

Regular Meeting

Mission: "The mission of High Plains Community Schools is to provide an educational environment which develops citizens who are lifelong learners and can contribute to a global society"

The Regular monthly meeting of the High Plains Community Schools Board of Education was held on Monday, September 8, 2025 at HPC Elementary- Clarks BOE Room (June-Dec), 205 W. Pearl St., Clarks, NE 68628. The meeting was called to order at 7:25 PM.

1. Call Meeting to Order

1.1. Public Meeting Announcement

1.2. Open Meetings Act Recognition

1.3. Board Member Attendance, Roll Call

1.4. Consent Agenda

A motion to approve the consent agenda as presented for past minutes, bills, and financial statements Passed with a motion by Nathan Spurling and a second by Kayla Zoucha.

Dorinda Brown: Yea, Chad Hoffman: Yea, Megan Pike: Yea, Nathan Spurling: Yea, Shane Van Pelt: Yea, Kayla Zoucha: Yea

1.4.1. Consider Minutes of Previous Meeting(s) and Their Approval (Appendix A)

1.4.2. Consider Current Bills and Their Approval (Appendix B)

1.4.3. Consider Financial Statements and Treasurer's Report (Appendix C)

1.4.3.1. Activity Account Statements

1.4.3.2. Building Fund Account Statements

1.4.3.3. Depreciation Fund Account Statements

1.4.3.4. General Fund Account Statements

1.4.3.5. Nutrition Account Statements

1.5. HPC Student Council

1.6. Community Input

2. Discussion/Action Items

2.1. Administrator Reports

2.2. Elementary Principal Report

2.3. Junior High & High School Principal Report

2.4. AD Report

2.5. Superintendent Report

2.6. Review and discuss the HPC EOP Plan for the 2025-26 school year

2.6.1. Community Input of EOP Plan

2.7. Review, discuss, and take all necessary action in approving the 2025-2026 High Plains Community School Budget and signing the budget resolution.

A motion to approve the budget for the 2025-26 fiscal year for High Plains Community Schools Passed with a motion by Nathan Spurling and a second by Chad Hoffman.

Dorinda Brown: Yea, Chad Hoffman: Yea, Megan Pike: Yea, Nathan Spurling: Yea, Shane Van Pelt: Yea, Kayla Zoucha: Yea

2.8. Review, discuss, and take all necessary action on amending the dismissal time for Friday, September 12th.

A motion to approve a 1:30 PM dismissal on Friday, September 12th, due to the 3:00 PM Football game Passed with a motion by Nathan Spurling and a second by Megan Pike.

Dorinda Brown: Yea, Chad Hoffman: Yea, Megan Pike: Yea, Nathan Spurling: Yea, Shane Van Pelt: Yea, Kayla Zoucha: Yea

2.9. Review, discuss, and take all necessary action for upgrading the school website, social media, and the addition of a school app.

A motion to approve the proposal from Appetgy for \$11,250.00 for the website, social media upgrade, and addition of an HPC school app Passed with a motion by Nathan Spurling and a second by Dorinda Brown.

Dorinda Brown: Yea, Chad Hoffman: Yea, Megan Pike: Yea, Nathan Spurling: Yea, Shane Van Pelt: Yea, Kayla Zoucha: Yea

3. Executive Session

4. Motion to Adjourn

A motion to adjourn the meeting and set the next regular meeting for October 13th at 7:00 PM

Passed with a motion by Megan Pike and a second by Dorinda Brown.

Dorinda Brown: Yea, Chad Hoffman: Yea, Megan Pike: Yea, Nathan Spurling: Yea, Shane Van Pelt: Yea, Kayla Zoucha: Yea

5. *CLOSED SESSION: If, during the course of the meeting, discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in closed meeting, the board will conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Nebraska Open Meetings Act

6. *SEQUENCE OF AGENDA: The sequence of agenda topics is subject to change at the discretion of the board.