Southland C-9 Board Of Education
Regular Meeting Minutes
Thursday, February 13, 2025
5:15 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 – Arrived @ 5:30		

Others Present: _____

I. PRELIMINARY BUSINESS

A. The regular February 13, 2025 meeting called to order by Board President Jody Baugus at 5:17 p.m.

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

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

C. Communications

i. Welcome

II. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Motion by Brad Williams and seconded by Zac Kemmett to approve the January 9, 2025 board meeting minutes. Motion carried 6 for 1 absent.

B. Motion by Brad Williams and seconded by Zac Kemmett to approve the February bills as submitted. Check #'s 19444 – 19538, direct deposit #'s 1013905– 1013949and ACH000004. Motion carried 6 for 1 absent.

III. Financial Report

A. January Monthly Leger - Reviewed

B January Receipts Journal - Reviewed

C. January Bank & Cash Reconciliation – Reviewed

IV. Old Business

V. New Business

A. Motion by Jason Cox and seconded by Brad Williams to not fill the HS baseball team for the spring 2024-2025 school year. Motion carried 7 for 0 against.

B. Motion by Brad Williams and seconded by Zack Kemmett to renew membership with Air Med Care. Motion carried 7 for 0 against. (See Attached)

C. Motion by Jody Baugus and seconded by Brad Williams to renew membership with Survival Flight. Motion carried 7 for 0 against. (See Attached)

D. Motion by Zac Kemmett and seconded by Jessica Talley to renew contract with Shield Solutions, LLC. Motion carried 7 for 0 against. (See Attached)

E. Upcoming Board Meeting – March 13, 2025

V. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

A. Elementary Principal – Review

B. High School Principal – Review

C. Superintendent – Review

VI. CLOSED SESSION

Action to go into closed session:

Roll Call Yeas: Zac Kemmett, Bethany Evans, Jessica Talley, Jody Baugus, Jason Cox, Lonnie Gibson, Jr. and Brad Williams. Motion carried 7 for 0 against.

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 Principals; Hire P.A.T. teacher.

IX. ACTION TO OPEN MEETING

Roll Call Yeas: Zac Kemmett, Bethany Evans, Jessica Talley, Jody Baugus, Jason Cox, Lonnie Gibson, Jr. and Brad Williams. Motion carried 7 for 0 against.

A. Motions to consider from closed session.

i. Motion by Lonnie Gibson, Jr. and seconded by Jason Cox to rehire Benjamin Nelson as the High School Principal with a one year contract and increase to principal base salary beginning July 1, 2025. (See Attached)

ii. Motion by Bethany Evans and seconded by Brad Williams to rehire Tara Crafton as the Elementary Principal with a one year contract and increase to principal base salary beginning July 1, 2025. (See Attached)

iii. Motion by Lonnie Gibson, Jr. and seconded by Bethany Evans to hire Tiffany Stewart for the Parents as Teachers (PAT) program position. Motion carried 7 for 0 against.

B. Motion by Brad Williams and seconded by Bethany Evans to adjourn. Motion carried 7 for 0 against.

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President Secretary