

MINUTES
ELKHORN VALLEY SCHOOL DIST. NO. 80
April 14, 2025

The Elkhorn Valley Schools District #80 Board of Education, Meadow Grove and Tilden, Nebraska met in regular session on April 14, 2025, following posting of notice and in accordance with the agenda kept current in the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

1. Call the meeting to order - 5:30 p.m.

President T. Tegeler called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Members present were: Broberg, Johnsen, Negus, Schutt, R. Tegeler, T. Tegeler. Absent: none.

1.a. Note the public meeting notice was published in the April 9, 2025 issues of the Tilden Citizen/Meadow Grove News and the Antelope County News.

President T. Tegeler stated that notice of the meeting was published in the April 9, 2025 issues of the Tilden Citizen/Meadow Grove News and the Antelope County News.

2. Recognize Visitors - 'Public Comment' - refer to "Open Meetings Law"

President T. Tegeler referred to the open meetings law and welcomed visitors. There was no public comment.

3. Excuse absent board member

This item was not necessary as all six board members were in attendance.

4. Routine Matters

4.a. Approve minutes from March 10, 2025 meeting

President T. Tegeler asked if there were any questions about the minutes of the March 10, 2025 meeting. There were none. The minutes stand approved.

4.b. Approve financial reports for March

President T. Tegeler asked if there were any questions about the March, 2025 financial report. There were none. The report stands approved.

4.c. April bills for approval

It is so moved by R. Tegeler and seconded by L. Negus to approve payment of the General Fund bills totaling \$205,779.95 and Building Fund bills of \$11,280.24. Motion carried.

Marykae Broberg: Aye, Sam Johnsen: Aye, L. Negus: Aye, J. Schutt: Aye, R. Tegeler: Aye, T. Tegeler: Aye

Aye: 6, Nay: 0

5. Consider/Discuss/Approve financial institution to house bond proceeds.

Last month Cornerstone Bank and Nebraska Liquid Asset Fund each presented information about their services for housing the bond fund proceeds for the sports complex. After further review, Mr. Hahne recommended that the board use Cornerstone Bank.

It is so moved by J. Schutt and seconded by Marykae Broberg to approve Cornerstone Bank to house the bond proceeds and to open an interest bearing account for the sports complex with Tyler Tegeler, Darin Hahne and Janice Remm Reid as signers on the account. Motion carried.

Marykae Broberg: Aye, Sam Johnsen: Aye, L. Negus: Aye, J. Schutt: Aye, R. Tegeler: Aye, T.

Tegeler: Aye
Aye: 6, Nay: 0

6. Consider/Discuss/Approve updating the resolution for the district's safety deposit box to only require one signature.

It has come to the school's attention that our resolution at the bank requires two signatures when accessing the safe deposit box. Mr. Hahne would like to see that changed to only one signature. It is so moved by L. Negus and seconded by R. Tegeler to change the resolution with Cornerstone Bank to require only one signature when accessing the safe deposit box.. Motion carried.

Marykae Broberg: Aye, Sam Johnsen: Aye, L. Negus: Aye, J. Schutt: Aye, R. Tegeler: Aye, T. Tegeler: Aye
Aye: 6, Nay: 0

7. Consider/Discuss/Approve substitute pay rate for 2025-26 school year.

Mr. Hahne has checked with other area schools regarding their pay rate for substitute teachers. Daily amounts range from \$130 to \$165. We currently pay \$135 daily.

It is so moved by R. Tegeler and seconded by L. Negus to increase the substitute daily pay rate to \$140 effective with the 2025-2026 school year. Motion carried.

Marykae Broberg: Aye, Sam Johnsen: Aye, L. Negus: Aye, J. Schutt: Aye, R. Tegeler: Aye, T. Tegeler: Aye
Aye: 6, Nay: 0

8. Consider/Discuss/Approve update to policy Policy 3051 - Opioid Overdose Prevention and Response

Since policy 3051 was approved in November, 2024 there has been discussion about where the Narcan will be stored in the school. It is recommended to approve an update to this policy.

It is so moved by R. Tegeler and seconded by Sam Johnsen to approve the change to Policy 3051 Opioid Overdose Prevention and Response as presented by KSB Law. Motion carried.

Marykae Broberg: Aye, Sam Johnsen: Aye, L. Negus: Aye, J. Schutt: Aye, R. Tegeler: Aye, T. Tegeler: Aye
Aye: 6, Nay: 0

9. Consider/Discuss/Approve classified staff resignations.

Two paras have submitted letters of resignation. One is retiring and the other will be student teaching in the fall.

It is so moved by L. Negus and seconded by Marykae Broberg to accept, with regrets, the resignations of Jenna Poulsen and Peggy Galyen effective at the end of the 2024-2025 school year. Motion carried.

Marykae Broberg: Aye, Sam Johnsen: Aye, L. Negus: Aye, J. Schutt: Aye, R. Tegeler: Aye, T. Tegeler: Aye
Aye: 6, Nay: 0

10. Consider/Discuss/Approve elementary and secondary principal salaries for 2025-26 school year.

Board member R. Tegeler spoke about the budget as well as the good work both principals do. The board's negotiations committee recommends a raise of approximately 3% for each administrator.

It is so moved by R. Tegeler and seconded by L. Negus to approve increases to the principals

salaries for 2025-2026 of \$3,550 for Mrs. Novicki and \$2,850 for Mr. Black. Motion carried.
Marykae Broberg: Aye, Sam Johnsen: Aye, L. Negus: Aye, J. Schutt: Aye, R. Tegeler: Aye, T. Tegeler: Aye
Aye: 6, Nay: 0

11. Consider/Discuss/Approve superintendent contract salary for 2025-26 school year.
It is so moved by R. Tegeler and seconded by Marykae Broberg to increase the superintendent's 2025-2026 salary by \$4,050. Motion carried.
Marykae Broberg: Aye, Sam Johnsen: Aye, L. Negus: Aye, J. Schutt: Aye, R. Tegeler: Aye, T. Tegeler: Aye
Aye: 6, Nay: 0

12. Principals' Report

Mr. Black spoke to the board about upcoming testing, 6th grade move up day and field trips. He is working on an online employment application as there are 3 para positions open for next school year. Mrs. Novicki's report included information about spring testing, the ACT test scores, prom and the senior trip. Upcoming events include music concerts & contests, art shows, track, golf, Honors Night and Graduation. FBLA has a state champion, Landon Rutjens, who will attend nationals in late June. Irelyn Beringer was elected as state FBLA parliamentarian.

13. Superintendent's Report

Mr. Hahne informed the board that the bonds have not yet gone to market due to the volatility of the market. He is hopeful that the market settles down in a couple of weeks. The NSAA has reclassified schools for football for 2025-2026. Elkhorn Valley will be a D1 school.

13.a. Legislative update

The legislature has some education package bills to keep an eye on. One includes language about student privacy and surveillance, another deals with special education students optioning into a school district and a third bill is about parental access to the books their children check out from the school library.

13.b. Sports complex update (zoning meeting April 17 @ 6:00 pm)

Mr. Hahne will attend the county zoning meeting April 17th to answer any questions the commissioners may have regarding the district's conditional use permit for the sports complex.

13.c. Video scoreboard(s)

Outdoor video scoreboards are very expensive so other options are being explored.

14. Adjourn

There being no further business, President T. Tegeler adjourned the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Darin Hahne, Secretary