

Dongola Unit School #66
Board of Education Meeting
February 25, 2025

These minutes are unofficial until approved by the Board of Education.

Dana Eddleman called the Regular Board of Education Meeting to order at **6:31pm**

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

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Tyler Eddleman
Present	Present	Present	Present	Absent	Present	Present

Others Present: Superintendent Dr. Paige Maginel, Dr. Ellie Rush, Joni Lewis, Jamie Flores, Caroline Price

2. APPROVAL OR AMENDING OF AGENDA

Motion made by **Cherie Wright** seconded by **Brenda Hogue** to approve the agenda as printed.

Vote:

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

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

4. MEETING MINUTES

Motion made by **Phil Miller** seconded by **David Gaddis** to approve meeting minutes from **January 28, 2025**, minutes as presented.

Vote:

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

5. REPORTS

Motions made by **Cherie Wright** seconded by **Phil Miller** to approve the **Consent Agenda**.

Vote:

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

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Secretary Initial CKW

6. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by Brenda Hogue to adopt the Pre-K Suspension/Expulsion Policy.

Vote:

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

7. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Motion made by Brenda Hogue seconded by Phil Miller to amend the Head Start toddler room contract to reflect a 12 month program.

Vote:

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

8. NEW BUSINESS

Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by Phil Miller to approve the Certified Seniority List.

Vote:

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

Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by David Gaddis to approve the 2025-2026 Board meeting dates.

Vote:

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

Motion made by Brenda Hogue seconded by Tyler Eddleman to renew the mowing contract with Tegrity Lawn Care.

Vote:

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

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Motion made by Phil Miller seconded by Tyler Eddleman for High School baseball, softball, volleyball and boys basketball to stay at Dongola for 2025-2026 school year.

Vote:

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

Motion made by Phil Miller seconded by Cherie Wright to co-op Cross Country with Vienna HS.

Vote:

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

Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by Brenda Hogue to update the year on the Head Start MOU.

Vote:

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

Motion made by Phil Miller seconded by Cherie Wright for High School girls basketball to co-op with Vienna.

Vote:

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Tyler Eddleman	Motion

Motion withdrawn; 2nd withdrawn

To be discussed March 2025

9. CLOSED SESSION

Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by Tyler Eddleman to go into Closed Session at **7:21 pm** 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 2- *Collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives, or deliberating concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees.*

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	Tyler Eddleman	Motion
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Carried

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Motion made by Brenda Hogue seconded by David Gaddis to return to open session at 7:46pm.

Vote:

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

10. ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by Phil Miller to approve the closed session minutes from January 28, 2025, as presented.

Vote:

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

11. ADJOURN

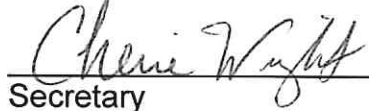
Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by David Gaddis to adjourn at 7:47pm.

Vote:

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



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