Educational Service Unit #5

Board Minutes **May 11, 2026**

The Board of Educational Service Unit No. 5 met on Monday, May 11, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. at the offices of ESU 5 in Beatrice, Nebraska. Present were board members Vicki Hinz-Ensz, Jeannine Murphy, Tim McAllister, Betty Meyer; Administrator Brenda McNiff; Board Treasurer Jan Reimer; Board Recording Secretary Vicki Frerking. Carla Loemker arrived at 5:03 p.m. Roger Smidt and Duane Smith were absent.

In the absence of President Roger Smidt, Vice President Vicki Hinz-Ensz called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. She acknowledged this was an open meeting in accordance with the Open Meetings Act and notice of such was published in the Beatrice Daily Sun and Hebron Journal Register the week of May 1, 2026.

Vicki Hinz-Ensz moved to approve the agenda as presented; seconded by Tim McAllister. Motion passed on roll call vote 4-0.

Betty Meyer moved to approve the April 2026 minutes as presented; seconded by Jeannine Murphy. Motion passed on roll call vote 4-0.

Vicki Hinz-Ensz moved to approve the May treasurer's report and authorize payments in the amount of $621,960.42; seconded by Tim McAllister. Motion passed on roll call vote 5-0.

Old Business

New Business

Tim McAllister moved to approve the provided update by Perry Law Firm to Article 3 regarding funds management; seconded by Carla Loemker. Motion passed on roll call vote of 5-0.

Administrator Update

Administrator McNiff informed the board that NASB has asked ESU 5 to hold a Candidate Forum for Districts 30 and 32 candidates prior to the general election. This will be open to the public.

Administrator McNiff invited the board to attend an all-staff meeting on May 20 from 9-3:30.

Public Comment

No one was in attendance to provide public comment on any items.

Adjournment

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned by consensus at 5:30 p.m.

The next board meeting will be Monday, June 8 at 6:00 p.m. at the offices of ESU5. The board will not meet in July.

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