The regular monthly Board of Education meeting was held on Monday, October 12, 2026, in the Board Meeting Room in the Elementary Building. Administrators present were Superintendent Bland, Secondary Principal Steinhoff and Elementary Principal Rennerfeldt. President Jon Dockhorn called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. and noted the Nebraska Open Meetings Law. Notice of this meeting was properly posted and/or published in the Burt County Independent by advance Public Notice in accordance with Board Policy #2008 with notice and advance agenda given to the President of the Board and all members prior to the meeting date.

ROLL CALL

Roll Call was called with the following members present: Aaron Anderson, Jon Dockhorn, Marilee Groth, Dane Johnson, Diane Pelan-Johnson and Henry Unwin.

Dane Johnson moved that Brett Johnson is absent, excused. Anderson seconded the motion. There was no discussion. Voting results were: For Motion-6; Against Motion-0. Motion carried.

REGULAR AGENDA

There were no visitors present.

CONSENT AGENDA

Pelan-Johnson moved that the consent agenda be approved as presented. Groth seconded the motion. There was no discussion. Voting results were: For Motion-6; Against Motion-0. Motion carried. Items included in the consent agenda were the approval of October 12, 2026 meeting agenda; approval of claims from the General Fund in the amount of $191,691.33, Building Fund in the amount of $5,000 and Lunch Fund in the amount of $19,159.37; and the approval of minutes from the September 14, 2026 regular school board meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mrs. Bland reviewed the information on the treasurer's report.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Elementary Principal Rennerfeldt gave a shout-out to the special education teachers. Parent-Teacher conferences will be held on October 19th and 22nd from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. We have partnered with ESU 2 to use Instructional Practice Guides (IPGs) to support our continued focus on high-quality instruction in ELA and math. The current enrollment is 217 students, which is the same as last month and down 19 from last year.

Secondary Principal Steinhoff reported current 7-12th grade enrollment of 164 students, which is the same as last month and down 10 from last year. Mr. Steinhoff gave a shoutout to Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Brands and Mrs. Gramke for all their behind the scenes work with student data, tutorials and testing. Homecoming Week was celebrated October 5th – 10th with the theme Momma Mia. A list of upcoming activities was provided.

Superintendent Bland reported that the malfunctioning light at the football field was fixed in time for the football game on Friday night. The dirt work for the new bus barn is nearly finished and the materials should be delivered soon. Mrs. Bland reported that we had a resignation in the kitchen as well as a paraprofessional. Brandon Swenson has been hired to work in the kitchen. Mrs. Bland thanked Marilee Groth for participating in the mission/vision statement work on October 2nd. Mrs. Bland reminded the Board that the superintendent evaluation needs to be completed and reported on during the December meeting. Mrs. Bland gave the Financial Literacy Report. As a requirement to graduate, all seniors must complete a semester of Personal Finance per state statute. Classroom mini grants in the amount of $2,987

were awarded. The Negotiations committee will meet with the OCEA committee prior to November 1st for the first collective bargaining meeting. Mrs. Bland reminded the Board that the State Education Conference is November 18th – 20th. Mrs. Bland concluded her report with a summary of sick and vacation days.

APPROVAL OF POLICIES

Mrs. Bland asked for questions regarding the proposed policies. After some discussion, Anderson moved to approve the following policies as presented including 4043 5041 – Student Government, 5042 – Bulletin Boards, 5043 – School Sponsored Publications, 5044 – Safe Pupil Transportation, 5046 – Secret Organizations, 5050 – reporting Related to Exempt Schools, 5052 – School Wellness, 5053 – Self Management of Diabetes or Asthma, 5055 – Enrollment in Kindergarten and 5056 – Free Expression by Students. Dane Johnson seconded the motion. There was no additional discussion. Voting results were: For Motion-6; Against Motion-0. Motion carried.

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

There were no board member reports

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

No committees have met.

There being no further business on the agenda of this meeting, President Dockhorn adjourned this meeting at 8:22 p.m.

Secretary

Julie Ehlers

GENERAL FUND

ACCESS SYSTEMS LEASING	$473.07
ACTIVITY ACCOUNT	$100.00
AKSARBEN CLEANING LLC	$3,780.00
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, INC.	$2,141.57
ANDY'S QUIK STOP	$116.70
BOMGAARS	$209.98
BURT COUNTY INDEPENDENT	$816.79
CASEY'S BUSINESS MASTERCARD	$4,683.60
CDW-GOVERNMENT INC	$4,621.46
CHEM TECH PEST SOLUTIONS	$150.00
CITY OF OAKLAND	$634.25
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	$1,951.16
EMERGENT 3	$2,625.00
ESU 2	$120,132.59
ESU 5	$1,900.00
ESU COORDINATING COUNCIL	$10,890.40
FASTWYRE BROADBAND	$306.75
FOOD PRIDE	$81.98
FRANCISCAN HEALTHCARE	$145.00
HD SUPPLY FACILITIES MAINTENANCE LTD	$1,407.08
HEARTLAND FOUNDATION	$5,040.00
HELENA AGRI-ENTERPRISES, LLC	$342.22
HOMETOWN LEASING	$574.67
JOYRIDE PUBLIC TRANSIT	$1,440.00
LOGEMANN AUTO PARTS & MACHINE	$92.91
MARTINEZ, LISA	$893.76
MCGRAW HILL LLC	$770.58
NCSA	$330.00
NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER	$9,157.96
ONE SOURCE	$248.00
PIONEER MANUFACTURING COMPANY	$281.75

QUINTERO, AILEEN	$45.00
REVOLVING ACCOUNT	$181.58
SCHMADER ELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION	$2,551.00
SCOTT'S HARDWARE	$920.76
SECOND STREET STATION	$212.54
SELK, MICHAEL	$527.04
SPORTS FACILITY MAINTENANCE	$2,435.00
STERLING COMPUTERS	$6,285.19
SYSCO LINCOLN	$236.46
U. S. BANK	$994.69
US OMNI & TSACG COMPLIANCESERVICES	$8.36
WEST POINT TRUE VALUE	$124.40
WESTPOINT AUTO & TRUCK CENTER	$221.33
WOLKEN THERAPY & WELLNESS	$573.80
MAGIC-WRIGHTER, INC.	$34.95
	$191,691.33

LUNCH FUND

AC & R SPECIALISTS	$624.48
CASH-WA DISTRIBUTING	$10,834.93
FOOD PRIDE	$38.53
HILAND DAIRY	$2,593.65
PEPSI BEVERAGES CO,	$242.40
SCOTT'S HARDWARE	$11.58
SYSCO LINCOLN	$4,813.80
	$19,159.37

BUILDING FUND

BCDM ARCHITECTS	$5,000.00
	$5,000.00