

MINUTES OF THE GIBBON BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
JULY 14, 2026
1030 Court Street, Gibbon NE
High School Media Center

Present:

Brian Kroll	Mike Bennett	
Jodi Bendfeldt	Kim Wadkins	Brandon Kee

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

Call to Order

Following the Public Hearing on Student Fees per board policy 5045 and the Pledge of Allegiance, President Brian Kroll called the regular meeting to order at 7:17 p.m.

A motion was made by Kee, seconded by Wadkins to move an agenda item to action items.

Reports

Celebrations included summer camp accolades from football, girls basketball and summer baseball. Several staff members participated in professional development over the summer months. The Gibbon FFA chapter received a \$5000 Channel Seed Channeling Good Grant. Thank you to Channel SeedPro Shane Bendfeldt for nominating our chapter!

Dr Fisher reviewed with the board the bullying policy 5054. Tina Godfrey shared with board the High-Ability Learners Program Handbook. The district received its letter of accreditation from NDE and Superintendent Fisher shared information on the Area Membership Meeting for NASB coming up in August.

Discussion Items

Dr Fisher shared updates with advertisement, including inviting local businesses to partner with GPS and scheduling time for the group to come in and see how their business would benefit from advertising on our ScoreVision scoreboards and on HUDL.

There is a request to move the September board meeting from September 8th to the 15th. An update was shared by Mr Montgomery on the soccer program and Operating Principal VI:Handling Concerns was read.

The addendum to the Superintendent's contract for 2026-2027 was presented to the board and information regarding the audit for 2025-2026 and the timeline for the 2026-2027 Budget with filing and information deadlines was shared.

Superintendent Fisher gave the board an update on all of the summer facilities projects that have been completed or are currently underway on campus. Kim Wadkins gave information on the initial steps of a possibility of renaming the Fine Arts Facility.

Patron Participation

None in attendance

Moved by Bendfeldt, seconded by Kee to excuse Scott Baker.
Voting for: Kee, Kroll, Wadkins, Bennett, Bendfeldt
Motion carried 5-0

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

Moved by Kee seconded by Bennett, to approve the addendum to the Superintendent's Contract..

Voting for: Wadkins, Kroll, Bendfeldt, Bennett, Kee

Motion carried 5-0

Moved by Bendfeldt, seconded by Wadkins to approve the auditor's letter of engagement presented by Almquist, Maltzahn, Galloway & Luth, P.C..

Voting for: Wadkins, Kroll, Bendfeldt, Bennett, Kee

Motion carried 5-0

Motion made by Bendfeldt seconded by Kee, to approve the High-Ability Learners Handbook.

Voting for: Kroll Bendfeldt, Bennett, Kee, Wadkins

Motion carried 5-0

Meeting Adjourned at 8:11 p.m.