

Dongola Unit School District #66
1000 High Street, PO Box 190
Dongola, IL 62926
Board of Education Meeting, March 30, 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	Present	Present

Others Present: Superintendent Dr. Paige Maginel, Dr. Ellie Rush, Joni Lewis, Jamie Flores, Erin Gaddis, Brooklyn Gaddis, Jessi Hoffman, Michelle Rosekrans

2. APPROVAL OR AMENDING OF AGENDA

Motion made by **Brenda Hogue** seconded by **Cherie Wright** 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	Yes	Yes	Carried

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

4. 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	Yes	Yes	Carried

5. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Motion made by **Brenda Hogue** seconded by **Cherie Wright** to approve District Engagement Policy as it is written.

Vote:

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

6. OLD BUSINESS

Motion made by **Cherie Wright** seconded by **Mark Eddleman** to approve PRESS policy 120

2:20-E, 2:120, 2:150, 2:150-AP, 2:250-E2, 2:270, 2:270-AP, 3:10, 3:50, 3:60, 3:60-E, 4:10, 4:30, 4:60-AP2, 4:60-AP2, E, 4:70-AP, 4:80, 4:110, 4:110-AP3, 4:140, 4:140-AP, 4:150, 4:160, 4:170, 4:170-AP1, 4:170-AP2, E3, 4:175-AP1, 4:190, 4:190-AP1, 4:190-AP2. 5:10, 5:10-AP, 5:20, 5:90, 5:100, 5:120, 5:120-AP2, 5:185, 5:190, 5:200, 5:220, 5:220-AP, 5:280, 5:300, 6:20, 6:40, 6:60, 6:60-AP1, 6:60-AP1, E1, 6:60-AP2, 6:60-AP3, 6:130, 6:135, 6:135-AP, 6:140, 6:160, 6:210, 6:220, 6:235, 6:240, 6:260, 6:260-AP, 6:270, 6:280, 6:300, 6:300-E2, 6:300-E3, 6:310, 6:310-E, 6:315, 6:320, 7:10, 7:70, 7:130, 7:140, 7:150, 7:150-AP, 7:150-AP, E, 7:180, 7:190, 7:190-E3, 7:190-AP3, 7:190-AP6, 7:190-AP7, 7:250, 7:255-AP1, 7:290, 7:290-AP, 7:310, 7:315, 7:340, 7:340-AP1. 7:340-AP1, E1, 8:30, 8:30-AP, 8:95-AP, 8:100

Vote:

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

7. NEW BUSINESS

Motion made by **Phil Miller** seconded by **Mark Eddleman** to approve IHSA Renewal.

Vote:

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

Motion made by **Cherie Wright** seconded by **Phil Miller** to approve the 2026-2027 School Calendar.

Vote:

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

Motion made by Phil Miller seconded by Mark Eddleman to approve State FFA Convention trip to Springfield June 9, 10 & 11.

Vote:

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

Motion made by Brenda Hogue seconded by Tyler Eddleman to allow Middle School FFA Chapter Banquet, April 30 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	Yes	Yes	Carried

Motion made by Phil Miller seconded by Mark Eddleman to approve Little Demons basketball, 3rd grade and under, coordinated by Steve Anderson for the 26/27 school year.

Vote:

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

Motion made by Phil Miller seconded by Cherie Wright to extend the Vienna High School Cooperative Agreement two more years. 27/28 & 28/29.

Vote:

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

Revote:

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

Motion made by Mark Eddleman seconded by Cherie Wright to approve the Senior Trip to Branson MO, April 24-26.

Vote:

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

Motion made by **Cherie Wright** seconded by **Phil Miller** to donate \$1,000 to Vienna High School Project Graduation.

Vote:

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

Motion made by **Cherie Wright** seconded by **Mark Eddleman** to approve the use of the baseball field by SIBSA for this summer.

Vote:

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

Motion made by **Mark Eddleman** seconded by **David Gaddis** to approve the IGA – COPE.

