

Plainview Public Schools Board of Education Meetings
Monday, February 9, 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, February 9, 2026. Anderson 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, Chance Anderson and Caden Alexander.

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

CONSENT ITEMS

Consent items included the minutes of January 12, 2026 regular meeting, the January 19 and February 2, 2026 special meetings, the financial reports, and the February claims. The financial report (with last month's figures in parentheses) showed a balance of \$1,052,423.71 (\$750,860.03) in the General Fund, CDs total \$1,000,000.00 (\$1,000,000.00), Special Building Fund \$83,700.86 (\$32,172.64), Petty Cash \$2,484.51 (\$1,630.02), Activity Account \$49,973.06 (\$63,685.63), Nutrition Account \$27,823.93 (\$8,095.07), Employee Benefit Fund \$55,070.98 (\$55,008.14), Depreciation Fund \$75,254.43 (\$75,168.55), Payroll Account \$95,623.04 (\$95,586.83), Custodial/Section 125 Account 17,344.77 (\$16,888.50). Total assets were \$2,291,755.20 compared to \$1,876,815.41 a month ago, and \$2,127,919.95 a year ago. January receipts totaled \$969,431.09 compared to \$218,252.03 in December. Disbursements totaled \$667,867.41 including \$222,280.00 for claims, \$425,587.41 for payroll and \$20,000.00 transfer to the Nutrition Fund. Building Fund receipts totaled \$54,528.22. Building fund expenditures were \$3,000.00. Claims to the General Fund totaled \$170,944.09. Anderson moved, Alexander seconded, to approve the consent items. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0.

CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE

February is CTE awareness month. Industrial Tech teacher Mr. Catlin, along with Blake Foster, Zach Frahm, Kohen Lingenfelter, Wyatt Schroth and Gage Walton were present and spoke about 411 Sheds. The shop students are building the sheds and selling them to the public. Also in attendance was Mrs. Jacobsen, FCS teacher. She discussed Educator's Rising and FCCLA week. Mr. Kment, Vocational Ag teacher was also present to discuss what his FFA students are working on.

PUBLIC COMMENT

11 patrons shared their opinions on the school bond election.

DISCUSSION ON BOE POLICY 610.01-TEST OR ASSESSMENT SELECTION

The board discussed Board Policy #610.01-Test or Assessment Selection.

ACTION ON PURCHASE OF A BAND INSTRUMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$6,417.49

Anderson moved, Melissa Doerr seconded to approve the purchase of a new band instrument in the amount of \$6,417.49. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0.

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

Justin D. Doerr moved, Alexander seconded to approve the contract terms for Mrs. Hodson for the 2026-2027 school year as presented. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0.

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

Anderson moved, Rasmussen seconded to approve the contract terms for Mr. Schmidt for the 2026-2027 school year as presented. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0.

ACTION ON BOE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS FOR 2026-APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT

Anderson moved, Alexander seconded to accept the Board of Education Committee assignments for 2026 as presented. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0.

ACTION ON APPROVING MEMBERSHIP IN THE NEBRASKA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS FOR 2026-2027 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4226.00

Frahm moved, Melissa Doerr seconded to renew our membership in the Nebraska School Boards Association in the amount of \$4,226.00. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0.

ACTION ON APPROVAL OF 1.0 FTE TEACHING CONTRACT TO FILL VACANT K-8 P.E./HEALTH POSITION

Anderson moved, Alexander seconded to approve a 1.0 FTE teaching contract for Reece Morton for the 2026-2027 school year. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0.

ACTION ON APPROVAL OF A 1.0 FTE TEACHING POSITION TO FILL VACANT PRE-SCHOOL POSITION

Justin D. Doerr moved, Frahm seconded to approve a 1.0 FTE teaching contract for Bria Gale for the 2026-2027 school year. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0.

ACTION ON APPROVAL AND ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE DISTRICT IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE STATEWIDE PRIMARY ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS OF THE DISTRICT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$32,535,000, TO FINANCE CERTAIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR USE BY THE DISTRICT, AS SET FORTH IN TWO PROPOSITIONS: \$26,585,000 AND \$5,950,000, SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT

Frahm moved, Alexander seconded to approve and adopt a resolution calling for an election to be held in the District in conjunction with the statewide primary election to authorize

the issuance of general obligation school building bonds of the District in an amount not to exceed \$32,535,000, to finance certain capital improvements for use by the District, as set forth in two propositions; \$26,585,000 and \$5,950,000, submitted to the electors of the District. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were Wyatt Frahm, Caden Alexander, Tim Rasmussen and Justin D. Doerr. Nays: Melissa Doerr and Chance Anderson. Motion carried 4-2.

ACTIVITY DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Boys Wrestlers qualified for State Duals
Hosted Girls District Wrestling February 6 and 7
Boys Wrestling Conference Champions
Girls Wrestling Conference Runner-ups
Boys Basketball Conference Regular Season Runner-ups
Boys Bowling – Ethan Kemnitz placed 9th
Girls Bowling – Megan Wagner placed 6th; Natalee Gatz placed 7th

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

February Important Dates
Jr Pirate Branch Stats

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Unicameral Preview
All staff certified in CPR
Enrollment Summary

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Strategic Plan Workshop

Frahm moved, Alexander seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:17 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 9th day of February 2026, which meeting was preceded by public notice posted in multiple locations in Plainview including post office, school, Plainview News.

Kelly Pendergast, Recording Secretary