



Locust Grove
Regular
Meeting
Monday,
November 10,
2025 6:30 PM

Administration Building
302 East Joe Koelsch
Locust Grove, Oklahoma 74352

Minutes

1. Call meeting to order and Pledge of Allegiance

Carl Ables: Present
Jeff Downing: Absent
Rick Pierce: Absent
Andrew Snell: Present
Josh Wall: Present

Andrew Snell called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

2. Roll Call

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

- Speakers must identify themselves and sign in prior to the start of the meeting
- Each speaker is given a maximum of five (5) minutes
- Total time allocated to this item is twenty (20) minutes
- The President reserves the right to interrupt this section and move to the next item

There were no public comments or Indian Education concerns.

4. Superintendent Report

Tina Vanbrunt's Academic Team won the District Championship.

Dan Stokes shared the Sports Animal Podcast recognizing Isaac Torres and the football team.

Veterans Day program at High School on 11/11/25.

Ag barn update: Stalls and pens are almost finished.

Academic Team Recognition: 1st Place at the Green Country Conference Tournament, Semi-Finalist in RSU's "I Want Answers TV Game Show", Competing in Regionals Saturday, Nov. 15 at RSU.

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 a. thru. c. This motion, made by Andrew Snell and seconded by Carl Ables, passed.

Carl Ables: Yes

Jeff Downing: Absent

Rick Pierce: Absent

Andrew Snell: Yes

Josh Wall: Yes

Yes: 3, No: 0, Absent: 2

5.a. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting, October 13, 2025

5.b. Treasurer's 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 #301-328 for 2025-2026

Building Fund #21 Encumbrances #24-32 for 2025-2026

Activity Fund Report for October 2025

6. Discussion and possible action to approve bid for netting and wall padding for indoor facility

Motion to approve bid from BSN Sports for netting and wall padding for indoor facility \$49,900. This motion, made by Andrew Snell and seconded by Josh Wall, passed.

Carl Ables: Yes

Jeff Downing: Absent

Rick Pierce: Absent

Andrew Snell: Yes

Josh Wall: Yes

Yes: 3, No: 0, Absent: 2

7. Discussion and possible action to approve the purchase of two 2020 Bluebird Vision Conventional Model BBCV3303 71 passenger capacity school buses from Ross Transportation

Motion to approve the purchase of two 2020 Bluebird Vision Conventional Model BBCV3303 71 passenger capacity school buses from Ross Transportation - \$122,000. This motion, made by Andrew Snell and seconded by Carl Ables, passed.

Carl Ables: Yes

Jeff Downing: Absent

Rick Pierce: Absent

Andrew Snell: Yes
Josh Wall: Yes
Yes: 3, No: 0, Absent: 2

8. Board to take possible action, in the absence of the President and/or Clerk, to appoint an acting President and/or Clerk for the School District to execute any and all documents pertaining to the calling of a special election to authorize general obligation bonds.

Carl Ables nominated Jeff Downing for President.
Andrew Snell nominated Carl Ables for Clerk.

Motion to appoint Jeff Downing, acting President and Carl Ables, acting Clerk for the School District to execute any and all documents pertaining to the calling of a special election to authorize general obligation bonds. This motion, made by Carl Ables and seconded by Andrew Snell, passed.

Carl Ables: Yes
Jeff Downing: Absent
Rick Pierce: Absent
Andrew Snell: Yes
Josh Wall: Yes
Yes: 3, No: 0, Absent: 2

9. Board to consider and take action on separate resolutions authorizing the calling and holding of a special election to be held in this School District to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds.

Motion to approve separate resolutions authorizing the calling and holding of a special election to be held February 10, 2026 in this School District to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds. This motion, made by Andrew Snell and seconded by Carl Ables, passed.

Carl Ables: Yes
Jeff Downing: Absent
Rick Pierce: Absent
Andrew Snell: Yes
Josh Wall: Yes
Yes: 3, No: 0, Absent: 2

10. Discussion and possible action to approve Cherokee Nation Disclosure of Free and Reduced-Price Information Agreement for Summer EBT

Motion to approve Cherokee Nation Disclosure of Free and Reduced-Price Information Agreement for Summer EBT. This motion, made by Andrew Snell and seconded by Josh Wall, passed.

Carl Ables: Yes
Jeff Downing: Absent
Rick Pierce: Absent

Andrew Snell: Yes
Josh Wall: Yes
Yes: 3, No: 0, Absent: 2

11. Discussion and possible action to approve surplus of the old vending machines in the district

Motion to approve surplus of the old vending machines in the district. This motion, made by Andrew Snell and seconded by Carl Ables, passed.

Carl Ables: Yes
Jeff Downing: Absent
Rick Pierce: Absent
Andrew Snell: Yes
Josh Wall: Yes
Yes: 3, No: 0, Absent: 2

12. Discussion and possible action to surplus the damaged single axle, 7 x 14 Archery Trailer, as is

Motion to give Brad Cowan permission to surplus the damaged single axle, 7 x 14 Archery Trailer, as is. This motion, made by Andrew Snell and seconded by Carl Ables, passed.

