



Locust Grove
Regular
Meeting
Monday,
August 11, 2025
6:30 PM

Administration Building
302 East Joe Koelsch
Locust Grove, Oklahoma 74352

Minutes

1. Call meeting to order and Pledge of Allegiance

Andrew Snell called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

2. Roll Call

Carl Ables: Present

Jeff Downing: Present

Rick Pierce: Present

Andrew Snell: Present

Josh Wall: Present

3. Open Forum, Public Comment or Indian Education Comments/Concerns

There were no public comments or Indian Education concerns.

4. Superintendent Report/Recognitions

Mr. Stokes gave an update on the first day of school.

Discussed the temporary bus loop at the Upper Elementary.

Projects completed this summer:

Parking lots are paved.

Awning was installed at the Upper Elementary.

The superintendent's office received new flooring and paint.

The parking lot at the new agriculture facility is almost finished.

The indoor facility (old ELC) is almost finished.

Update on UE safe room: Construction is slowed due to water and gas lines being relocated.

5. Consent Agenda

All of the items, which consist of a routine nature normally approved at Board meetings, will be approved by one vote unless any Board member desires to have a separate vote on any or all of these items. The consent agenda consists of the discussion, consideration and approval of the following items:

Motion to approve Consent Agenda items a. thru d. This motion, made by Andrew Snell and seconded by Josh Wall, passed.

Carl Ables: Yes

Jeff Downing: Yes

Rick Pierce: Yes

Andrew Snell: Yes

Josh Wall: Yes

Yes: 5, No: 0

5.a. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting, July 14, 2025

5.b. Treasurer/Financial Report

5.c. Approve financial statements, all warrants issued for payment, change orders and all purchase orders and activity fund balances:

General Fund #11 Encumbrances #131-194 for 2025-2026

Building Fund #21 Encumbrances #14-15 for 2025-2026

Building Bond Fund #32 Encumbrances #21 for 2025-2026

Activity Fund Report for July, 2025

5.d. Contracts for FY26:

a.) ROCMND Youth Services

b.) Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Contract for Secondary Career and Technology Education Programs

c.) Lifetouch Agreement

d.) Grand Lake Mental Health

6. Discussion and possible action to approve bid for outdoor basketball goals and backboards

Motion to approve bid for outdoor basketball goals and backboards from Anthem Sports - \$8078.17. This motion, made by Andrew Snell and seconded by Rick Pierce, passed.

Carl Ables: Yes

Jeff Downing: Yes

Rick Pierce: Yes

Andrew Snell: Yes

Josh Wall: Yes

Yes: 5, No: 0

7. Discussion and possible action to approve bid for safety storage racks and gym floor coverings

Motion to approve bid for safety storage racks and gym floor coverings Greatmats - \$10,155.80. This motion, made by Andrew Snell and seconded by Carl Ables, passed.

Carl Ables: Yes

Jeff Downing: Yes

Rick Pierce: Yes
Andrew Snell: Yes
Josh Wall: Yes

Yes: 5, No: 0

8. Discussion and possible action to approve bid for fencing at the football field
Motion to approve bid for fencing at the football field - Trench-It LLC - \$61,625.00. This motion, made by Andrew Snell and seconded by Rick Pierce, passed.

Carl Ables: Yes
Jeff Downing: Yes
Rick Pierce: Yes
Andrew Snell: Yes
Josh Wall: Yes

Yes: 5, No: 0

9. Discussion and possible action to approve bid for camera upgrades for the district
Motion to approve bid for camera upgrades for the district from Lennox Security Solutions Bus Cameras - \$14,440 District- \$15,742. This motion, made by Andrew Snell and seconded by Rick Pierce, passed.

