

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

Minutes of the Board of Education Meeting
May 20, 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. Madsen, Mr. Eskridge, Mr. Berg, Mrs. Johnson

ABSENT: Mr. Misiek, Mr. Winkelman

ALSO PRESENT:

Tiffany Elswick-Superintendent, Katie Beck-SSC/Business Manager, Aaron Butler-MS/HS Principal, Mandi Ford - District Secretary, Ray Stalker, Dr. Nick Ciccotosto, Kelly Amore, Katie Rosio

3. Correspondence

- FOIA from Owen Wang regarding policies on student religious accommodations. This was satisfied on April 20th, 226.

5. Consent Agenda

- a. Approval of Meeting Minutes
 - i. April 11th, 2026; Long Term Planning Meeting
 - ii. April 15th, 2026; Regular Board Meeting
- b. Recap of April 2026 Expenditures
 - i. Combined Balance Sheet
 - ii. Revenue and Expense
- c. Treasurer's Report for April 2026 - **Amended**
- d. Approval of Current Invoices & Payroll
- e. Personnel Report
- f. Approval to increase lunch price to \$3.55 per Paid Lunch Equity Tool
- g. Approval to raise milk cost to \$0.43

Mr. Eskridge moved; Mr. Berg seconded to approve the Consent Agenda as presented, with line item C pulled for further discussion.

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

Nays: None

Absent: Mr. Misiek, Mr. Winkelman

Motion Carried

Discussion was held regarding Line Item C of the Consent Agenda, specifically concerning the reason for the amendment. Mrs. Beck explained that she accidentally submitted the wrong report. As soon as she noticed it was wrong, it was corrected.

Mrs. Johnson moved; Mr. Eskridge moved to approve Consent Agenda line item C.

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

Nays: None

Absent: Mr. Misiek, Mr. Winkelman

Motion Carried

6. Reports

- a. Superintendent Report
 - i. Mrs. Elswick highlighted the year-end activities and commented on completing a great year, thanking the staff, parents, students, community, and the board.
 - ii. The IASB Established Board Leader recognition for Mrs. Smith and Mr. Winkelman, presenting their pins.
 - iii. Staff celebrating 5, 10, and 20 years, along with the retirees, were celebrated.
 - iv. A full strategic plan and a portrait of a learner will be presented at the June meeting. Thank you to Mr. Misiek and Mr. Berg for the time spent on this.
 - v. Mr. Lalor presented an overnight camp for our high school football team that would be taking place in Iowa this summer.
 - vi. The Board discussed the property tax appeal resolution and why they were recommending approving it. Mr. Berg clarified that it was not about personal property taxes, but rather the unoccupied bank on the corner of Price Rd and Rte 47.

Mr. Berg moved; Mr. Madsen seconded to approve the Property Tax Appeal Resolution.

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

Nays: None

Absent: Mr. Misiek, Mr. Winkelman

Motion Carried

7. New Business

- a. Physical Structures and Maintenance
 - i. As presented
- b. Elementary Principal Report
 - i. Girls on the Run presentation and recognition of the coaches.
- c. Middle School/High School Report
 - i. As presented.
- d. Finance
 - i. Approval for the Joint Annual Conference budget.
 1. Mr. Berg stated that it was a great opportunity to stay up to date with current legislation.
 2. Mrs. Johnson agreed that the presentations were of great value to her and the district.

Mrs. Johnson moved; Mr. Berg seconded to approve the \$7,500 budget for the Joint Annual Conference.

Ayes: Mrs. Smith, