

**LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES**

Please note: Minutes are not official until approved during the next Regular Board Meeting on February 9th, 2026

Kind of Meeting: Regular Meeting

Meeting Date: January 12, 2026

Presiding Officer: Keith Runge

Regular Board Meeting

1. Opening Procedures

1.1. Call to Order Mr. Meyer called the regular meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

1.2. Pledge of Allegiance The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Keith Runge.

1.3. Election of Board Officers

1.3.1. Election of Board President

It was moved by Eric Stuthman and seconded by Chad Anderson to cease nominations and that a unanimous ballot be cast for Keith as President of the Lakeview Community Schools Board of Education. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea

Joy Escen: Yea

Jerry Jaixen: Yea

Keith Runge: Yea

Jeremy Sprunk: Yea

Eric Stuthman: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Jerry Jaixen nominated Keith Runge for Board President for the 2026 calendar year. Jeremy Sprunk seconded.

1.3.2. Election of Board Vice-President

It was moved by Eric Stuthman and seconded by Jerry Jaixen to cease nominations and that a unanimous ballot be cast for Chad as Vice President of the Lakeview Community Schools Board of Education. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea

Joy Escen: Yea

Jerry Jaixen: Yea

Keith Runge: Yea

Jeremy Sprunk: Yea

Eric Stuthman: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Jeremy Sprunk nominated Chad Anderson for Board Vice-President for the 2026 calendar year. Jerry Jaixen seconded.

1.3.3. Election of Board Secretary

It was moved by Eric Stuthman and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to cease nominations and that a unanimous ballot be cast for Jerry as Secretary of the Lakeview Community Schools Board of Education. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea

Joy Escen: Yea

Jerry Jaixen: Yea

Keith Runge: Yea

Jeremy Sprunk: Yea

Eric Stuthman: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Chad Anderson nominated Jerry Jaixen for Board Secretary for the 2026 calendar year. Joy Escen seconded.

1.3.4. Election of Board Treasurer

It was moved by Eric Stuthman and seconded by Jerry Jaixen to cease nominations and that a unanimous ballot be cast for Jeremy as Treasurer of the Lakeview Community Schools Board of Education. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea
Joy Escen: Yea
Jerry Jaixen: Yea
Keith Runge: Yea
Jeremy Sprunk: Yea
Eric Stuthman: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Chad Anderson nominated Jeremy Sprunk for Board Treasurer for the 2026 calendar year. Joy Escen seconded.

1.4. Open Meetings Act Chairman Runge noted the meeting would follow the open meeting act.

1.5. Verification of Publication and Notification The agenda was posted in all school buildings and the meeting notice was published in The Columbus Telegram on 12/31/2025.

1.6. Roll Call All members were present.

1.7. Excuse Absent Board Members None.

2. **Approval of Agenda**

It was moved by Jerry Jaixen and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to approve the agenda as presented. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea
Joy Escen: Yea
Jerry Jaixen: Yea
Keith Runge: Yea
Jeremy Sprunk: Yea
Eric Stuthman: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

3. **Staff/Student Presentations** Mr. Piper and student Josse Sabillon shared information about the dual credit course, Mechatronics.

4. **Recognition of Visitors/Communications from the Public** A member of the LEA, Lakeview staff, and patrons were present.

5. **Public Comment** None.

6. **Administrative Reports**

6.1. Superintendent Report Mr. Meyer reported on the following items:

- Upcoming Perry Law Firm student and parent presentation on Social Media safety
- Legislative updates
- Budget overview

6.2. Principal Reports In addition to the principal's submitted reports:

- Mr. Borer shared updates on upcoming NAEP testing and the UNK Career Fair.
- Mrs. Craven and Mr. Nygren discussed State testing as well as the upcoming Perry Law Digital Citizenship student assembly.
- Mr. Krueger gave an update on winter sports schedules and successes, and notified the Board that the Softball scoreboard has been delivered.

7. **Consent Agenda**

It was moved by Jeremy Sprunk and seconded by Jerry Jaixen to approve the consent agenda as presented which includes items 7.1 - 7.3. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea
Joy Escen: Yea
Jerry Jaixen: Yea
Keith Runge: Yea
Jeremy Sprunk: Yea
Eric Stuthman: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

7.1. Minutes of Previous Meeting

7.2. Monthly Financial Report

7.3. Payment of Invoices Including Building Fund

8. Action Items

8.1. Approval of Resignations

It was moved by Eric Stuthman and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to approve the resignation of Haley Ueding, Shell Creek 6th Grade Teacher, effective at the end of the 25-26 school year, and thank her for her service to Lakeview Community Schools. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea
Joy Escen: Yea
Jerry Jaixen: Yea
Keith Runge: Yea
Jeremy Sprunk: Yea
Eric Stuthman: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

It was moved by Chad Anderson and seconded by Eric Stuthman to approve the resignation of Shirley Cole, Custodian at Shell Creek, effective June 1, and thank her for her service to Lakeview Community Schools. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea
Joy Escen: Yea
Jerry Jaixen: Yea
Keith Runge: Yea
Jeremy Sprunk: Yea
Eric Stuthman: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

