Plainview Public Schools Board of Education Meetings
Monday, November 9, 2026

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, November 9, 2026. Chance Anderson moved, Caden Alexander 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 Tim Rasmussen, Wyatt Frahm, Justin D. Doerr, Melissa Doerr, Caden Alexander and Chance Anderson.

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

CONSENT ITEMS

Consent items included the minutes from the October 12, 2026 board meeting, the financial reports, and the November claims. The financial report (with last month's figures in parentheses) showed a balance of $1,367,800.27 ($1,882,693.73) in the General Fund, CDs total $1,000,000.00 ($1,000,000.00), Special Building Fund $123,645.09 ($110,404.69), Petty Cash $2,500.20 ($2,500.10), Activity Account $135,497.78 ($14,351.58), Nutrition Account $23,342.32 ($12,431.93), Employee Benefit Fund $55,658.06 ($55,585.42), Depreciation Fund $226,910.67 ($226,568.02), Payroll Account $96,180.84 ($96,108.83), Custodial/Section 125 Account $24,539.66 ($21,979.47). Total assets were $2,843,853.62 compared to $3,307,730.31 a month ago, and $2,982,265.85 a year ago. October receipts totaled $223,313.37 compared to $901,667.71 in September. Disbursements totaled $738,206.83 including $114,893.46 for claims, $20,000.00 internal transfer to Nutrition Fund, $150,000.00 internal transfer to Activities and $453,313.37 for payroll. Building Fund receipts totaled $13,240.40. There were no Building fund expenditures. Claims to the General Fund totaled $212,221.27. Chance Anderson moved, Caden Alexander seconded, to approve the consent items. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0.

CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE

Charley Pittet, Adalyn Dummer, Beau Johnson and Jaxon Lorenz were present along with Business teacher Kim Miller to discuss and give a slide show from the Digital Media Symposium they attended at ESU8.

PUBLIC COMMENT

A patron voiced concern over the dollar amount to be approved on the agenda for sports.

POLICY COMMITTEE

The policy committee met and discussed the following:

1. Removing the current technology fee. Mr. Schmidt and Mr. Sauser are working on a different policy for technology
2. Accepting KSB as our policy provider
3. The school buys certain elementary supplies instead of the students such as Kleenex and disinfectant wipes. Those items will no longer be on the school supply list.

4. Earlier budget timeline to discuss with the Board. A 2/3 majority vote needed to pass the budget if tax asking increase.
5. Work orders/maintenance request procedure
6. Board goals to be reviewed regularly

BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

The building and grounds committee met with two paint contractors regarding the Pirate gym. They are also looking into sound reverberation in the gym.

2025-2026 AUDIT/AFR

Dr. Arlt reviewed the preliminary Audit/AFR with the Board.

DISCUSSION ON BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY #612.16-OVER-IDENTIFICATION AND DISPROPORTIONALITY

The Board reviewed Board of Education Policy #612.16-Over-Identification and Disproportionality.

DISCUSSION ON BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY #612.17-PROHIBITION ON MANDATORY MEDICATION

The Board reviewed Board of Education Policy# 612.17-Prohibition on Mandatory Medication.

DISCUSSION ON BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY #612.18-APPOINTMENT OF SURROGATES

The Board reviewed Board of Education Policy #612.18-Appointment of Surrogates.

DISCUSSION ON BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY #612.19-CONSENT FOR EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

The Board reviewed Board of Education Policy #612.19-Consent for Early Intervention Services.

ACTION ON BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY #504.19-STUDENT FEES

Wyatt Frahm moved, Melissa Doerr seconded to revise policy #504.19-Student Fees and remove the annual student fee for technology. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0.

ACTION ON APPROVING TRANSITION TO KSB POLICY SERVICE WITH A ONE-TIME EXPENSE OF $9500.00

Melissa Doerr moved, Caden Alexander seconded to contract with KSB Law for our policy subscription service in the amount of $9,500.00. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0.

