



Locust Grove
Regular
Meeting
Monday,
February 9, 2026
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: Absent
Jeff Downing: Present
Rick Pierce: Absent
Andrew Snell: Present
Josh Wall: Present

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

The portable buildings that were at the Middle School have been moved.

Concealed carry training took place on 2/9/26.

Legislature conference updates.

The transportation bond election is February 10, 2026.

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 e.: This motion, made by Andrew Snell and seconded by Jeff Downing, passed.

Carl Ables: Absent

Jeff Downing: Yes

Rick Pierce: Absent

Andrew Snell: Yes

Josh Wall: Yes

Yes: 3, No: 0, Absent: 2

5.a. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting, January 12, 2026

Minutes of Special Board Meeting, January 21, 2026

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 #389-413 for 2025-2026

Building Fund 21 Encumbrances #44-45 for 2025-2026

Activity Fund Report for January 2026

5.d. Contracts for 2026:

a.) CDW E-Rate - Networking

b.) United Systems - WatchGuard

5.e. Approve request to Negotiate with L.E.A.P. for the 2026-2027 school year

6. Discussion and possible action to approve Career Pathways for 8th graders

Motion to approve Career Pathways for 8th graders. This motion, made by Andrew Snell and seconded by Josh Wall, passed.

Carl Ables: Absent

Jeff Downing: Yes

Rick Pierce: Absent

Andrew Snell: Yes

Josh Wall: Yes

Yes: 3, No: 0, Absent: 2

7. Discussion and possible action to approve FY27 school calendar

Motion to approve FY27 school calendar. This motion, made by Andrew Snell and seconded by Jeff Downing, passed.

Carl Ables: Absent

Jeff Downing: Yes

Rick Pierce: Absent

Andrew Snell: Yes

Josh Wall: Yes

Yes: 3, No: 0, Absent: 2

8. Discussion and possible action to approve Valedictorians and Salutatorians for 2026
Motion to approve Valedictorians and Salutatorians for 2026. This motion, made by Andrew Snell and seconded by Jeff Downing, passed.

Carl Ables: Absent

Jeff Downing: Yes

Rick Pierce: Absent

Andrew Snell: Yes

Josh Wall: Yes

Yes: 3, No: 0, Absent: 2

9. Discussion and possible action to approve Student Handbook changes page 46-47 to add Ag Comm as a Fine Arts credit and Algebra I Honors as a Math credit
Motion to approve Student Handbook changes page 46-47 to add Ag Comm as a Fine Arts credit and Algebra I Honors as a Math credit. This motion, made by Andrew Snell and seconded by Jeff Downing, passed.

Carl Ables: Absent

Jeff Downing: Yes

Rick Pierce: Absent

Andrew Snell: Yes

Josh Wall: Yes

Yes: 3, No: 0, Absent: 2

10. Discussion and possible action to amend board policy FDC-R1 to correct under "school activity headline" the maximum number of ten days per year to participate in activities sponsored by the school

BED-R Option 2: 5 minutes to speak at the meeting and the board will designate 20 minutes of the meeting overall to public participation.

Motion to amend board policy FDC-R1 to correct under "school activity" the maximum number of ten days per year to participate in activities sponsored by the school. This motion, made by Andrew Snell and seconded by Jeff Downing, passed.

Carl Ables: Absent

Jeff Downing: Yes

Rick Pierce: Absent

Andrew Snell: Yes

Josh Wall: Yes

Yes: 3, No: 0, Absent: 2

Motion to adopt board policies: a.) FMA-R1 b.) FMA-R2 c.) FMA-R3 d.) BED-R will replace BED. This motion, made by Andrew Snell and seconded by Jeff Downing, passed.

Carl Ables: Absent

Jeff Downing: Yes

Rick Pierce: Absent

Andrew Snell: Yes

Josh Wall: Yes

Yes: 3, No: 0, Absent: 2

11. Discussion and possible action to adopt board policies:

a.) FMA-R1 (replaces FMA)

b.) FMA-R2

c.) FMA-R3

c.) BED-R (replaces BED)

12. Take action to accept the resignations of:

a.) Dawnya Curtis - HS Secretary

b.) Janet Hall - Speech Language Pathologist - Retirement

c.) Connie Newton - Teacher - Retirement

d.) Zolene Rachele Chancellor - Retirement

e.) Ellie Cunningham - Retirement

f.) Cassie Coleman - Band Teacher

Motion to accept the resignations of: a.) Dawnya Curtis - HS Secretary b.) Janet Hall -

Speech Language Pathologist - Retirement c.) Connie Newton - Teacher - Retirement

d.) Zolene Rachele Chancellor - Teacher - Retirement e.) Ellie Cunningham - Teacher -

Retirement f.) Cassie Coleman - Band Teacher. This motion, made by Andrew Snell

and seconded by Josh Wall, passed.

Carl Ables: Absent

Jeff Downing: Yes

Rick Pierce: Absent

Andrew Snell: Yes

Josh Wall: Yes

Yes: 3, No: 0, Absent: 2

13. New Business and action, if needed

No new business.

14. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn at 7:26 p.m. This motion, made by Andrew Snell and seconded by

Jeff Downing, passed.

Carl Ables: Absent

Jeff Downing: Yes

Rick Pierce: Absent

Andrew Snell: Yes

Josh Wall: Yes

Yes: 3, No: 0, Absent: 2