

**PALCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 269  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**SPECIAL MEETING**

Jan 29, 2025

6:00 P.M.

Palco High School Library

**MINUTES**

Tom Benoit called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM

Pledge was recited. Dr. Pekarek led a prayer.

Roll call of those present included Tom Benoit, Brandon Kuhn, Cody Piper, Kyle Benoit, Rebecca Hageman, Marissa Jones, Allison Keller, Brian Pekarek, and Cindy Blattner.

Absent members were Paul Prewo and Kami Keller.

Kyle Benoit moved to approve the agenda as presented. Ali Keller seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

NW Kansas Ag Education Center Foundation- discussion of Board representation on the committee. - Discussion - Kyle Benoit and Brandon Kuhn are to participate as Board representatives for the NW Kansas Ag Education Center Foundation. Marissa Jones is on the 501C-3 Committee. These committees will be added to the agenda for regular BOE meeting reports.

Executive Session - Non-Elected Personnel Rebecca Hageman moved to enter executive session at 6:35 P.M. for 30 minutes for the purpose of discussing non-elected personnel in order to protect the privacy interests of the individual(s) to be discussed, and that the Board will return to the open session in this room at 7:05 P.M. Included in the executive session are all present Board members, Superintendent, and Clerk. Kyle Benoit second. Motion carried 7-0.

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Applicant David Blochlinger applied for the position of principal per contract for 25/26 school year. Marissa Jones moved to approve the contract for principal of the 2025-2026 school year as presented with the condition of the start time on Tuesday to be 7:35 A.M. Brandon Kuhn seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

Next Regular Board of Education Meeting 2/5/25 at 7:00 P.M. in Damar Meeting adjourned at 7:19 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:

Cynthia Blattner USD 269 Board Clerk