

ALDEN-HEBRON S.D. #19
Hebron, IL 60034
"Strive For Excellence"

Minutes of the Board of Education Meeting
March 18, 2026

President Smith called the regular meeting of the Board of Education of Alden-Hebron Community Consolidated Unit School District #19 to order at 7:00 P.M.

2. Roll Call

PRESENT: Mrs. Smith, Mr. Winkelman, Mr. Madsen, Mr. Misiek, Mr. Eskridge, Mr. Berg, Mrs. Johnson

ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT:

Tiffany Elswick-Superintendent, Katie Beck-SSC/Business Manager, Aaron Butler-MS/HS Principal, Eric Slocum-Elementary Principal, Mandi Ford - District Secretary, Gary Stephan - Building and Grounds Supervisor, Ray Stalker, Dr. Nick Ciccotosto, Haze Family, Linneman family, Knight Family, Marty Hammond, John Lalor - Athletic Director, Coach Moreno, and Dixon Family.

3. Correspondence

- FOIA from Triple I Foundation for Fair Contracting requested the bid tabulations from the Tuckpointing project. This was completed on 3.12.26.
- FOIA from CT Mills requesting the name of the Supervising authority for various curriculums and departments. This was completed on 3.17.26.
- FOIA from Kit Gerhardt regarding Public Act 104-0288. This was completed on 3.17.26.

5. Consent Agenda

1. Consent Agenda - *(Action)
2. Approval of February 18th, 2026, Regular Board Meeting and Executive Session Minutes
3. Recap of February 2026 Expenditures
4. Combined Balance Sheet
5. Revenue and Expense
6. Treasurer's Report for February 2026
7. Approval of Current Invoices & Payroll
8. Personnel Report
9. Approval of Treasurer, Denise Levendoski.
10. Renewal of IHSA Membership
11. Policy 7:320

Mr. Misiek moved; Mr. Winkelman seconded to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

Ayes: Mrs. Smith, Mr. Winkelman, Mr. Madsen, Mr. Eskridge, Mr. Misiek, Mr. Berg, Mrs. Johnson

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion Carried

6. Reports

- a. Superintendent Report
 - i. Mrs. Elswick celebrated 3 successful shows of Guys and Dolls, our state-bound wrestlers, the MS Robotics team for winning the sportsmanship award, and 3rd grader Theo Slocum for representing AH19 at the county spelling bee.
 - ii. ELA Curriculum Review is underway. The final decision will be made after spring break.

7. New Business

- a. Physical Structures and Maintenance

Mr. Berg moved; Mr. Eskridge seconded to award the tuckpointing bid to Safe-way Tuckpointing.

Ayes: Mrs. Smith, Mr. Winkelman, Mr. Madsen, Mr. Eskridge, Mr. Misiek, Mr. Berg, Mrs. Johnson

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion Carried

Mr. Berg talked about the current contingency fund balance. There is currently \$38,794 left. There is a proposal to use money for the chair lift and to repair the AC unit in the mobile building.

Mr. Berg moved; Mr. Madsen seconded to approve \$5,000 to be used towards electricity towards the chair lift, and \$5,200 to the mobile building AC unit repairs.

Ayes: Mrs. Smith, Mr. Winkelman, Mr. Madsen, Mr. Eskridge, Mr. Misiek, Mr. Berg, Mrs. Johnson

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion Carried

The long-term planning meeting was set for April 11th, at 9 am.

- b. Elementary Principal Report
 - i. As presented.
- c. Middle School/High School Report
 - i. Mr. Butler congratulated Henry Tonyan for being an Outstanding Manufacturing Student Finalist.
 - ii. Coach Hammond congratulated Hayden Smith for a record breaking year.
 - iii. Coach Moreno thanked all the parents of the wrestling team, and spoke about each athlete individually and their records for the season.
 - iv. Mr. Berg thanked each coach for their dedication, and he was very proud to watch our athletes this past year.
 - v. Mr. Winkelman thanked the coaches for going above and beyond for our athletes.
 - vi. Mrs. Elswick thanked the coaches for their time during their seasons.
- d. Student Services Report
 - i. As presented.
- e. Finance
 - i. As presented.
- f. Athletics
 - i. Door ticket prices were discussed. Potential plans included student shirts for free entrance, and Giant Pride passes for community seniors.
 - ii. Prices for adults and seniors in and out of our community were agreed upon.
 - iii. More discussion about AH19 student door prices would be discussed after the booster club meeting. Mrs. Johnson is to bring the idea of the Athletics shirt entrance discount.

Mr. Misiek moved; Mr. Esridge seconded to approve an increase in door fees as follows:

High School Games: Adults - \$5; Seniors (60+ not in district) - \$3; Seniors (60+ in district) - given card to get in for free.

Middle School Games: Adults - \$3; Seniors (60+ not in District) and visiting students - \$1.

Ayes: Mrs. Smith, Mr. Winkelman, Mr. Madsen, Mr. Eskridge, Mr. Misiek, Mr. Berg, Mrs. Johnson

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion Carried

- iv. Athletic Fees were discussed. Katie Beck presented a chart of what money should have been received based on free/reduced student lists. We received more money than expected, meaning some parents chose to pay even though they were not required to.
- v. Mrs. Johnson asked that this be a yearly conversation.

8. Committee Reports

- Board Policy: Mr. Misiek and Mrs. Johnson
- Curriculum: Mr. Misiek and Mrs. Johnson
- Facilities: Mr. Berg and Mr. Madsen (Future meetings in April and May)
- Finance: Mrs. Smith and Mr. Winkelman
- Negotiations: Mrs. Smith and Mr. Eskridge

10. Announcements, notices, and Communications

- Mr. Eskridge mentioned the second annual Spring Fling at the Moose Lodge.
- Mrs. Elswick reminded everyone of the All-Star game on April 12th
- Mrs. Johnson highlighted the upcoming sports banquet and our Robotics team heading to Iowa.
- Mr. Winkelman reminded everyone of the Meat Raffle on Friday evening.
- Mr. Berg reminded everyone of the Alumni game on Saturday.

11. Executive Session

Mr. Misiek moved; Mrs. Johnson seconded to go into executive session at 8:11 pm.

Motion Carried.

12. Return to Open Session

Mrs. Johnson moved; Mr. Berg seconded to approve a 3% pay raise for non-certified staff.

Ayes: Mrs. Smith, Mr. Winkelman, Mr. Madsen, Mr. Eskridge, Mr. Misiek, Mr. Berg, Mrs. Johnson

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion Carried

13. Adjournment

Mr. Berg moved; Mr. Winkelman seconded to adjourn the meeting at 9:46 pm.

Motion Carried.

President

Secretary