

MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Allen Consolidated Schools

Present

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

Absent

REGULAR MEETING – Roll Call at 6:03pm by President, Jason Olesen

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

ABSENT: None.

ALSO PRESENT: Michael Pattee, Superintendent; Chris Blohm, Principal; 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, May 6, 2026, and in the Nebraska Journal Leader on Thursday, May 7, 2026, 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: No Motion.

MINUTES: Moved by Marcella Roeber, seconded by Kari Rohde to approve the minutes of April 13, 2026, Regular Board Meeting. MCU 5 – 0

PUBLIC INPUT: None.

(Dawn Oswald arrived at 6:12pm)

CONSENT CALENDAR: Moved by Kari Rohde, seconded by Lane Anderson to approve the consent calendar. MCU 6 – 0

DISTRICT REPORTS: Moved by Gil Ridenour, seconded by Kari Rohde to approve the District Reports. MCU 6 – 0

PROPANE BID: Moved by Lane Anderson, seconded by Gil Ridenour to accept the bid of 20,000 gallons of propane at \$1.29 per gallon issued by Butch's Propane for the 2026-2027 school year. MCU 6 – 0

FIRST READING: BOARD POLICY 4250 – Classified Employees Fringe Benefits: Discussions.

SECOND READING: BOARD POLICY 5209 – School Library Materials and Parent Access: Discussions.

ADOPT BOARD POLICY 5209 – School Library Materials and Parent Access: Moved by Dawn Oswald, seconded by Gil Ridenour to approve Board Policy 5209 – School Library Materials and Parent Access. MCU 6 – 0

PRINCIPALS REPORT:

- Congratulations to the Class of 2026
- L & C Conference Track results – see website or Facebook page.
- National Honor Society – see website or Facebook page.
- L & C Conference Golf Meet - see website or Facebook page.
- Spring NCPA Academic All-State Qualifiers – see website or Facebook page.
- FFA Banquet – see website or Facebook page.
- Elementary Track and Field Day – see website or Facebook page.
- Driver's Education – see website or Facebook page.
- Semester Tests May 18 – 19 – see website or Facebook page.
- Upcoming Events: See the Allen Schools Facebook page, website, and bulletin to keep up to date with all student activities along with upcoming school events on the school website, social media & Arbiter school calendar located at www.allenschools.org.

SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT:

- Staff Appreciation Meal – May 20th: Discussions.
- Extra Duty Positions: Discussions.
- Technology Support – Discussions.
- Roof Bid – Discussions.
- Golf Cooperative – Discussions.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: No Motion

ADJOURN at 7:19pm

The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, June 8, 2026, at 6:00pm

Email to: editor@gpcom.net

Stephanie Sullivan, Board Secretary

**Allen Consolidated Schools
May 2026 Meeting**

Vendor Name	Amount		
Allo Business	\$ 1,149.87	Payroll	\$ 158,987.47
Alpine Lawn	\$ 1,725.00	Payroll Vendor	\$ 139,294.96
AMAZON	\$ 883.07	Total	\$ 298,282.43
APPEARA	\$ 283.24		
APPLE, INC.	\$ 0.99	Grand Total	\$ 379,624.09
ASI FLEX	\$ 50.00		
Big 10	\$ 16.79		
BOMGAARS	\$ 308.92		
Bultez, Rick	\$ 1,200.00		
Chat GPT	\$ 20.00		
COUNTRYSIDE	\$ 3,097.88		
DAYS INN	\$ 220.00		
District Table and Tap	\$ 24.80		
Doller General	\$ 109.75		
Embassy Suites	\$ 812.46		
Ergoworks	\$ 262.00		
ESU #1	\$44,646.50		
FAITH REGIONAL	\$ 100.00		
FAMILY ZONE	\$ 285.20		
HD SUPPLY	\$ 462.82		
HILAND	\$ 1,736.75		
Hingst, Denise	\$ 64.68		
HIRERIGHT	\$ 84.45		
Home Depot	\$ 43.37		
JW PEPPER	\$ 268.43		
J.C. ROOFING	\$ 540.00		
MARCO	\$ 4,199.89		
MIDBELL	\$ 75.99		
MIDAMERICA	\$ 268.45		
MIDWEST SCHOOL SERVICES	\$ 189.00		
Nebr Coaches Assoc	\$ 550.00		
NSCA	\$ 500.00		
NECC	\$ 90.00		
NNTC	\$ 279.08		
NEPPD	\$ 4,967.70		
NE NEBR NEWS	\$ 622.56		
Olesen, Jason	\$ 1,125.00		
ONE SOURCE	\$ 43.00		
ORIENTALTRADING	\$ 90.90		
ORKIN	\$ 130.03		
Pepsi	\$ 140.70		
QUILL	\$ 591.88		
Rods Repair	\$ 149.10		
SAM'S CLUB - ACCT # 0925	\$ 274.48		
SchoolsPLP	\$ 880.00		
SIOUX CITY JOURNAL	\$ 378.26		
SSC High School	\$ 250.00		
SUBWAY	\$ 91.80		
SYSCO LINCOLN	\$ 4,012.66		
Teachers Pay Teachers	\$ 10.00		
USPS	\$ 488.50		
UNL	\$ 75.00		
US FOODS	\$ 1,222.97		
USPS	\$ 14.14		
VERIZON	\$ 140.50		
VILLAGE OF ALLEN	\$ 532.05		
WAKEFIELD REPUBLICAN	\$ 115.50		
Walmart	\$ 73.55		
WAYNE HERALD	\$ 342.00		
Wildcat Lanes	\$ 30.00		
	\$ 81,341.66		