ACTION ON INCREASING FTE BY 1.0 FOR 2027-2028 WITH THE INTENT OF HIRING A FULL-TIME HIGH ABILITY LEARNER/TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION AND SUPPORT SPECIALIST CERTIFIED STAFF MEMBER

Caden Alexander moved, Justin D. Doerr seconded to increase the FTE for the district by 1.0 beginning with the 2027-2028 school year with the intent to hire a certified High Ability Learner program coordinator. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0.

ACTION ON AMENDING THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Chance Anderson moved, Melissa Doerr seconded to amend the school calendar to dismiss PK-6 students for the 1st semester on Friday, December 18th for the purpose of providing 2 contract days for professional development and worktime for PK-6 teachers. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0.

ACTION ON PURCHASE OF NEW WRESTLING MAT IN THE AMOUNT OF $9,194.00

Tim Rasmussen moved, Wyatt Frahm seconded to purchase a new wrestling mat in the amount of $9,194.00. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0.

ACTION ON PURCHASE OF AUTOMATIC BASKETBALL HOOP WINCHES AND SAFETY STRAPS FOR THE PIRATE GYM FOR $15,672.00

Approval of the quote to purchase 6 electronic winches and safety straps for the Pirate Gym in the amount of $15,672.00 was tabled.

ACTION ON APPROVAL OF BID FROM ELITE COAT SOLUTIONS TO PAINT THE PIRATE GYM IN THE AMOUNT OF $36,654.00

Approval of the quote from Elite Coat Solutions to paint the Pirate Gym in the amount of $36,654.00 was tabled.

ACTION ON PURCHASE OF WALL AND POLE PADDING FOR THE GIRL'S WRESTLING ROOM IN THE AMOUNT OF $9,541.00

Chance Anderson moved, Melissa Doerr seconded to approve the quote from Stadium Sports for pole and wall padding for the Girl's Wrestling room in the amount of $9,541.00. Anderson amended his motion to pay for the shipping making the new cost $10,016.00. Caden Alexander seconded. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0.

ACTION ON APPROVING BID FROM RADEC CONSTRUCTION TO REPAIR THE WOOD SHOP ROOF WITH PROPER STEEL SUPPORTS IN THE AMOUNT OF $11,956.00

Chance Anderson moved, Wyatt Frahm seconded to approve the quote from RaDec Construction to secure the roof framing in the wood shop in the amount of $11,956.00. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0.

ACTION ON CONCRETE PROJECTS INCLUDING HANDICAP RAMPS, ELEMENTARY PARKING LOT SIDEWALK AND TRACK DISCUS RINGS IN THE AMOUNT OF $33,250.00

Wyatt Frahm moved, Caden Alexander seconded to approve the quote from Clausen Concrete for projects including handicap ramps, sidewalk, shot put and discus rings in the amount of $33,250.00. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0.

ACTIVITY DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Fall Season Wrap-Up
Winter JH Seasons Underway
HS Winter Season begins November 16
Booster Club Winter Kickoff November 20
Plainview will host District Wrestling in February

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Important Dates
Professional Development
Skill USA Chapter
JR. Pirate Branch

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Stage Lighting
Transportation Fleet-New Expedition
Health Insurance Rates
HS Roof Inspection and Replacement Plan
Rule 10 Safety Visit
Enrollment Update

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Tim congratulated Kevin Weber, Wyatt Frahm and Melissa Doerr on the election results. December 2026 meeting will be on December 14th at noon in the elementary library.

SUPERINTENDENT EVALUATION

At 8:38 p.m., Tim Rasmussen moved, Wyatt Frahm seconded to go into executive session. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0.

At 9:52 p.m., Melissa Doerr moved, Caden Alexander seconded to come out of executive session. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0. Meeting adjourned.

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 November 2026, which meeting was preceded by public notice posted in multiple locations in Plainview including post office, school, Plainview News.

Kelly Pendergast, Recording Secretary