

Dongola Unit School District #66
1000 High Street, PO Box 190, Dongola, IL 62926
 Board of Education Meeting, April 28, 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	Absent	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present

Others Present: Superintendent Dr. Paige Maginel, Dr. Ellie Rush, Joni Lewis, Jamie Flores

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	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Carried

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

4. REPORTS

Motions made by **Phil Miller** seconded by **Mark Eddleman** to approve the Consent Agenda.

Vote:

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

5. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Motion made by **Brenda Hogue** seconded by **David Gaddis** to approve the Consolidated District Plan.

Vote:

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

President Initial *DE*

Secretary Initial *Chw*

6. NEW BUSINESS

Motion made by **Phil Miller** seconded by **Brenda Hogue** to approve the budget for National Beta Convention at \$200 per student, Beta fund and then district pays remainder of costs.

Vote:

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

Motion made by **Mark Eddleman** seconded by **Phil Miller** to approve the 2025-2026 amended Calendar.

Vote:

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

Motion made by **Tyler Eddleman** seconded by **Brenda Hogue** to hire Grass Works, LLC for the 2026 mowing season.

Vote:

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

Motion made by **Mark Eddleman** seconded by **Phil Miller** to approve the Dissolution of Agreement with Head Start.

Vote:

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

7. CLOSED SESSION

Motion made by **Phil Miller** seconded by **Tyler 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 2: Collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees.

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 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.

President Initial DE

Secretary Initial CRW

Vote:

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

Motion made by Mark Eddleman seconded by Tyler Eddleman to return to open session at 7:50pm.

Vote:

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

8. ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

Motion made by Phil Miller seconded by Mark Eddleman to accept the closed session minutes from **March 30, 2026** as presented.

Vote:

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

Motion made by Phil Miller seconded by Mark Eddleman to approve the SLP Contract for Julie Draper.

Vote:

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

Motion made by Phil Miller seconded by Tyler Eddleman to approve Deb Wuebben as District Treasurer for 2006-2027.

Vote:

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

Motion made by Phil Miller seconded by Mark Eddleman to hire Kayleigh Brantley as teacher.

Vote:

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

Motion made by **Phil Miller** seconded by **Brenda Hogue** to hire Sydney Blevins as Paraprofessional.

Vote:

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

Motion made by **Phil Miller** seconded by **Tyler Eddleman** to hire Jeff Rush as JH Baseball Coach.

Vote:

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

Motion made by **Phil Miller** seconded by **Brenda Hogue** to recognize Shae Williams as Volunteer Assistant Track Coach.

Vote:

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

Motion made by **Phil Miller** seconded by **Mark Eddleman** to accept the resignation of Madison Walquist.

Vote:


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

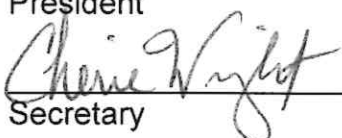
9. ADJOURN

Motion made by **Mark Eddleman** seconded by **Brenda Hogue** to adjourn at **7:55pm.**

Vote:

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



 President


 Secretary

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