MINUTES OF THE GIBBON BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
March 10, 2026
1030 Court Street, Gibbon NE
High School Media Center

Present:

Scott Baker, Mike Bennett, Brian Kroll, Kim Wadkins, Brandon Kee

Dr. Vern Fisher, Superintendent
Josh Miller, Secondary Principal
Jeff Montgomery, Assistant Principal/AD
Tina Godfrey, Elementary Principal

Call to Order — Following the Pledge of Allegiance, President Kroll called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m..

Reports — Dr Fisher reshared the Mission and Vision Statements for the District.

Celebrations included accolades from State Cheer, FFA including state qualifiers, Ila Jurgens Placing 4th and Ivan Tamayo placing 2nd at the State Wrestling Championships. Girls Basketball shared accomplishments from the season including new school records for Karsyn Grimes for blocked shots and Claire Clark for 3 pointers in a game.

Mrs Brown's WIN "STEMfest" projects have been in full swing this spring including "Bake out Cancer", "Hit, Dodge, Fun", "Bingo for Bucks" and "Trash to Treasure." FBLA celebrate FBLA week recently by promoting events throughout the week.

Dr Fisher shared the School Improvement Agenda from February 18th and shared information Regarding AQuESTT State Classification System and work with Commitment Statements that align with Mission and Vision.

Mrs Godfrey shared the Elementary Academic Report with the board including the Building Improvement Goal and focus for the 2025-2026 school year with respect to priority standards, SMART Goals, Daily Instructional strategies and checks for understanding and District Assessments. Godfrey shared examples of Professional Growth for the Elementary Staff and presented evidence of student growth with the use of data from MAP testing.

Mr Josh Miller presented similar information from the Secondary side including the Implementation of Standards-Referenced environment, Implementation of Speaking and Writing, the BUFF Matrix and the use of PLP and Education Plans.

Dr Fisher gave an overview of the work of the Program Review Committee, Coaches and Sponsors Meeting and the Leadership Council. Superintendent Fisher, presented the board with two options for policy services following the departure of the service the district has been using in the past.

A committee for advertisement in regards to ScoreVision and Striv are in the process of gathering information and reviewing process and agreements coinciding with duties and responsibilities to present to the board of education in the coming months.

Discussion Items — Tina Godfrey shared information in regards to the Food Service Program with OPAA! and the process of selecting the vendor for the 2027-2031 school years as it is a 5 year contract. Discussion was also held regarding the summer lunch program being offered or not being offered.

Operating Principle II: Team Focus was read by Superintendent Fisher.

Patron Participation — None

Consent Agenda

Moved by Wadkins, seconded by Kee to approve the Consent Agenda Action Items as Presented.
Voting for: Baker, Kroll, Wadkins, Kee, Bennett
Motion carried 5-0

Motion made by Kee, seconded by Bennett, to move into closed session for a strategy session with respect to negotiations/collective bargaining clearly necessary for the protection of the public interest or for the protection of needless injury to the reputation of an individual in compliance with the law.
Voting for: Wadkins, Kee, Kroll, Bennett, Baker
Motion carried 5-0

The board moved into closed session at 8:08 p.m.. for a strategy session with respect to negotiations/collective bargaining clearly necessary for the protection of the public interest or for the protection of needless injury to the reputation of an individual in compliance with the law.

The board returned to open session at 8:36 p..m. following a closed session, for a strategy session with respect to negotiations/collective bargaining clearly necessary for the protection of the public interest or for the protection of needless injury to the reputation of an individual in compliance with the law.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:46 p.m.