

Dongola Unit School District #66
1000 High Street, PO Box 190
Dongola, IL 62926
 Board of Education Meeting, February 24, 2026

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, Julia Thrower, Kely Aden, John Earnhart, Tim Taylor, Ryan Griffin, Melissa Griffin, Caroline Price, Tyler Kennedy, Laura Kennedy

2. APPROVAL OR AMENDING OF AGENDA

Motion made by **Brenda Hogue** seconded by **Mark 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

Dr. Tim Taylor, President, and Dr. John Earnhart, board member, representing Shawnee Community College, spoke of the opportunities at SCC and presented a check to Dongola School.

4. REPORTS

Motion 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

President Initial DE

Secretary Initial Chw

5. NEW BUSINESS

Motion made by Phil Miller seconded by Cherie Wright 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	Yes	Absent	Yes	Carried

Motion made by Mark Eddleman seconded by Cherie Wright to approve the 2026-2027 board meeting dates.

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 Brenda Hogue to approve the trip to State Beta Convention in Springfield March 3 & 4.

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 Mark Eddleman to approve the trip to National Beta Convention in Nashville, TN June 23-27.

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. CLOSED SESSION

Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by Tyler Eddleman 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 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

President Initial DE

Secretary Initial CRW

Motion made by Tyler Eddleman seconded by Mark Eddleman to return to open session at 10:17pm.

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. ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by Tyler Eddleman to approve the closed session minutes from January 29, 2026 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

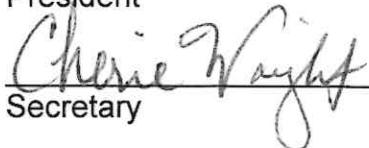
8. ADJOURN

Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by Phil Miller to adjourn at 10:19pm

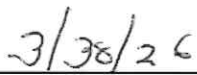
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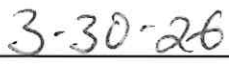
Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Tyler Eddleman	Motion
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Carried



 President


 Secretary



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