

MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Allen Consolidated Schools

Present

JASON OLESEN, PRESIDENT
GIL RIDENOUR, VICE PRESIDENT
MARCELLA ROEBER, MEMBER
LANE ANDERSON, MEMBER
KARI ROHDE, MEMBER

Absent

DAWN OSWALD, TREASURER

2025-2026 BUDGET HEARING – Roll Call at 6:06pm by President, Jason Olesen

PRESENT: Gil Ridenour, Lane Anderson, Kari Rohde, Marcy Roeber, Jason Olesen.

ABSENT: Dawn Oswald.

ALSO PRESENT: Michael Pattee, Superintendent; Christopher Blohm, Principal; and Stephanie Sullivan, Administrative Assistant/Board Secretary.

OPEN MEETING LAW posted in Board Meeting Room for viewing.

Moved by Gil Ridenour, seconded by Lane Anderson to declare the 2025-2026 budget hearing open and properly advertised by advance notice by posting at Security Bank, Countryside Gas and Grocery, the Post Office and on the school website on Wednesday, September 3, 2025, and in the Nebraska Journal Leader on Thursday, September 4, 2025, with the current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act posted for viewing in the board room at the time of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was simultaneously given to the president of the board and all members prior to the meeting date. MCU 5 – 0

Information presented to the Board regarding the 2025-2026 Budget – Discussion.

Information taken from members of the public: none.

Moved by Lane Anderson, seconded by Kari Rohde to close the budget hearing on the 2025-2026 budget at 6:14pm.

2025-2026 Budget Hearing adjourned by President, Jason Olesen.

OPEN 2025-2026 FINAL TAX REQUEST HEARING – Roll Call at 6:15pm by President, Jason Olesen

PRESENT: Gil Ridenour, Lane Anderson, Kari Rohde, Marcy Roeber, Jason Olesen.

ABSENT: Dawn Oswald.

ALSO PRESENT: Michael Pattee, Superintendent; Christopher Blohm, Principal; and Stephanie Sullivan, Administrative Assistant/Board Secretary.

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Moved by Lane Anderson, seconded by Kari Rohde to declare the 2025-2026 final tax request hearing open and properly advertised by advance notice by posting at Security Bank, Countryside Gas and Grocery, the Post Office and on the school website on Wednesday, September 3, 2025, and in the Nebraska Journal Leader on Thursday, September 4, 2025, with the current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act posted for viewing in the board room at the time of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was simultaneously given to the president of the board and all members prior to the meeting date. MCU 5 – 0

Information taken from members of the public: none.

Motion by Gil Ridenour, seconded by Kari Rohde to close the 2025-2026 final tax request hearing at 6:44pm. MCU 5 – 0

Tax Request Hearing Adjourned by President, Jason Olesen.

REGULAR MEETING – Roll Call at 6:44pm by President, Jason Olesen

PRESENT: Gil Ridenour, Lane Anderson, Kari Rohde, Marcy Roeber, Jason Olesen.

ABSENT: Dawn Oswald.

ALSO PRESENT: Michael Pattee, Superintendent; Christopher Blohm, Principal; and Stephanie Sullivan, Administrative Assistant/Board Secretary.

OPEN MEETING LAW posted in Board Meeting Room for viewing.

Moved by Gil Ridenour, seconded by Lane Anderson to declare the regular board meeting open and properly advertised by advance notice by posting at Security Bank, Countryside Gas and Grocery, the Post Office and on the school website on Wednesday, September 3, 2025, and in the Nebraska Journal Leader on Thursday, September 4, 2025, with the current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act posted for viewing in the board room at the time of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was simultaneously given to the president of the board and all members prior to the meeting date. MCU 5 – 0

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBER: Motion by Gil Ridenour, seconded by Kari Rohde to approve Dawn Oswald's absence from this board meeting. MCU 5 - 0

MINUTES: Moved by Gil Ridenour, seconded by Kari Rohde to approve the minutes of August 11, 2025, Regular Board Meeting. MCU 5 – 0

PUBLIC INPUT: None.

CONSENT CALENDAR: Motion by Lane Anderson, seconded by Kari Rohde to approve the consent calendar. MCU 5 – 0

DISTRICT REPORTS: Motion by Marcella Roeber, seconded by Lane Anderson to approve the District Reports. MCU 5 – 0

2025-2026 BUDGET: Motion by Lane Anderson, seconded by Gil Ridenour to approve the 2025-2026 Budget of Expenditures. MCU 5 – 0

2025-2026 PROPERTY TAX REQUEST: Motion by Gil Ridenour, seconded by Kari Rohde to approve the property tax requests in the amount of:

\$2,700,535.00 for the General Fund with a levy of \$0.502608.