Carl Ables: Yes
Jeff Downing: Absent
Rick Pierce: Absent
Andrew Snell: Yes
Josh Wall: Yes
Yes: 3, No: 0, Absent: 2

13. Discussion and possible action to approve LG Archery Team's request to compete in the Texas Two Step tournament in Arlington, TX January 16-17, 2026

Motion to approve LG Archery Team's request to compete in the Texas Two Step tournament in Arlington, TX January 16-17, 2026. This motion, made by Andrew Snell and seconded by Josh Wall, passed.

Carl Ables: Yes
Jeff Downing: Absent
Rick Pierce: Absent
Andrew Snell: Yes
Josh Wall: Yes
Yes: 3, No: 0, Absent: 2

14. Discussion and possible action to approve Indian Policies and Procedures Public Law 81-874 for FY26

Motion to approve Indian Policies and Procedures Public Law 81-874 for FY26. This motion, made by Andrew Snell and seconded by Josh Wall, passed.

Carl Ables: Yes

Jeff Downing: Absent
Rick Pierce: Absent
Andrew Snell: Yes
Josh Wall: Yes
Yes: 3, No: 0, Absent: 2

15. Discussion and possible action to approve Board Meeting calendar dates for 2026
Motion to approve Board Meeting calendar dates for 2026. This motion, made by Andrew Snell and seconded by Carl Ables, passed.

Carl Ables: Yes
Jeff Downing: Absent
Rick Pierce: Absent
Andrew Snell: Yes
Josh Wall: Yes
Yes: 3, No: 0, Absent: 2

16. Discussion and possible action to approve Title VI Indian Education and Gifted-Talented meeting calendar dates for 2026
Motion to approve Title VI Indian Education and Gifted-Talented meeting calendar dates for 2026. This motion, made by Andrew Snell and seconded by Carl Ables, passed.

Carl Ables: Yes
Jeff Downing: Absent
Rick Pierce: Absent
Andrew Snell: Yes
Josh Wall: Yes
Yes: 3, No: 0, Absent: 2

17. Discussion and possible action to approve Gifted and Talented Policies/Procedures and budget for 2025-2026
Motion to approve Gifted and Talented Policies/Procedures and budget for 2025-2026. This motion, made by Andrew Snell and seconded by Josh Wall, passed.

Carl Ables: Yes
Jeff Downing: Absent
Rick Pierce: Absent
Andrew Snell: Yes
Josh Wall: Yes
Yes: 3, No: 0, Absent: 2

18. Proposed executive session for the purpose of discussing the resignation of Melissa Monk, paraprofessional, a mid-term bonus for certified and non-certified employees and discussing a mid-term bonus for the Superintendent, pursuant to Oklahoma Statute 25 Section 307 (B)(1)

a. Vote to convene into executive session

- b. Acknowledge return to open session
- c. Statement of executive session minutes

Andrew Snell acknowledged the return to the open session at 7:43 p.m.

Josh Wall read the executive session minute statement.

Those present in the executive session: Andrew Snell, Josh Wall, Carl Ables, Daniel Stokes, Jamie Hall

Motion to enter executive 7:25 to discuss the resignation of Melissa Monk, paraprofessional, a mid-term bonus for certified and non-certified employees and discussing a mid-term bonus for the Superintendent, 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: Absent
Rick Pierce: Absent
Andrew Snell: Yes
Josh Wall: Yes
Yes: 3, No: 0, Absent: 2

19. Take action to accept the resignation of Melissa Monk, paraprofessional
Motion to accept the resignation of Melissa Monk, paraprofessional. This motion, made by Andrew Snell and seconded by Josh Wall, passed.

Carl Ables: Yes
Jeff Downing: Absent
Rick Pierce: Absent
Andrew Snell: Yes
Josh Wall: Yes
Yes: 3, No: 0, Absent: 2

20. Take action to approve a mid-term bonus for certified and non-certified employees
Motion to approve a mid-term bonus for certified and non-certified employees \$500. This motion, made by Andrew Snell and seconded by Josh Wall, passed.

Carl Ables: Yes
Jeff Downing: Absent
Rick Pierce: Absent
Andrew Snell: Yes
Josh Wall: Yes
Yes: 3, No: 0, Absent: 2

21. Take action to approve a mid-term bonus for the Superintendent
Motion to approve a mid-term bonus for Daniel Stokes, Superintendent \$500. This motion, made by Andrew Snell and seconded by Josh Wall, passed.

Carl Ables: Yes
Jeff Downing: Absent
Rick Pierce: Absent

Andrew Snell: Yes

Josh Wall: Yes

Yes: 3, No: 0, Absent: 2

22. New Business and action, if needed

No new business.

23. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn at 7:44 p.m. This motion, made by Andrew Snell and seconded by Carl Ables, passed.

Carl Ables: Yes

Jeff Downing: Absent

Rick Pierce: Absent

Andrew Snell: Yes

Josh Wall: Yes

Yes: 3, No: 0, Absent: 2