Carl Ables: Yes
Jeff Downing: Yes
Rick Pierce: Yes
Andrew Snell: Yes
Josh Wall: Yes

Yes: 5, No: 0

10. Discussion and possible action to approve bid for locks at the Middle School, Early Learning Center and Field House
Motion to approve bid for locks at the Middle School, Early Learning Center and Field House MS - \$8,066 ELC - \$32,106 Field House - \$4,900. This motion, made by Andrew Snell and seconded by Josh Wall, passed.

Carl Ables: Yes
Jeff Downing: Yes
Rick Pierce: Yes
Andrew Snell: Yes
Josh Wall: Yes

Yes: 5, No: 0

11. Discussion and possible action to approve Child Nutrition bids for 2025-2026
Motion to approve Child Nutrition bids for 2025-2026 from Absolute Extermination and Treat's Solutions. This motion, made by Andrew Snell and seconded by Jeff Downing, passed.

Carl Ables: Yes
Jeff Downing: Yes

Rick Pierce: Yes
Andrew Snell: Yes
Josh Wall: Yes

Yes: 5, No: 0

12. Discussion and possible action to amend school activity accounts and sanctioned accounts

No action taken. on Item #12.

13. Discussion and possible action to amend school policies DHAC Staff Members and Electronic or Digital Communications and DAA Non-Discrimination

Policy DHAC - Add the Band App.

Policy DAA - Remove Assistant Superintendent from the wording of Title IX Coordinator.

Motion to amend school policies DHAC Staff Members and Electronic or Digital Communications and DAA Non-Discrimination. This motion, made by Andrew Snell and seconded by Josh Wall, passed.

Carl Ables: Yes
Jeff Downing: Yes
Rick Pierce: Yes
Andrew Snell: Yes
Josh Wall: Yes

Yes: 5, No: 0

14. Proposed executive session for the purpose of discussing employment of (3) Paraprofessionals, MS Science Teacher, Esther Diane Coolidge, Reading Intervention Specialist/SPED, resignations of Bryce Means, Jamie Means, Pearl Reagh, approve armed security team (confidential sealed list), amend Extra Duty Job/Coaching Assignments, approve adjunct requests a. thru d. (a.) Logan Gragg/HS World History, (b.) Keith Wilson/HS ICAP and Personal Financial Literacy, (c.) Trevin Powell/HS Government/Current Events and (d.) Marian Pilgrim/MS 6th Grade Science pursuant to Oklahoma Statute 25 Section 307 (B)(1).

a. Vote to convene

b. Acknowledge return to open session

c. Statement of executive session minutes

Acknowledge return to open session at 7:36 p.m.

Josh Wall read the executive session statement.

Those present in executive session: Jamie Hall, Daniel Stokes, Carl Ables, Josh Wall, Rick Pierce, Jeff Downing and Andrew Snell.

Motion to enter at 7:06 p.m. for the purpose of discussing employment of (3)

Paraprofessionals, MS Science Teacher, Esther Diane Coolidge, Reading Intervention Specialist/SPED, resignations of Bryce Means, Jamie Means, Pearl Reagh, approve

armed security team (confidential sealed list), amend Extra Duty Job/Coaching

Assignments, approve adjunct requests a. thru d. (a.) Logan Gragg/HS World History,

(b.) Keith Wilson/HS ICAP and Personal Financial Literacy, (c.) Trevin Powell/HS

Government/Current Events and (d.) Marian Pilgrim/MS 6th Grade Science pursuant to

Oklahoma Statute 25 Section 307 (B)(1). This motion, made by Andrew Snell and seconded by Josh Wall, passed.

Carl Ables: Yes
Jeff Downing: Yes
Rick Pierce: Yes
Andrew Snell: Yes
Josh Wall: Yes
Yes: 5, No: 0

15. Take action to employ three (3) paraprofessionals
Motion to employ Hunter Parson, High School Paraprofessional. This motion, made by Andrew Snell and seconded by Josh Wall, passed.

