

Plainview Public Schools Board of Education Meeting

Monday, April 14, 2025

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education of District 5 of Plainview, NE, was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Tim Rasmussen, President, on Monday, April 14, 2025. Anderson moved, Justin D Doerr seconded to declare an open meeting. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0. The rules for open meetings were posted at the back of the room. Roll call was answered by Rasmussen, Melissa Doerr, Wyatt Frahm, Chance Anderson, Caden Alexander and Justin D. Doerr.

Justin D Doerr moved, Anderson seconded to approve the agenda. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0.

CONSENT ITEMS

Consent items included the minutes of the March 10, 2025 regular meeting, the March 24, 2025 special meeting, the financial reports, and the April claims. The financial report (with last month's figures in parentheses) showed a balance of \$1,844,229.03 (\$2,010,618.62) in the General Fund. CDs total \$700,000.00 (\$700,000.00), Special Building Fund \$154,665.60 (\$153,251.06), Petty Cash \$2,500.60 (\$2,500.49), Activity Account \$11,062.87 (\$24,522.47), Nutrition Account \$13,830.26 (\$19,362.05), Employee Benefit Fund \$54,435.40 (\$54,371.21), Depreciation Fund \$74,385.90 (\$74,298.19), Payroll Account \$23,436.68 (\$21,615.54), Custodial/Section 125 Account \$14,802.10 (\$18,005.96). Total assets were \$2,735,121.97 compared to \$3,013,100.83 a month ago, and \$1,850,880.41 a year ago. March receipts totaled \$294,528.03 compared to \$1,366,757.58 February. Disbursements totaled \$460,917.62 including \$65,041.15 for claims/void checks and \$395,876.47 for payroll. Building Fund receipts totaled \$2,946.74. Building fund expenditures were \$1,532.20. Claims to the General Fund totaled \$158,226.47. Alexander moved, Anderson seconded, to approve the consent items. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0.

CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE

Seniors Baili Prewitt, Isaac Harder, Harrison Thor and Corbin Kment were present to discuss their work-based learning experiences.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

UNICAMERAL UPDATE:

Dr. Arlt updated the Board on current unicameral bills.

FACILITIES REPORT

Dr. Arlt updated the board on the facilities. Bob Soukup from CWP Engineers is working on the final edits of the facility audit. The presentation to the community of the facility audit will be during a special meeting of the board on April 28th at 7:00. The budget committee will meet with fiscal agent Tobin Buchanan next week to discuss

financing options. Bids for Lincoln Street paving project are projected to be in April 24 for the city council to consider.

NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The negotiations committee met and discussed a 3.5% across the board raise for classified staff.

AD HOC ACTIVITIES COOPERATIVE REPORT

Osmond Community Schools has reached out to Plainview Public Schools to discuss a co-op in sports, beginning with Junior High only next school year with hopes of eventually adding all high school sports.

REVIEW BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY #603.01-CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT, 603.02-CURRICULUM ADOPTION AND 603.04-CURRICULUM EVALUATION

The Board discussed Board of Education policy #603.01-Curriculum Development, 603.02-Curriculum Adoption and #603.04-Curriculum Evaluation.

ACTION ON PURCHASE OF TRACK TIMING SYSTEM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$29,385.00

Rasmussen moved, Frahm seconded to purchase a Lynx timing system for \$29,385.00. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0.

ACTION ON SETTING CLASSIFIED WAGES FOR 2025-2026

Anderson moved, Melissa Doerr seconded to accept the Classified Wages scale for 2025-2026 as presented. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0.

ACTION ON APPROVING A 1.0 FTE CERTIFIED TEACHING CONTRACT TO BRAD CATLIN FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

Melissa Doerr moved, Anderson seconded to approve a 1.0 FTE teaching contract for Brad Catlin for the 2025-2026 school year. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0.

ACTION ON INVESTING \$100,000.00 IN A CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT

Justin D. Doerr moved, Melissa Doerr seconded to invest \$100,000.00 from the General Fund into a Flex CD at 3.8% at Midwest Bank. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0.

ACTIVITY DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Speech team is District and State runner up
Winter Academic All State Winners announced
District Music Contest April 25
Hosting District Track May 14
Athletic Banquet May 15
Upgrading JH football and JH Boys Basketball uniforms

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Important Dates
Testing Season
Field Trips
March Jr. Pirate Branch Stats
Literacy Law Updates

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Budget committee will meet April 22 with bond financier Tobin Buchanan. April 28 is the special meeting to review the facility audit.

SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT

Snow Days
School threat training
Consider bus/van purchase
Enrollment Summary

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:07 p.m.

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 14th day of April 2025, which meeting was preceded by public notice posted in multiple locations in Plainview including post office, school, Plainview News.

Kelly Pendergast, Recording Secretary