8.2. Approval of New Hires

It was moved by Chad Anderson and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to approve the new hires of Jennifer Muhle as Para at Shell Creek, Kelly Macken as Custodian at SC, Hunter Schoch as JH Boys Assistant Basketball Coach, Travis Schoch as Head 7th Grade Basketball Coach, Jamie Henke as Varsity Track Assistant Coach, and Turner Halvorsen as HS Boys Assistant Basketball Coach. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea
Joy Escen: Yea
Jerry Jaixen: Yea
Keith Runge: Yea
Jeremy Sprunk: Yea
Eric Stuthman: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

8.3. School Nurse Options

It was moved by Chad Anderson and seconded by Eric Stuthman to grant Rick Meyer the authority to contract with Columbus Community Hospital for school nurse coverage at Shell Creek and Platte Center for up to 6 hours a day or a total of \$36,000 for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea
Joy Escen: Yea
Jerry Jaixen: Yea
Keith Runge: Yea
Jeremy Sprunk: Yea
Eric Stuthman: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

8.4. Appointment of Board Committees

It was moved by Eric Stuthman and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to approve the Board Committee assignments as presented. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea
Joy Escen: Yea
Jerry Jaixen: Yea
Keith Runge: Yea
Jeremy Sprunk: Yea
Eric Stuthman: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

8.5. 2026-2027 Negotiated Agreement

It was moved by Eric Stuthman and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to approve the 2026-27 Negotiated Agreement as presented. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea
Joy Escen: Yea
Jerry Jaixen: Yea
Keith Runge: Yea
Jeremy Sprunk: Yea
Eric Stuthman: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

8.6. Approval of Resolution Re-Adopting Board Policies, Regulations, and Handbooks

It was moved by Eric Stuthman and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to re-adopt all existing Board policies, regulations, and handbooks for the governance of the district. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea
Joy Escen: Yea
Jerry Jaixen: Yea
Keith Runge: Yea
Jeremy Sprunk: Yea
Eric Stuthman: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

8.7. Approval of the District's Non-Discrimination Compliance Coordinator

It was moved by Eric Stuthman and seconded by Jerry Jaixen to appoint the Superintendent of Schools as the District's Non-Discrimination Compliance Coordinator. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea
Joy Escen: Yea
Jerry Jaixen: Yea
Keith Runge: Yea
Jeremy Sprunk: Yea
Eric Stuthman: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

8.8. Purchase of Floor Scrubber for Shell Creek

It was moved by Eric Stuthman and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to approve the purchase of a floor scrubber for Shell Creek from Eakes Office Solutions in the amount of \$15,623 to be paid from the Depreciation Fund as part of the district's capital equipment replacement plan. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea
Joy Escen: Yea
Jerry Jaixen: Yea
Keith Runge: Yea
Jeremy Sprunk: Yea
Eric Stuthman: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

8.9. Purchase of Floor Scrubber for Platte Center

It was moved by Eric Stuthman and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to approve the purchase of a floor scrubber for Platte Center from Eakes Office Solutions in the amount of \$4,600, to be paid from the Depreciation Fund as part of the district's capital equipment replacement plan. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea
Joy Escen: Yea
Jerry Jaixen: Yea
Keith Runge: Yea
Jeremy Sprunk: Yea
Eric Stuthman: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

9. **Discussion Items**

9.1. Board Committee Reports The Americanism/Curriculum/Technology committee will meet on February 9th at 6:30 p.m. in the Shell Creek Media Center.

10. **Executive Session**

It was moved by Chad Anderson and seconded by Jerry Jaixen to enter Executive Session at 8:46 p.m. to discuss staffing and classified and administrative compensation to protect the reputation of individuals and the district's bargaining position, as permitted by Nebraska law. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea
Joy Escen: Yea
Jerry Jaixen: Yea
Keith Runge: Yea
Jeremy Sprunk: Yea
Eric Stuthman: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

It was moved by Eric Stuthman and seconded by Chad Anderson to reconvene the regular meeting of the Lakeview Board of Education at 10:11 p.m. No action or decisions were made during Executive Session. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea
Joy Escen: Yea
Jerry Jaixen: Yea
Keith Runge: Yea
Jeremy Sprunk: Yea
Eric Stuthman: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

11. **Announcements**

Regular Board Meeting - February 9th, 2026 @ 7:00 p.m. in the Shell Creek Media Center
Public Hearing - January 21st, 2026 @ 7:00 p.m. in the Lakeview Media Center
Legislative Issues - January 25th-26th in Lincoln

12. **Adjournment**

It was moved by Jerry Jaixen and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to adjourn the meeting at 10:12 p.m. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea
Joy Escen: Yea
Jerry Jaixen: Yea
Keith Runge: Yea
Jeremy Sprunk: Yea
Eric Stuthman: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Respectfully submitted,

Board Clerk