# Plainview Public Schools Special Board of Education Meeting Wednesday, September 17, 2025

A special meeting of the Board of Education of District 5 of Plainview, NE, was called to order at 6:32 p.m. by Tim Rasmussen, President, on Wednesday, September 17, 2025. W. Frahm moved, M. Doerr seconded to declare an open meeting. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried. Roll call was answered by Rasmussen, Wyatt Frahm, Melissa Doerr, Caden Alexander, Justin D. Doerr and Chance Anderson.

C. Anderson moved, W. Frahm seconded to approve the agenda. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried.

## **DISCUSSION ON DETAILS UP TO THIS POINT**

Dr. Arlt shared details on how this conversation started last spring and the meetings that have gotten us to the reality of a JH Sports Coop with Osmond this current school year. The conversation to extend the JH coop into HS next year has to take place this early for the sake of football which requires a declaration of cooperatives for the 2026-2028 2-year cycle by the NSAA by November 1st of this year.

### DISCUSSION ON ENROLLMENT AND PARTICIPATION PROJECTIONS

Mr. Schmidt shared details of enrollment/participation/classification numbers and projections for the current and future years.

## DISCUSSION ON RECOMMENDED HIGH SCHOOL COOPERATIVES FOR 2025-2026 AND 2026-2027

Mr. Rasmussen confirmed that we are considering a cooperative agreement for Girl's Wrestling and Boy's and Girl's Bowling for this current school year. That declaration is required by October 1st. The Plainview Board of Education will consider taking action on that item at their special meeting on Monday, September 22nd. A cooperative agreement for HS Football and Boy's and Girl's Basketball beginning with the 2026-2027 school year will likely be considered at the October 13th monthly meeting of the school board.

### **DISCUSSION ON NEXT STEPS**

Members of each board contributed to a conversation about the timing of adding additional activities in the future as requested or needed. Volleyball was discussed but the current numbers for each school are sufficient for each school to sustain their own program. Although volleyball could be added for next year, that decision does not need to be made until next spring. Each board welcomed input from patrons on what activities they would like considered for cooperation in the coming years. With Plainview's focus over the next several months on a bond election for facility improvements, both board agreed that this was a reasonable first step and that it will be best for the Plainview Board of Education to focus solely on the bond election the next several months.

# Q&A

Several patrons from both Plainview and Osmond shared comments and asked questions of both board for over an hour.

C. Anderson moved, W. Frahm seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:18 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 special meeting of the Board of Education of District 5 of Plainview, NE, held in open session on the 17th day of September, 2025.

Dr. Darron Arlt, Recording Secretary