

Dongola Unit School #66
Board of Education Meeting
September 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, Courtney Pulley, Salina Sadler, Michael Sadler, Sally Lay, Abigail Lay, Russ Marsh

2. APPROVAL OR AMENDING OF AGENDA

Motion made by **Cherie Wright** seconded by **Phil Miller** 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

None

4. MEETING MINUTES

Motion made by **Brenda Hogue** seconded by **Cherie Wright** to approve meeting minutes from **August 26, 2025** minutes as presented.

Vote:

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

President Initial DE

Secretary Initial CRW

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	Yes	Absent	Yes	Carried

6. OLD BUSINESS

Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by Phil Miller to approve the 2025-2026 Dongola School Budget.

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. NEW BUSINESS

Motion made by Brenda Hogue seconded by Tyler Eddleman to approve the FFA National Convention trip Oct 31-Nov 1.

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 Phil Miller seconded by Cherie Wright to schedule the Board retreat with Brandon Wright, legal counsel, Oct. 22, 2025 at 6:30pm.

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 continue the HS Softball Cooperative with Joppa for another 2 years.

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 **Mark Eddleman** to approve Dongola HS Basketball participation in the Low 5 Shootout Tournament.

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 the Ag Room Door quote from Zeller Construction.

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. CLOSED SESSION

Motion made by **Cherie Wright** seconded by **Phil Miller** to go into Closed Session at **7:05pm** 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 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 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	Yes	Absent	Yes	Carried

Motion made by **Tyler Eddleman** seconded by **Mark Eddleman** to return to open session at **8:15pm**

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. ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by Phil Miller to accept the closed session minutes from **August 26, 2025** as presented.

Vote:

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

Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by Brenda Hogue to hire Diana Riddle as Assistant Cook/Para Professional.

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 accept the resignation of Sydney Blevins.

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 Tyler Eddleman to hire Jamie Flores as 9th grade class co-sponsor.

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 hire Addison Dillow as part time Para Professional.

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. ADJOURN

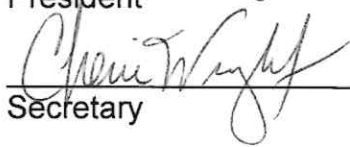
Motion made by **Brenda Hogue** seconded by **Mark Eddleman** to adjourn at **8:19pm.**

Vote:

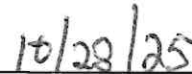
Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Tyler Eddleman	Motion
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Carried



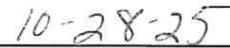
President



Secretary



Date



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