

**MEETING NOTES**

**1. Call to Order, Announce Location of Open Meetings Act**

TIME: 6:30 PM

<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michaela Conway	<input type="checkbox"/> Michaela Conway
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Greg Hollman	<input type="checkbox"/> Greg Hollman
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vince Krejci (via Zoom)	<input type="checkbox"/> Vince Krejci
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Justin Kuntz	<input type="checkbox"/> Justin Kuntz
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Greg Mach	<input type="checkbox"/> Greg Mach
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scott Piening	<input type="checkbox"/> Scott Piening

**Also:** Beck, Hajek, Hinz, Banos

**Community:** Jerad Reetz, Sandy Rosenboom, Mrs. C

**2. Mission Statement**

The Mission Statement was read by Dr. McDowell.

**3. Public Forum**

During the Public Forum

- Mr. Jerad Reetz addressed the Board in regard to the Tax Levy, Transportation issues, school lunches, CCLC cut, and the possibility of other ways to cut the budget
- Mrs. Sandy Rosenboom addressed the Board in regard to the Tax Levy, cash reserve to operate, and to remind the Board that they are here for the children
- Mrs. C addressed the Board in regard to the Sustainability of Education Future Fund, Tax Levy

Mr. Kuntz thanked the public commenters and answered as appropriate. Further follow up will be given to these individuals.

**4. Agenda Items**

**a. 25-26 Budget Work**

- i. The Board has been working on the budget for the last 3 months. Dr. McDowell facilitated the continued work on the budget for this evening. Mr. Kuntz allowed the public commenters to provide feedback.
- ii. The Budget Hearing will be held on Monday, September 8, 2025
- iii. Dr. McDowell clarified the issue of Property Tax Authority

**b. Joint Public Hearing**

- i. The Joint Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 23, at 6:30 PM at the Saline County Courthouse.

**c. Project Rise Naming Rights / Construction Update**

- i. CPS Foundation (complete and separate entity) unanimously approved a donation of \$300,000 for the scoreboard. Dr. McDowell provided a draft image of the scoreboard.

**d. 25-26 Transportation Update**

- i. Mrs. Beck provided an update on Crete Public Schools' transportation.

**e. 25-26 Student Assessment Schedule**

- i. Dr. Hajek provided an update on this school year's assessment schedule.

**f. High School Dual Credit / Advanced Course Work**

- i. Conversation started by Dr. McDowell about Advanced Placement and College Credit courses.

**g. Outdoor Activity Expectations**

- i. What is expected of CPS students during outdoor activities? Must be on the bleachers.

**5. Time/Date of Next Meeting**

Monday, September 8, 2025

**6. Adjournment**

TIME: 8:40PM

First	Second	Yay	Nay	Absent
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