CENTRAL LINN SCHOOL DISTRICT **REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**
239 W. 2nd St., HALSEY OR **MINUTES**

September 14, 2026

1.0 ***ROLL CALL*** Lisa Jager

Chair Leabo called the meeting to order at approximately 6:02 p.m. via Zoom on September 14, 2026.

Members Present: Stacey Winter, Garrett Leabo, Mandy Brady, Jason Curtis, Steve Irwin, Donald Fleckenstein

Others Present: Jerry Lachenbruch, Andy Dey, Joel Sauter, Tim Walter, Jessica Glaser, Betsy Ramshur, Rob Hess, Lisa Jager, Celeste Van Cleave, Katy Kallai, Wendy Cortwright, Tanya Cairo, Jamie Derrickson, Ross Purdy

2.0 ***AUDIENCE COMMENTS PERTAINING THE AGENDA***

No comments were shared.

3.0 ***AGENDA***

3.1 Agenda Adjustment: No adjustments were made

3.2 **Adopt** Board Agenda: Director Irwin moved to approve the Board Agenda. Director Winter seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously (6-0) to approve the agenda.

4.0 ***CABINET REPORTS***

4.1 Finance Report was presented by Celeste Van Cleave

4.2 School Reports were presented by Joel Sauter (elementary School principal) and Andy Dey (high school principal)

4.3 Back to School Report was presented by Dr. Hess

5.0 ***CONSENT AGENDA***

5.1 **Approve** August Board Minutes: Director Irwin moved to approve the Board Agenda. Director Winter seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously (6-0) to approve.

5.2 ***Staff Acknowledgements*****:** Steve Irwin-Varsity Baseball Coach, Justine Hynes (JH Cross County)

6.0 ***ACTION/BUSINESS/DISCUSSION***

6.1 **Board Vacancy Position:** No applications were received. The vacancy will be opened to all Central Linn Board zones.

6.2 **Approve: Resolution 9-01-26 - ARR for RUS Grant:** Director Fleckenstein moved to approve the Resolution. Director Brady seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously (6-0) to approve.

6.3 **Approve: Resolution 9-02-26 - CTE Building Financing:** Director Irwin moved to approve the Resolution. Director Brady seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously (6-0) to approve.

6.4 **Approve/Vote**: **CTE Contractor Bid**: Board requested additional time to review the bid. A special session to be scheduled for September 16, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. via Zoom.

6.5 **Discuss/Approve**: **Policy KNA: Immigration Enforcement:** Director Irwin moved to approve Policy KNA. Director Winter seconded the motion. Motion passed. Yay Vote - 5; Abstain - 1

Yay votes: Directors Winter, Brady, Curtis, Irwin, Fleckenstein; Abstain vote: Director Leabo

6.6 **Discuss**: **Water Leak Proposal:** Tim Walter updated the Board on the current water leak. Halsey Mayor, Jerry Lachenbruch, provided additional information. Jason Curtis will check the line to explore options for a cost-effective solution.

6.7 **Discuss: Time & Attendance Options:** Dr. Hess reported on options explored for time and attendance tracking. No action was taken.

6.8 **Discuss: Policy FF: Nominating Persons Who Have Contributed to CLSD:** Dr. Hess informed the Board regarding current policies for recognizing local community members who contribute greatly to the district. The board encouraged Dr. Hess to continue exploring options to present for future consideration.

7.0 ***AUDIENCE COMMENTS:*** Several expressions of gratitude were shared toward board members, administrators, and staff in appreciation of the tremendous work done through the summer to improve school buildings and grounds. Director Winter requested an update on emergency preparedness for the district. Dr. Hess shared information about the "I Love You Guys" program being implemented throughout the district.

8.0 ***BOARD/SUPERINTENDENT COMMUNICATION*** Dr. Hess discussed upcoming Board Training to be held in November.

9.0 ***ADJOURN:*** Director Leabo adjourned the meeting at 7:54 p.m.