\$ 60,000.00 for the Special Building Fund with a levy of \$0.011167.

\$2,760,535.00 total with a total levy of \$0.513775.

This is a 12% decrease in the tax rate when compared to the 2024-2025 school year. The Valuation of the District increased 17%. Tax asking is an increase of \$62,586.00. Change in operation budget 2% (increase – general fund). MCU 5 – 0

SNOW REMOVAL BIDS: Motion by Lane Anderson, seconded by Marcella Roeber to approve the snow removal bid submitted by Jeremy Kumm for 2025-2026 school year. MCU 5 – 0

FIRST READING OF BOARD POLICY No. 3132 Internal Control Procedures: Discussions.

APPROVE BOARD POLICY NO. 3132 Internal Control Procedures: Motion by Gil Ridenour, seconded by Kari Rohde to waive the second reading and approve Board Policy No. 3132 Internal Control Procedures. MCU 5 – 0

PRINCIPALS REPORT:

- Upcoming Events: See the Allen Facebook page, website, and bulletin to keep up to date with upcoming school events on the school website, social media & Arbiter school calendar located at www.allenschools.org.
- Student/Staff of the month & celebrations – Discussions.
- Upcoming Student/Staff Culture Committee plans – Discussions.
- Allen High School Course Guide – Discussions.
- Weekly Communications – Eagle Eye parent bulletin – Discussions.
- Student Cross-Walk – Discussions.

SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT:

- School Improvement – Discussions.
- School Board Convention, Nov 19-21 – Discussions
- Sports Cooperative Meeting – Discussions.
- Wrestling Room – Discussions.
- SPED Financials – Discussions.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: No Motion.

ADJOURN at 7:54pm

The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, October 13, 2025, at 6:00pm.

PM Email to: editor@gpcom.net

Stephanie Sullivan, Board Secretary

Allen Consolidated Schools

Vendor Name	Amount
AC&R	\$ 1,400.12
Adobe	\$ 158.12
Allo Business	\$ 8,270.45
AMAZON	\$ 1,452.23
ASCA	\$ 129.00
APPEARA	\$ 240.41
APPLE	\$ 0.99
ASI FLEX	\$ 50.00
BERNARD	\$ 1,274.16
BOMGAARS	\$ 33.98
Chat GPT	\$ 20.00
COUNTRYSIDE GAS	\$ 1,493.97
Curnyn, Charles	\$ 29.98
Duncan, Michael	\$ 550.00
ECHO GROUP	\$ 220.50
ELAN	\$ (12.00)
Eriksen, Blake	\$ 200.00
ESU #1	\$ 2,101.85
GLASS GUY	\$ 5,787.64
HD SUPPLY	\$ 851.33
HILAND DAIRY	\$ 929.06
Horton, Amber	\$ 60.00
INNOVATIVE OFFICE	\$ 374.35
IXL LEARNING	\$ 2,400.00
J.C. ROOFING	\$ 285.00
LLC	
MARCO	\$ 2,784.84
MCGRAW HILL	\$ 402.66
MIDWEST ALARM	\$ 220.00
NASB	\$ 65.00
NE DMV	\$ 495.00
NEBRASKA JOURNAL-LEADER	\$ 124.06
New Management	\$ 18.00
NECC	\$ 114.00
NNTC	\$ 265.05
NPPC	\$ 6,517.50
Olesen, Jason	\$ 800.00
ONE SOURCE	\$ 76.00
ORKIN PEST	\$ 118.00
PERRY LAW FIRM	\$ 208.80
PYRAMID	\$ 1,458.58
QUALITY PLUMB	\$ 576.94
QUILL	\$ 34.89
Rods Repair	\$ 756.19
SAM'S CLUB - ACCT # 0925	\$ 180.53
SYSCO LINCOLN	\$ 4,569.62
Target	\$ 17.08
Teachers Pay Teachers	\$ 180.00
TEACHING STRATEGIES	\$ 201.75
Thompson, Kurt	\$ 704.27
Uldrich, David	\$ 2,180.00
USPS	\$ 201.95
US FOODS	\$ 1,683.32
VERIZON	\$ 215.91
VILLAGE OF ALLEN	\$ 521.35
Walmart	\$ 100.97
WAYNE HERALD	\$ 262.00
Total	\$48,086.80

Payroll	\$ 143,729.83
Payrol Vendors	\$ 136,744.50
Total	\$ 280,474.33
Grand Total	\$ 328,561.13