

Dongola Unit School #66
Board of Education Meeting
August 26, 2025

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

Dana Eddleman called the Regular Board of Education Meeting to order at **6:35pm**

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	Absent	Present	Absent	Present	Present

Others Present: Superintendent Dr. Paige Maginel, Dr. Ellie Rush, Joni Lewis, Jamie Flores, Julie Chapman, Joshua Buss

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	Absent	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Carried

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

4. MEETING MINUTES

Motion made by **Cherie Wright** seconded by **David Gaddis** to approve meeting minutes from **August 5, 2025** minutes as presented.

Vote:

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

5. REPORTS

Motions made by **Brenda Hogue** seconded by **Cherie Wright** to approve the Consent Agenda.

Vote:

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

6. OLD BUSINESS

Motion made by **Cherie Wright** seconded by **Tyler Eddleman** to approve Press Policy Updates Issue 119

1:10, 1:20, 1:20-AP, 1:30, 2:10, 2:80, 2:120-E1, 2:120-E2, 2:125-E3, 2:130, 2:200-AP, 2:220-E4, 2:220-E7, 2:220-E9, 2:240, 2:240-E1, 2:240-E2, 2:250-E3, 3:30, 3:30-E, 3:70-AP, 4:15-E1, 4:15-E2, 4:15-E3, 4:50, 4:55, 4:120-AP, 4:170-AP5, 4:175-AP1, 4:180, 4:180-AP2, 4:180-AP3, 5:125-E, 5:170-AP1, 5:170-AP2, 5:170-AP3, 5:170-E1, 5:190-E2, 5:190-E3, 5:240-AP, 6:120-AP4, 6:190-AP, 6:235-E5, 6:250-AP, 7:40, 7:90, 7:130, 7:140, 7:140-E, 7:240-AP2 E1, 7:280-E2, 7:300, 7:325, 8:30-AP, 8:80, 8:95-E2

Vote:

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

7. NEW BUSINESS

Motion made by **Cherie Wright** seconded by **Tyler Eddleman** to set the Budget Hearing for September 25th at 6:15pm.

Vote:

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

Motion made by **Brenda Hogue** seconded by **Tyler Eddleman** to pursue/check into having a Board Retreat.

Vote:

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

Motion made by David Gaddis seconded by Cherie Wright to approve the Emergency Crisis Plan.

Vote:

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

Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by Tyler Eddleman to approve the Jr. High Band collaboration with Vienna.

Vote:

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

Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by David Gaddis to approve the Collaboration with Union County Sheriff's Department.

Vote:

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

Motion made by David Gaddis seconded by Cherie Wright to reschedule November Board Meeting to the 18th.

Vote:

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

Motion made by Brenda Hogue seconded by Cherie Wright to table the Flock Safety Plan.

Vote:

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

Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by Tyler Eddleman to approve the JH Golf Team.

Vote:

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

Motion made by **Cherie Wright** seconded by **Brenda Hogue** to approve Homecoming dates, game Jan. 9th and Coronation Jan. 10th. Alternate date game Jan 19th, Coronation Jan. 21st.

Vote:

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

8. CLOSED SESSION

Motion made by **Cherie Wright** seconded by **Tyler Eddleman** to go into Closed Session at **7:08pm** 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 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	Absent	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Carried

Motion made by **Brenda Hogue** seconded by **Tyler Eddleman** to return to open session at **7:41pm**

Vote:

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

9. ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

Motion made by **Cherie Wright** seconded by **Brenda Hogue** to accept the closed session minutes from **August 5, 2025** as presented.

Vote:

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

Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by Brenda Hogue to approve Krysten Ramage as Volunteer Assistant Jr. High Baseball Coach.

Vote:

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

Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by David Gaddis to hire Katie Goss as 8th Grade Class Sponsor.

Vote:

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

Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by Tyler Eddleman to hire Joni Lewis as 9th grade Class Sponsor.

Vote:

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

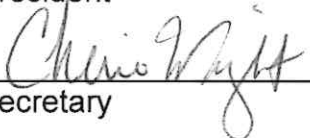
10. ADJOURN

Motion made by Tyler Eddleman seconded by David Gaddis to adjourn at 7:44pm

Vote:

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



 President


 Secretary

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