

Dongola Unit School #66
Board of Education Meeting
March 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 **6:30pm**

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	Present	Absent	Present

Others Present: Superintendent Dr. Paige Maginel, Dr. Ellie Rush, Joni Lewis, Jamie Flores, Caroline Price, Sarah Montgomery, Russ Marsh, Terry Flores, Amy Williams, Salina Sadler

2. APPROVAL OR AMENDING OF AGENDA

Motion made by **Cherie Wright** seconded by **Tyler Eddleman** 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	Yes	Absent	Yes	Carried

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Findley – FFA/Ag delivering lunch to farmers April 28

Sarah Montgomery – Advanced placement students participating in social activities

Russ Marsh – HS boys basketball season recap

4. MEETING MINUTES

Motion made by **Phil Miller** seconded by **Brenda Hogue** to approve meeting minutes from **February 25, 2025** as presented.

Vote:

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

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5. REPORTS

Motion made by Brenda Hogue 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	Yes	Absent	Yes	Carried

6. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by Phil Miller to approve the Consolidated District Plan.

Vote:

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

Motion made by Brenda Hogue seconded by Cherie Wright to approve the purchase of HMH, 5 year, K-8, Math Series.

Vote:

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

7. ATHLETIC DIRECTOR REPORT

Motion made by Phil Miller seconded by Cherie Wright to renew IHSA membership.

Vote:

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

Motion made by Mark Eddleman seconded by Brenda Hogue to raise the rates for High School Officials to \$90.

Vote:

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

Motion made by Tyler Eddleman seconded by Mark Eddleman for High School girls basketball to be played at Dongola the next school year, 2025-2026.

Vote:

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

Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by Phil Miller to continue cooping with VHS for girls/boys track, girls/boys soccer, girls/boys golf, dance, wrestling, speech, scholar bowl and E-sports.

Vote:

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

8. NEW BUSINESS

Motion made by Brenda Hogue seconded by Cherie Wright to approve the 2025-2026 School Calendar.

Vote:

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

Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by Mark Eddleman to approve the Tri-County MOU.

Vote:

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

Motion made by Mark Eddleman seconded by Cherie Wright to approve the Kitchen ACT Replacement.

Vote:

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

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Motion made by **Cherie Wright** seconded by **Brenda Hogue** to approve the National Jr Beta Convention trip to Orlando, Katie Goss and Dr. Rush chaperones.

Vote:

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

Motion made by **Brenda Hogue** seconded by **Phil Miller** to approve FFA attendance to the State FFA Convention.

Vote:

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

Motion made by **Cherie Wright** seconded by **Mark Eddleman** to approve the Middle School FFA Banquet, May 8 in the small gym.

Vote:

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

Motion made by **Cherie Wright** seconded by **Mark Eddleman** to reschedule the April meeting to April 29, 2025.

Vote:

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

9. CLOSED SESSION

Motion made by **Cherie Wright** seconded by **Mark Eddleman** to go into Closed Session at **7:37pm** 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 21- *Discussion of minutes of meetings lawfully closed under the 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	Yes	Absent	Yes	Carried

Motion made by Brenda Hogue seconded by Tyler Eddleman to return to open session at 8:09pm.

Vote:

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

10. ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by Phil Miller to accept the closed session minutes from **February 25, 2025**, as presented.

Vote:

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

Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by Mark Eddleman to accept the resignation of Brittany Schnicker.

Vote:

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

Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by Phil Miller to accept the retirement of Terri Chick.

Vote:

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

11. ADJOURN

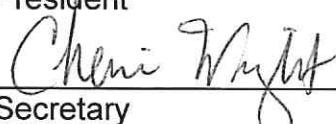
Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by Brenda Hogue to adjourn at 8:14pm

Vote:

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



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