

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ARAPAHOE-HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A meeting of the Board of Education of Arapahoe-Holbrook Public Schools was convened in open and public session on Monday, March 10, 2025, at 7:00 PM in the Distance Learning Room, 610 Walnut Street, Arapahoe, NE 68922. The roll was called and the following Board members were present or absent: Chad Carpenter: Present, Logan Dettmann: Present, Erick Lee: Present, Nancy Schutz: Absent, Dan Warner: Present, Leigh Zodrow: Present. Also present was Mr. Bob Drews, Superintendent, Mr. Rudy Perez, Secondary Principal, Mr. Benjamin Ellis, Elementary Principal, and Cassie Hilker, Board Secretary. Visitors were present. Notice of the meeting was given in advance by publication and/or posting in accordance with the Board approved method for giving notice of meetings. Notice of this meeting was given in advance to all members of the Board of Education. The Secretary of the Board maintains a list of the news media requesting notification of meetings and advance notification to the listed media of the time and place of the meeting and the subjects to be discussed at this meeting was provided. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the publicized notice and a current copy of the Agenda was maintained as stated in the publicized notice. All proceedings of the Board of Education, except as may be hereinafter noted, were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

Opening the Meeting:

Call to Order: President Carpenter called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance (Warner): Mr. Dan Warner led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Nebraska Open Meetings Act: At the beginning of the meeting, President Carpenter announced and informed the public that a current copy of the Open Meetings Act was posted on the wall of the meeting room and directed the public to its location.

Publication of Meeting/Sign Acknowledgement of Receipt of Meeting Notice:

Roll Call:

Excuse Board Member Absences:

Motion was made by Erick Lee and seconded by Dan Warner to excuse Board Member Nancy Schutz.

The motion Carried.

Carpenter: Yea, Dettmann: Yea, Lee: Yea, Schutz: Absent, Warner: Yea, Zodrow: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Welcome Visitors: Chris Hermes, Taylor Jones, and Will Cacy attended the meeting to fulfill a graduation requirement.

Public Comment on Agenda Items:

Reports:

Student Council Representatives: Hunter Jorschumb presented the Student Council Report.

Board Committee(s):

Finance Committee: Carpenter stated that the Finance Committee met and reviewed bills.

Technology Committee: Drews stated that a Technology Committee meeting is scheduled for next week to review bids from Computer Hardware.

Curriculum/Programs/Activities Committee: Warner stated that the Curriculum/Programs/Activities Committee met and the items they reviewed will be addressed later on in the meeting.

Building & Grounds Committee: Warner stated that the Building & Grounds Committee met and reviewed/prioritized District needs.

Board Member(s): Lee is requesting that patrons reach out to their local senator and oppose LB 135. LB 135 is a bill to restrict bond issue elections related to schools and educational service units to being held only during regularly scheduled elections or on traditional election dates. Lee provided a legislative update on a variety of other bills currently being talked about in the legislature.

Elementary Principal: Mr. Benjamin Ellis presented the Elementary Principal Report.

Secondary Principal: Mr. Rudy Perez presented the Secondary Principal Report.

Superintendent: Mr. Bob Drews presented the Superintendent Report.

Teacher Presentation - Dustin Kronhofman (AD): Mr. Dustin Kronhofman stated that Spring Sports are underway. Participation is as follows: Golf-8, Boys Track-15, Girls Track-11. He will be traveling to Lincoln with Doug Bergman who will be receiving an Outstanding Service Award in Lincoln. He has requested a quote for a new cover for the High Jump Pit. The District also needs to look at re-stripping the track and re-surfacing the track in the next few years. He is also getting quotes for new wrestling mats, which may be funded through donations. He is waiting to hear from the Athletic Booster Club and the Youth Wrestling Club about possible donations.

Discussion Item(s):

Action Item(s):

Consent Agenda, including Minutes and Financial Reports:

Motion was made by Leigh Zodrow and seconded by Erick Lee to approve the consent agenda as presented.

The motion Carried.

Carpenter: Yea, Dettmann: Yea, Lee: Yea, Schutz: Absent, Warner: Yea, Zodrow: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Claims:

Motion was made by Leigh Zodrow and seconded by Dan Warner to approve expenditures and payments totaling \$444,446.17 as submitted by Administration to the Board.

The motion Carried.

Carpenter: Yea, Dettmann: Yea, Lee: Abstain (Claim No. 38762 to NASB for \$4,094.00, Claim No. 38733 to Arapahoe Chamber of Commerce for \$50.00, Claim No. 38779 to Tri Valley Health System for \$49.00), Schutz: Absent, Warner: Yea, Zodrow: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1, Abstain (With Conflict): 1

Curriculum material purchases for Elem ELA, Elem Math & Elem Social Studies:

Motion was made by Erick Lee and seconded by Logan Dettmann to approve curriculum material purchases as presented for Elementary English Language Arts, Elementary Math, and Elementary Social Studies as presented.

The motion Carried.

Carpenter: Yea, Dettmann: Yea, Lee: Yea, Schutz: Absent, Warner: Yea, Zodrow: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Personnel:

Lana Durbin, 2025-2026 Elementary Team Teacher:

Motion was made by Dan Warner and seconded by Logan Dettmann to approve a contract with Lana Durbin as an Elementary Team Teacher for the 2025-2026 school year as presented.

The motion Carried.

Carpenter: Yea, Dettmann: Yea, Lee: Yea, Schutz: Absent, Warner: Yea, Zodrow: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Martha Bergquist, 2025-2026 7-12 English-Language Arts Teacher:

Motion was made by Dan Warner and seconded by Chad Carpenter to approve a contract with Martha Bergquist as a 7-12 English Language Arts Teacher for the 2025-2026 school year as presented.

The motion Carried.

Carpenter: Yea, Dettmann: Yea, Lee: Yea, Schutz: Absent, Warner: Yea, Zodrow: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Classified Staff: No resignations. Hired a full-time custodian, Detric Kasson, to replace Cheryl Chambers when she retires March 31, 2025.

2025-2026 Classified Pay Adjustments:

Motion was made by Erick Lee and seconded by Dan Warner to approve Classified Pay Adjustments for the 2025-2026 school year as presented.

The motion Carried.

Carpenter: Yea, Dettmann: Yea, Lee: Yea, Schutz: Absent, Warner: Yea, Zodrow: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Public Comment - Open:

Future Meetings: Special Meeting (Budget Workshop) - March 25, 2025 at 5:00 pm; American Civics Committee meeting - April 14, 2025 at 6:00 pm; Finance Committee meeting - April 14, 2025 at 6:30 pm; Regular Board Meeting - April 14, 2025 at 7:00 pm.

Adjourn:

Motion was made by Dan Warner and seconded by Logan Dettmann to adjourn the meeting at 7:51 pm.

The motion Carried.

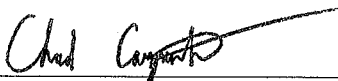
Carpenter: Yea, Dettmann: Yea, Lee: Yea, Schutz: Absent, Warner: Yea, Zodrow: Yea
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The meeting was duly adjourned.

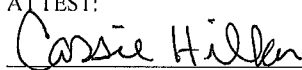
DATED this Monday, March 10, 2025

ARAPHAOE-HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BY:


Chad Carpenter, President

ATTEST:


Cassie Hilker, Secretary