

Dongola Unit School #66
Regular Board of Education Meeting
September 28, 2021

These minutes are unofficial until approved by the Board of Education.
Phil Miller called the Regular Board of Education Meeting to order at **6:32 p.m.**

1. CALL TO ORDER-ROLL CALL-RECITE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vote:

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Wayne Brown	Motion
Present	Present	Absent	Present	Absent	Present	Present	Carried

Others Present: Superintendent Dr. Paige Maginel, Joni Lewis, Lyndsey Ferguson, Ellie Rush, Salina Hilliard, Wendy Wiseman, Joy Aden, Wanda Ames, Amy Mize, CJ Mize, Tim King, Brent Flota.

2. APPROVAL OR AMENDING OF AGENDA

Motion made by **Cherie Wright** seconded by **David Gaddis** to approve the agenda as presented.

Vote:

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Wayne Brown	Motion
Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Carried

3. PUBLIC COMMENT-

Joy Aden: Has a daughter who is a freshman. Her grade school years were awesome. Last year is when she started to see things slipping. Math is primarily the IXL program. Not a lot of examples are given. There are two students that needed help and they emailed the teacher and were told to "Google it". Several days later the students received an answer back on how to complete the problems. The students are unsure of when assignments are due. Another concern she has is that there are not a lot of classes from which to choose in math or history. She has contacted recent high school graduates and they said they are behind and said moving on was harder than it should've been. She also provided website info on school rankings. They rank from 1-10. Several schools in our area range from 4/10 to 2/10. Our school ranked 1/10. She also showed concern that kids are leaving this school in "droves" and going to other schools. She said she wants to be proud of our school. She also feels like masks are more important than our education. *After Joy was finished talking before the public comment ended she added:* That how the children are talked to is also an issue.

Amy Mize: She wanted to start out with saying that she has a love for this school. If her husband was not an engineer they would not be able to figure the math out. She would love to volunteer her time if needed. She said her and several others frustration is that they don't want to pull their kids, they love this school. Her child rides the bus for 1 ½ hours in the morning and has bladder issues. She also

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does not get to use the bathroom enough. Amy then asked if the school was going to fix only having two school buses.

Dr. Maginel discussed that during public comment the board does not interact with the person who is addressing the board but that she did want to let her know that the bus driver and several other positions are open and have been posted but we have not received any interest in the positions. Dr. Maginel also stated that she could absolutely volunteer but would have to undergo a background check and be vaccinated or receive weekly covid tests to do so.

Amy then informed the board that she has the option to take her child to Anna but does not want to.

4. Consent Agenda

Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by Brenda Hogue to approve the consent agenda from **September 28, 2021**

Vote:

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Wayne Brown	Motion
Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Carried

Principal's Report

Motion made by Brenda Hogue seconded by Cherie Wright to approve test to stay procedures with parental permission.

Vote:

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Wayne Brown	Motion
Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Carried

Superintendent's Report

Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by Brenda Hogue to approve the MOU with Rural Health regarding test to stay.

Vote:

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Wayne Brown	Motion
Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Carried

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Old Business

Motion made by **Brenda Hogue** seconded by **Cherie Wright** to approve the 2021-2022 Dongola School District budget.

Vote:

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Wayne Brown	Motion
Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Carried

7. NEW BUSINESS

Motion made by **Wayne Brown** seconded by **Cherie Wright** to approve \$300,000 debt certificate over 8 years.

Vote:

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Wayne Brown	Motion
No	Yes	Absent	No	Absent	Yes	Yes	Carried

Motion made by **Wayne Brown** seconded by **Cherie Wright** to approve the maintenance grant submission.

Vote:

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Wayne Brown	Motion
Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Carried

Motion made by **Brenda Hogue** seconded by **David Gaddis** to allow Mr. Hall to take FFA to FFA convention in Indianapolis on October 27th-30th.

Vote:

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Wayne Brown	Motion
Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Carried

Motion made by **Wayne Brown** seconded by **David Gaddis** to keep the Child and Adult Care Food Program with Headstart.

Vote:

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Wayne Brown	Motion
Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Carried

Mark Eddleman entered at 8:24p.m

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Motion made by **Brenda Hogue** seconded by **Cherie Wright** to fix bus #3

Vote:

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Wayne Brown	Motion
Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Carried

8. CLOSED SESSION

Motion made by **David Gaddis** seconded by **Wayne Brown** to go into closed session at **8:29 p.m.** For ***Exception 1-*** The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees of the public body, or to hear testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee to determine its validity. ***Exception 9-*** Student disciplinary cases. ***Exception 10:*** The placement of individual students in special education programs and other matters relating to individual students. ***Exception 11:*** Pending, probable or imminent litigation. ***Exception 21:*** Discussion of minutes of meetings lawfully closed under this Act, whether for purposes of approval by the body of the minutes or semi-annual review of the minutes as mandated by Section 2.06

Vote:

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Wayne Brown	Motion
Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Carried

Motion made by **Wayne Brown** seconded by **Mark Eddleman** to return to open session at **10:21 p.m.**

Vote:

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Wayne Brown	Motion
Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Carried

9. ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

Motion made by **Cherie Wright** seconded by **Brenda Hogue** to approve the closed session minutes from **August 28, 2021** as presented.

Vote:

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Wayne Brown	Motion
Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Carried

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Motion made by **Cherie Wright** seconded by **David Gaddis** to hire Mark Gilley as Junior Class Sponsor.

Vote:

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Wayne Brown	Motion
Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Carried

Motion made by **Cherie Wright** seconded by **Brenda Hogue** to hire Linette Westall as Science Club Sponsor.

Vote:

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Wayne Brown	Motion
Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Carried

Motion made by **Cherie Wright** seconded by **Brenda Hogue** to hire Dusty Lee for one MTSS position.

Vote:

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Wayne Brown	Motion
Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Carried

Motion made by **Cherie Wright** seconded by **Brenda Hogue** to hire Bre Lingle as the High School Cheerleading Coach.

Vote:

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Wayne Brown	Motion
Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Carried

Motion made by **Cherie Wright** seconded by **David Gaddis** to hire Joni Lewis as the Co- Junior High Cheer Sponsor.

Vote:

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Wayne Brown	Motion
Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Carried

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Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by Brenda Hogue to hire Bre Lingle as the Co- Junior High Cheer Sponsor.

Vote:

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Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Carried

Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by David Gaddis to hire Mark Gilley as Chess Club Sponsor.

Vote:

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Wayne Brown	Motion
Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Carried

Motion made by Mark Eddleman seconded by David Gaddis to approve Cherie Wright as the volunteer High School Cheerleading Assistant Coach.

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Wayne Brown	Motion
Yes	Abstain	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Carried

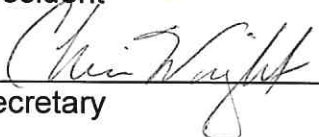
10. ADJOURN:

Motion made by Wayne Brown seconded by David Gaddis to adjourn at **10:27 p.m.**

Vote:

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Wayne Brown	Motion
Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Carried


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