

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, November 10, 2025 at HPC Elementary- Clarks BOE Room (June-Dec), 205 W. Pearl St., Clarks, NE 68628. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM.

1. Call Meeting to Order

1.1. Public Meeting Announcement

1.2. Open Meetings Act Recognition

1.3. Oath of Office

A motion to approve Isaac Samuelson as the board member of HPC Schools. Passed with a motion by Nathan Spurling and a second by Megan Pike.

Isaac Samuelson: Abstain (With Conflict), Dorinda Brown: Yea, Chad Hoffman: Yea, Megan Pike: Yea, Nathan Spurling: Yea, Shane Van Pelt: Yea

1.4. Board Member Attendance, Roll Call

1.5. 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 Megan Pike.

Dorinda Brown: Yea, Chad Hoffman: Yea, Megan Pike: Yea, Isaac Samuelson: Yea, Nathan Spurling: Yea, Shane Van Pelt: Yea

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

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

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

1.5.3.1. Activity Account Statements

1.5.3.2. Building Fund Account Statements

1.5.3.3. Depreciation Fund Account Statements

1.5.3.4. General Fund Account Statements

1.5.3.5. Nutrition Account Statements

1.6. HPC Student Council

1.7. 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. ESU 7 presentation and discussion of services

2.7. Review and discuss the Financial Literacy Act & Computer Science and Technology Act

2.8. Discussion on softball COOP with Cross County and Osceola for 2026-27

2.9. Review, discuss, and take all necessary action on the resignation of Mr. Micah Fisher.

A motion to approve the resignation of Mr. Micah Fisher at the end of the 2025-26 contract year. Passed with a motion by Nathan Spurling and a second by Chad Hoffman.

Dorinda Brown: Yea, Chad Hoffman: Yea, Megan Pike: Yea, Isaac Samuelson: Yea, Nathan Spurling: Yea, Shane Van Pelt: Yea

2.10. Review, discuss, and take all action on the three-year review of the 4000 series board policies.

A motion to approve the review of all the policies in the 4000s sections (Personnel) of the HPC Board Policies Passed with a motion by Chad Hoffman and a second by Dorinda Brown.

Dorinda Brown: Yea, Chad Hoffman: Yea, Megan Pike: Yea, Isaac Samuelson: Yea, Nathan Spurling: Yea, Shane Van Pelt: Yea

2.11. Review, discuss, and take all necessary action in amending Policy #6004 of the HPC Board of Education Policies

A motion to approve the amendment to policy #6004 (Curriculum Development) Passed with a motion by Nathan Spurling and a second by Megan Pike.

Dorinda Brown: Yea, Chad Hoffman: Yea, Megan Pike: Yea, Isaac Samuelson: Yea, Nathan Spurling: Yea, Shane Van Pelt: Yea

2.12. Review, discuss, and take all necessary action on skidster bids.

A motion to a bid from Grand Island Kubota in the amount of \$47,900.00 for a skidster for HPC Schools Passed with a motion by Nathan Spurling and a second by Megan Pike.

Dorinda Brown: Yea, Chad Hoffman: Yea, Megan Pike: Yea, Isaac Samuelson: Yea, Nathan Spurling: Yea, Shane Van Pelt: Yea

2.13. Review, discuss, and take all necessary action on the NSAA football declaration.

A motion to approve SIX Man football for the next two-year cycles for 2026-27, 2027-28 Passed with a motion by Chad Hoffman and a second by Dorinda Brown.

Dorinda Brown: Yea, Chad Hoffman: Yea, Megan Pike: Yea, Isaac Samuelson: Yea, Nathan Spurling: Yea, Shane Van Pelt: Yea

3. Executive Session

4. Motion to Adjourn

A motion to adjourn the meeting 8:15pm and set the next regular meeting for December 8th at 7:00am at Clarks. Passed with a motion by Nathan Spurling and a second by Megan Pike.

Dorinda Brown: Yea, Chad Hoffman: Yea, Megan Pike: Yea, Isaac Samuelson: Yea, Nathan Spurling: Yea, Shane Van Pelt: 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.