

Plainview Public Schools Special Board of Education Meeting

Monday, September 22, 2025

A special meeting of the Board of Education of District 5 of Plainview, NE, was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Tim Rasmussen, President, on Monday, September 22, 2025. W. Frahm moved, J. 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.

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

RECAP OF PROCESS TO DATE

Bob Soukup from CWP architects brought the committee back up to speed on major steps to get us to this point. He introduced our CM (Construction Manager) from Hausmann Construction, Steve Thiele, who is now on board as a team member. Also, in attendance from Hausmann were Jeff Bernecker, Marc Munford, and John Wieser. Bob also recognized Tobin Buchanan and Jeff Sneider from Northland Securities who will be our Municipal Advisor. We now have all the right pieces in place to move more quickly to a clearer vision for scope and cost of any proposed project.

REVIEW OF SURVEY INFORMATION

Bob shared details of the survey that was distributed to committee members and to the teaching staff. Priority items as well as bubble items and those not perceived as important to respondents was shared. Attendees discussed the logic in distributing the survey publicly. The basic consensus was that an anonymous survey widely distributed for anyone to complete would not provide data that could be representative of the informed taxpayer in the district. We will make the survey available to attendees at Parent-Teacher Conferences on Thursday, September 25th.

MOVING FORWARD

The committee began sharing some reflections on the survey results as well as discussing possible timelines. The plan is to move forward at a pace to be ready for a February mail-in vote but if the committee and board feel more time is necessary, a question on the May primary ballot is also reasonable.

ACTION ON APPROVING A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH OSMOND PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR GIRL'S WRESTLING AND BOY'S AND GIRL'S BOWLING FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

W. Frahm moved, J. Doerr seconded to approve a cooperative agreement with Osmond Public Schools for girl's wrestling and boy's and girl's bowling for the 2025-2026 school year. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:41 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 22nd day of September, 2025.

Dr. Darron Arlt, Recording Secretary