Southland C-9 Board Of Education
Regular Meeting Minutes
Thursday, April 10, 2025
7:00 p.m.

Board Members Present	Administrators Present	Board Administrator Assistant
Jody Baugus	Dr. Galloway	Dana Higgins
Bethany Evans	Mrs. Crafton	
Jason Cox	Mr. Nelson	
Zac Kemmett		
Brad Williams		
Lonnie Gibson, Jr.		
Jessica Talley – 7:36 to 7:38 Via-Telephone		

Others Present: _____

I. PRELIMINARY BUSINESS

A. The regular April 10, 2025 meeting called to order by Board President Jody Baugus at 7:06 p.m.

Roll Call Yeas: Zac Kemmett, Jason Cox, Lonnie Gibson, Jr., Bethany Evans, Brad Williams and Jody Baugus. Absent: Jessica Talley. Motion carried 6 for 1 absent.

B. Motion by Bethany Evans and seconded by Brad Williams to approve the agenda. Motion carried 6 for 1 absent.

C. Administer Oath of Office/Reorganization of Board

i. Jody Baugus board president administered the oath of office to Jason Cox. (See Attached)

ii. Jody Baugus board president administered the oath of office via-telephone to Jessica Talley. (See Attached)

iii. Motion by Brad Williams and seconded by Bethany Evans to nominate Jody Baugus for board president. Motion carried 6 for 1 absent.

iv. Motion by Bethany Evans and seconded by Brad Williams to nominate Zac Kemmett for board vice president. Motion carried 6 for 1 absent.

v. Motion by Bethany Evans and seconded by Brad Williams to nominate Jason Cox for board secretary. Motion carried 6 for 1 absent.

vi. Motion by Brad Williams and seconded by Jody Baugus to nominate Bethany Evans for board treasurer. Motion carried 6 for 1 absent.

vii. Motion by Bethany Evans and seconded by Brad Williams to nominate Zac Kemmett as MSBA Delegate. Motion carried 6 for 1 absent.

D. Communications

i. Welcome

II. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Motion by Bethany Evans and seconded by Brad Williams to approve the March 13, 2025 board meeting minutes. Motion carried 6 for 1 absent.

B. Motion by Bethany Evans and seconded by Brad Williams to approve the April bills as submitted. Check #'s 19624 – 19687, direct deposit #'s 1013994– 1014036 and ACH000006. Motion carried 6 for 1 absent.

III. Financial Report

A. March Monthly Leger - Reviewed

B March Receipts Journal - Reviewed

C. March Bank & Cash Reconciliation – Reviewed

IV. Old Business

V. New Business

A. Motion by Brad Williams and seconded by Jody Baugus to approve Trace Gibson to farm the acreage referred to as "Southland Farm Land" and authorizing the superintendent to negotiate a rental agreement between Trace Gibson and Southland C-9 School District. Motion carried 5 for 1 abstain and 1 absent.

B. Motion by Lonnie Gibson, Jr. and seconded by Brad Williams to continue speech therapy services with Therapy Log for 2025-2026 school year. Motion carried 6 for 1 absent. (See Attached)

C. Motion by Jody Baugus and seconded by Zac Kemmett to Continue occupational therapy services with Beginning Concepts for 2025-2026 school year. Motion carried 6 for 1 absent. (See Attached)

D. Upcoming Board Meeting – May 8, 2025

VI. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

A. Elementary Principal – Review

B. High School Principal – Review

C. Superintendent – Review (Reminder: Graduation – May 16 @ 7pm (board member pictures upstairs at 6:30 before graduation)

VII. CLOSED SESSION

Action to go into closed session:

Roll Call Yeas: Zac Kemmett, Jody Baugus, Jason Cox, Lonnie Gibson, Jr., Bethany Evans and Brad Williams. Absent: Jessica Talley. Motion carried 6 for 1 absent.

A. Legal Updates Pursuant to RSMo.610.021 (1)
RSMo 610.021(6) and RSMo 610.021(14)/FERPA

B. Employment Matters Pursuant to RSMo.610.021 (3); Rehire Classified Staff

IX. ACTION TO OPEN MEETING

Roll Call Yeas: Zac Kemmett, Bethany Evans, Jody Baugus, Jason Cox, Lonnie Gibson, Jr. and Brad Williams. Absent: Jessica Talley. Motion carried 6 for 1 absent.

A. Motions to consider from closed session.

i. Motion by Zac Kemmett and seconded by Jody Baugus to employee all classified staff for 2025-2026 school year as listed on the classified list excluding Maria Edwards-Ward. Motion carried 4 for 2 abstain and 1 absent. (See Attached)

ii. Motion by Brad Williams and seconded by Jason Cox to employee Maria Edwards-Ward for 2025-2026 school year. Motion carried 5 for 1 abstain and 1 absent. (See attached)

B. Motion by Brad Williams and seconded by Jason Cox to adjourn. Motion carried 6 for 1 absent.

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President Secretary