

Plainview Public Schools Board of Education Meetings
Monday, January 12, 2026

The regular monthly 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, January 12, 2026. Frahm moved, Justin D. Doerr seconded to declare an open meeting. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried. The rules for open meetings were posted at the back of the room. Roll call was answered by Rasmussen, Wyatt Frahm, Justin D. Doerr, Melissa Doerr, and Caden Alexander. Chance Anderson arrived at 6:51 p.m.

Tim Rasmussen was elected President, Wyatt Frahm was elected Vice-President and Justin D. Doerr was elected Secretary.

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

CONSENT ITEMS

Consent items included the minutes of December 8, 2025 regular meeting, the financial reports, and the January claims. The financial report (with last month's figures in parentheses) showed a balance of \$750,860.03 (\$1,142,799.44) in the General Fund, CDs total \$1,000,000.00 (\$1,000,000.00), Special Building Fund \$32,172.64 (\$31,920.20), Petty Cash \$1,630.02 (\$2,500.32), Activity Account \$63,685.63 (\$32,639.82), Nutrition Account \$8,095.07 (\$12,915.32), Employee Benefit Fund \$55,008.14 (\$54,939.10), Depreciation Fund \$75,168.55 (\$75,074.20), Payroll Account \$95,586.83 (\$95,551.61), Custodial/Section 125 Account \$16,888.50 (\$19,927.34). Total assets were \$1,876,815.41 compared to \$2,344,259.72 a month ago, and \$1,589,847.32 a year ago. December receipts totaled \$218,252.03 compared to \$187,591.96 in November. Disbursements totaled \$610,191.44 including \$124,007.63 for claims, \$436,183.81 for payroll and \$50,000.00 transfer to Activity Fund. Building Fund receipts totaled \$252.44. There were no Building fund expenditures. Claims to the General Fund totaled \$222,280.00. Frahm moved, Justin D. Doerr seconded, to approve the consent items. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 5-0.

CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE

Sadie Diedrichsen and Braylee Thornburg attended the NMEA All-State Children's Choir along with Director, Wynter Fulsaas in Lincoln Nebraska. They sang a song they learned from the event.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

ACTIVITY COOP COMMITTEE

The activity coop committee met recently, and the committee is asking for more information and a detailed plan by sport to present formally to the Board.

BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY #607.02-SCHOOL CEREMONIES AND OBSERVANCES, #607.05-STUDENT FIELD TRIPS AND EXCURSIONS, AND #607.10-CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT

The Board reviewed Board of Education Policy #607.02-School Ceremonies and Observances, #607.05-Student Field Trips and Excursions, and #607.10-Classroom Environment.

ACTION ON APPROVAL OF PURCHASE OF WRESTLING MAT NOT TO EXCEED \$9,100.00

Rasmussen moved, Frahm seconded to approve the purchase of a wrestling mat not to exceed \$9,100.00. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 5-0.

ACTION ON CONTRACT TERMS FOR DR. DARRON ARLT FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Frahm moved, Rasmussen seconded to approve the terms for the superintendent's contract for 2026-2027 which includes a 4% raise to \$179,935.00 with cash in lieu equal to \$6,233.00. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were Rasmussen, Frahm, Justin D Doerr and Caden Alexander. Nayes, Melissa Doerr. Motion carried 4-1.

ACTION ON APPOINTING DR. DARRON ARLT AS THE DISTRICT'S NON-DISCRIMINATION COMPLIANCE COORDINATOR AS PER POLICY #203.01-BOARD ORGANIZATION MEETING

Justin D. Doerr moved, Frahm seconded to approve the appointment of Dr. Darron Arlt as State and Federal Programs Director. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 5-0.

ACTION ON CONTRACT RENEWAL FOR MRS. JEN HODSON FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Justin D. Doerr moved, Alexander seconded to approve a contract for Mrs. Hodson for the 2026-2027 school year. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 5-0.

ACTION ON CONTRACT RENEWAL FOR MR. KYLE SCHMIDT FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Rasmussen moved, Justin D. Doerr seconded to approve a contract for Mr. Schmidt for the 2026-2027 school year. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 5-0.

ACTION ON ACCEPTING THE 2025 PLAINVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOLS ANNUAL REPORT

Justin D. Doerr moved, Melissa Doerr seconded to accept the Plainview Public Schools Annual Report for 2025. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 5-0.

ACTION ON ACCEPTING THE NEW TERMS FOR THE ELEMENTARY BUILDING HVAC AND AIR QUALITY CONTROL SERVICE AGREEMENT

Alexander moved, Rasmussen seconded to approve the new Elementary HVAC service agreement with Facility Advocates in the amount of \$30,344 payable in 6 installments over 3 years. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 5-0.

ACTION ON ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF ANN GUTZ AT THE END OF THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

Justin D. Doerr moved, Melissa Doerr seconded to accept the resignation of Ann Gutz at the conclusion of the 2025-2026 school year. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 5-0.

ACTION ON APPROVING REQUEST FOR EARLY RETIREMENT INCENTIVE PAYMENT APPLICATION FOR ANN GUTZ

Melissa Doerr moved, Frahm seconded to approve the application of Ann Gutz to receive early retirement incentive pay based on the negotiated agreement. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 5-0.

ACTIVITY DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

- Winter Sports Season Halfway
- Conference Tournaments Begin Soon
- Hosting GNAC Wrestling January 22
- Hosting Girls District Wrestling February 6 and 7
- Osmond Coop
- Goal Posts

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

- January important dates
- 2nd Qtr. Honor Roll
- ESU 8 Principal Cadre #3
- Curriculum Updates
- External Visit
- Jr Pirate Branch Stats

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Next Facility Meeting – January 19, 2026 @ 6pm
- Committee Assignment Requests
- Incumbent Filing Deadline
- February 2026 regular meeting at noon

SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT

- Unicameral Preview
- New Activity Bus
- Enrollment Summary

Frahm moved, Alexander seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:55 p.m. Motion carried 6-0.

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 12th day of January 2026, which meeting was preceded by public notice posted in multiple locations in Plainview including post office, school, Plainview News.

Kelly Pendergast, Recording Secretary