

**Plainview Public Schools Special Board of Education Meeting  
Monday, June 15, 2009**

A special meeting of the Board of Education of District 5 of Plainview, NE, was called to order at 5:30 p.m. in the high school media center of Plainview Public Schools by Alden Zuhlke, president. Roll call was answered by Zuhlke, Kent Friedrich, Krista Hanks, Jeremy Hampton, Dan Stelling and John Anderson. Also present were Supt. David Hamm and recording secretary, Imogene Wacker. Those who had signed the visitor roster were Cory Friedrich, Elaine Hampton and Richard Alt. Zuhlke indicated the rules for open meetings were posted at the back of the room.

The only item on the agenda was discussion and action on implementation of preschool.

Superintendent Hamm explained to the board that the grant for the preschool program was denied, with only six schools in the state receiving new funding for the coming year. He suggested that two questions be answered: Does School District 5 want to go ahead with a preschool program for 2009-2010 and if so, does the district want a partnership with Goldenrod Hills Head Start?

Hanks and Anderson, along with Superintendent Hamm, Richard Alt and Shirley Bernecker, had previously met with Goldenrod Hills representatives. It was the recommendation from all five that the district not partner with Goldenrod Hills. To be approved, the preschool program would still need to follow the Nebraska Department of Education's Rule 11 guidelines, but it would not be necessary to follow federal Head Start guidelines.

Alt spoke of his experience at Scribner-Snyder, starting a preschool with no grant and no Head Start affiliation.

Hanks moved, Anderson seconded, to offer a preschool for four-year-olds in 2009-2010, following only the Nebraska Department of Education's Rule 11. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:58 p.m.

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I, the undersigned, the duly appointed recording secretary of the Board of Education of District 5, Plainview, NE, hereby certify that the attached and foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the regular meeting of the Board of Education of District 5 of Plainview, NE, held in open session on the 15th day of June, 2009, which meeting was preceded by public notice posted on Friday, June 12, 2009, at the Plainview Post Office, The Plainview News, Roadrunner, Casey's and on the doors of the buildings of Plainview Public Schools.

Imogene Wacker, Recording Secretary