, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0), Absent: (0).
2. **Minutes** - Moved by Meier, seconded by Walahoski to approve the minutes of the August 12, 2013 regular monthly board meeting. Motion 6-0. Voting Yes: (6), Dolan, Hasty, Meier, Johnson, Rudeen, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0), Absent: (0).
3. **Claims** - Moved by Rudeen, seconded by Dolan to pay the September General Fund bills in the amount of \$6,899.09. Motion 6-0. Voting Yes: (6), Dolan, Hasty, Meier, Johnson, Rudeen, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0), Absent: (0).

The Board voted to: approve the 2013-2014 Budget of Expenditures. Motion 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Dolan, Hasty, Meier, Johnson, Rudeen and Walahoski. Voting No: (0), Absent (0), approve the 2013-2014 Tax Request Resolution. The tax request levy will be .952370. Motion 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Dolan, Hasty, Meier, Johnson, Rudeen and Walahoski. Voting No: (0), Absent (0), approve the 2013-2014 salary schedule and benefits for the non-certificated staff. Motion 5-0-1. Voting Yes (6): Dolan, Hasty, Meier, Rudeen and Walahoski. Voting No: (0), Abstain: (1): Johnson, approve the 125 plan amendments with McDermott & Miller. Motion 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Dolan, Hasty, Meier, Johnson, Rudeen and Walahoski. Voting No: (0), Absent (0), the purchase of new gym bleachers with Interkal. Motion 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Dolan, Hasty, Meier, Johnson, Rudeen and Walahoski. Voting No: (0), Absent (0), to adjourn at 9:13 p.m. Motion 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Dolan, Hasty, Meier, Johnson, Rudeen and Walahoski. Voting No: (0), Absent (0).

Board Reports and Discussion Topics:

1. **Board Reports:**

Upcoming Meetings: NASB Local Meeting
Interlocal: Updates
Negotiations: Process is under way

Discussion Topics:

October regular board meeting date and time. October 16, 2013 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the LMC
Prek Transportation
Last August Bill Roster
Appointed LRN Delegate
Projects Update

Administrative Reports:

Principal's Report:

Upcoming Events and Calendar
Enrollment Update
NEPAS Results

Superintendent's Report:

Enrollment Option Report

Option Enrollment-

- Out –
 - a. Taylor Nickless
 - b. Colby Nickless
 - c. Ragan Nickless
- In -
 - a. Alyssa Bourbon - grade 11 from Lexington
 - b. Madison Bourbon - grade 9 from Lexington
 - c. Trace Brooks - grade K from Kearney in 2014-2015
 - d. Jessica Allen
 - e. Jessica Altwine

Change of status –

- a. Dusty Barker
- b. Billy Barker

Budget Review
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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
September 9, 2013
7:00 p.m.**

Board Members Present:

Hasty
Meier
Rudeen
Walahoski
Dolan

Notification: The September 9, 2013 meeting of the Overton Public School Board of Education was advertised in the September 5, 2013 edition of the Beacon Observer, and was also posted at the Overton Public School, on the Overton Public School web site, Post Office, R & S Market, and the Security First Bank

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Administration Present: Mark Aten, Superintendent, Brian Fleischman, Principal

Guests Present: None

Public Comments: None

Other: Board President appointed Mark Dolan as Pro-Tem Secretary

Purpose: A special meeting of the Board of Education, School District 24-0004, was convened in open public session as advertised at 7:00 p.m., September 9, 2013 at the Overton Public School LMC for the purpose: to provide a public hearing before the Board of Education in regards to the 2013-2014 Budget of Expenditures.

Action Items:

1. Moved by Hasty, seconded by Walahoski to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 p.m. Motion carried 5-0-1. Voting Yes (5): Dolan, Hasty, Meier, Rudeen, and Walahoski. Voting No (0). Absent (1): Johnson

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Action Items:

1. Moved by Meier, seconded by Meier to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m. Motion carried 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Dolan, Hasty, Johnson, Meier, Rudeen, and Walahoski. Voting No (0). Absent (0):

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Overton School Breakfast (*)/Lunch Menus

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6 ALT MEAL: Corn dogs	7 *Breakfast on a stick Roast pork, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, applesauce, tropical fruit salad, dinner roll	8 *Cinnamon roll & ham Super nachos, salad mix, refried beans, jello, grapes	9 *Sausage biscuit Cheeseburger, sweet potato fries, California blend veggies, mandarine oranges, pears	10 *Oatmeal bar & egg BBQ pork rib sandwich, baked beans, carrots & peas, apple slices, cherry crisp	11 *Breakfast pizza Little Caesars beef pizza, salad mix, roasted carrots, jello, peaches																																																	
13 ALT MEAL: Chicken patty sandwich	14 *Griddle sandwich Chicked fried steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, peaches, strawberries, dinner roll	15 *Scrambled egg & English muffin Chicken nuggets, fries, green beans, applesauce, kiwi, biscuits	16 *French toast sticks & yogurt Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes & gravy, peas, pineapple, oranges	17 *Ham & cheese wrap Taco in a bag, shredded lettuce, tomatoes, salsa, shredded cheese, jello, bananas	18 *Chocolate donut & sausage Pigs in a blanket, baked beans, relish tray, mandarine oranges, apples																																																	
20 ALT MEAL: Fiestada	21 *Apple fruedel & ham Chicken stir fry, rice, relish tray, jello, peaches	22 *Pancakes & egg NO LUNCH	23 *Breakfast pizza Chili soup, relish tray, jello, applesauce, cinnamon rolls	24 *Breakfast casserole & muffin Pirates of the Caribbean chicken & rice, salad mix, grapes, peaches	25 NO SCHOOL																																																	
27 ALT MEAL: Pizza	28 *Biscuits & gravy Turkey & noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, pears, kiwi, dinner roll	29 *Oatmeal bar & yogurt Shredded pork sandwich, sweet potato fries, 3-bean salad, peaches, fruit cocktail	30 *Cinaminis & omelet Chicken fajitas, salad mix, tomatoes, berry salad, pineapple	31 *Witches eyeballs & ooze Tombstones, algae, pea brains, blood clots, slime	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="7">Nov 2013</th> </tr> <tr> <th>S</th> <th>M</th> <th>T</th> <th>W</th> <th>T</th> <th>F</th> <th>S</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> <td>6</td> <td>7</td> <td>8</td> <td>9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10</td> <td>11</td> <td>12</td> <td>13</td> <td>14</td> <td>15</td> <td>16</td> </tr> <tr> <td>17</td> <td>18</td> <td>19</td> <td>20</td> <td>21</td> <td>22</td> <td>23</td> </tr> <tr> <td>24</td> <td>25</td> <td>26</td> <td>27</td> <td>28</td> <td>29</td> <td>30</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Nov 2013							S	M	T	W	T	F	S					1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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