Carl Ables: Yes
Jeff Downing: Yes
Rick Pierce: Yes
Andrew Snell: Yes
Josh Wall: Yes
Yes: 5, No: 0

Motion to employ Angela Marston, Middle School Paraprofessional. This motion, made by Andrew Snell and seconded by Jeff Downing, passed.

Carl Ables: Yes
Jeff Downing: Yes
Rick Pierce: Yes
Andrew Snell: Yes
Josh Wall: Yes
Yes: 5, No: 0

Motion to employ Lashay Jenkins, UE Paraprofessional. This motion, made by Andrew Snell and seconded by Josh Wall, passed.

Carl Ables: Yes
Jeff Downing: Yes
Rick Pierce: Yes
Andrew Snell: Yes
Josh Wall: Yes
Yes: 5, No: 0

16. Take action to employ a Middle School Science Teacher
Take action to employ Marian Pilgrim, Middle School Science Teacher. This motion, made by Andrew Snell and seconded by Jeff Downing, passed.

Carl Ables: Yes
Jeff Downing: Yes
Rick Pierce: Yes
Andrew Snell: Yes

Josh Wall: Yes

Yes: 5, No: 0

17. Take action to employ Esther Diane Coolidge, Reading Intervention Specialist SPED

Motion to employ Esther Diane Coolidge, Reading Intervention Specialist SPED. This motion, made by Andrew Snell and seconded by Rick Pierce, passed.

Carl Ables: Yes

Jeff Downing: Yes

Rick Pierce: Yes

Andrew Snell: Yes

Josh Wall: Yes

Yes: 5, No: 0

18. Take action to accept the resignations of a. thru c.:

a.) Bryce Means

b.) Jamie Means

c.) Pearl Reagh

Motion to accept the resignations of a. thru c.: a.) Bryce Means b.) Jamie Means c.) Pearl Reagh. This motion, made by Andrew Snell and seconded by Josh Wall, passed.

Carl Ables: Yes

Jeff Downing: Yes

Rick Pierce: Yes

Andrew Snell: Yes

Josh Wall: Yes

Yes: 5, No: 0

19. Take action to approve armed security team (confidential sealed list) for 2025-2026

Motion to approve armed security team (confidential sealed list) for 2025-2026. This motion, made by Andrew Snell and seconded by Jeff Downing, passed.

Carl Ables: Yes

Jeff Downing: Yes

Rick Pierce: Yes

Andrew Snell: Yes

Josh Wall: Yes

Yes: 5, No: 0

20. Take action to amend Extra Duty Job/Coaching Assignments for 2025-2026

Motion to amend Extra Duty Job/Coaching Assignments for 2025-2026. This motion, made by Andrew Snell and seconded by Josh Wall, passed.

Carl Ables: Yes

Jeff Downing: Yes

Rick Pierce: Yes

Andrew Snell: Yes

Josh Wall: Yes

Yes: 5, No: 0

21. Take action to approve adjunct teachers a. thru d. for 2025-2026:

a.) Logan Gragg - HS World History

b.) Keith Wilson - HS ICAP and Personal Financial Literacy

c.) Trevin Powell - HS Government and Current Events

d.) Marian Pilgrim - Middle School Science

Motion to approve adjunct teachers a. thru d. for 2025-2026: a.) Logan Gragg - HS World History b.) Keith Wilson - HS ICAP and Personal Financial Literacy c.) Trevin Powell - HS Government and Current Events d.) Marian Pilgrim - Middle School Science. This motion, made by Andrew Snell and seconded by Rick Pierce, passed.

Carl Ables: Yes

Jeff Downing: Yes

Rick Pierce: Yes

Andrew Snell: Yes

Josh Wall: Yes

Yes: 5, No: 0

22. New Business and action, if needed

No new business.

23. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn at 7:42 p.m. This motion, made by Rick Pierce and seconded by Jeff Downing, passed.

Carl Ables: Yes

Jeff Downing: Yes

Rick Pierce: Yes

Andrew Snell: Yes

Josh Wall: Yes

Yes: 5, No: 0