Vote:

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

Motion made by **Mark Eddleman** seconded by **David Gaddis** to approve the IGA - SOAR.

Vote:

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

8. CLOSED SESSION

Motion made by **Cherie Wright** seconded by **Mark Eddleman** to go into Closed Session at **7:07** 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	Yes	Yes	Carried

Motion made by **Cherie Wright** seconded by **David Gaddis** to return to open session at **8:33p.m.**

Vote:

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

9. ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

Motion made by **Cherie Wright** seconded by **Tyler Eddleman** to approve the closed session minutes from **February 24, 2026** as presented.

Vote:

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

Motion made by **Cherie Wright** seconded by **Brenda Hogue** to hire Salina Sadler Athletic Director

Vote:

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

Motion made by **Cherie Wright** seconded by **Mark Eddleman** to hire Miranda Biddle as HS Girls Volleyball Coach.

Vote:

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

Motion made by **Cherie Wright** seconded by **Tyler Eddleman** to hire Russ Marsh as HS Boys Basketball Coach.

Vote:

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

Motion made by **Cherie Wright** seconded by **Brenda Hogue** to hire Megan Johns as HS School Girls Cheer Coach.

Vote:

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

Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by Mark Eddleman to hire Joey Johns as JH Boys Basketball Coach.

Vote:

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

Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by Phil Miller to hire Joey Johns as Elem Boys Basketball Coach.

Vote:

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

Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by Brenda Hogue to hire Karlie Bracken as JH Girls Basketball Coach.

Vote:

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

Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by Brenda Hogue to hire Karlie Bracken as Elem Girls Basketball Coach.

Vote:

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

Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by David Gaddis to hire Joni Lewis as JH Cheer Coach.

Vote:

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

Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by Phil Miller to hire Joni Lewis as Elem. Cheer Coach.

Vote:

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

Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by Phil Miller to hire Katie Goss as Track Coach.

Vote:

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

Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by David Gaddis to hire Salina Sadler as JH Volleyball Coach.

Vote:

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

Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by Mark Eddleman to hire Katie Goss as JH Golf Coach.

Vote:

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

Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by Brenda Hogue to hire Salina Sadler as JH Softball Coach.

Vote:

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

Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by Brenda Hogue to hire Salina Sadler as HS Softball Coach.

Vote:

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

Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by Phil Miller to accept the resignation of Brenda Findley.

Vote:

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

Motion made by **Cherie Wright** seconded by **Tyler Eddleman** to accept the resignation of Viola Brown.

Vote:

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

Motion made by **Cherie Wright** seconded by **Phil Miller** to hire Courtney Pulley as ½ time Dean of Students & ½ time Teacher.

Vote:

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

Motion made by **Cherie Wright** seconded by **David Gaddis** to recognize Eric Hoffman as Volunteer Assistant Golf Coach.

Vote:

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

Motion made by **Cherie Wright** seconded by **Brenda Hogue** to hire Linette Westall as Teacher.

Vote:

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

Motion made by **Cherie Wright** seconded by **Phil Miller** to hire Kacey Brinkerhoff as Teacher.

Vote:

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

Motion made by **Cherie Wright** seconded by **Mark Eddleman** to hire Madison Walquist as Teacher.

Vote:

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

Motion made by **Cherie Wright** seconded by **Mark Eddleman** to hire Ellie Rush as Assistant Superintendent for the 2026-2027 school year.

Vote:

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

Motion made by **Cherie Wright** seconded by **Phil Miller** to hire Erin Hubbs as Teacher's Aide.

Vote:

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

Motion made by **Cherie Wright** seconded by **Brenda Hogue** to hire Amber Capps as Teacher's Aide.

Vote:

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

Motion made by **Cherie Wright** seconded by **Phil Miller** to hire Zak Riley as Bus Driver.

Vote:

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

10. ADJOURN

Motion made by **Tyler Eddleman** seconded by **David Gaddis** to adjourn at **8:45pm.**

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

4/28/26

 Date



 Secretary

4/28/26

 Date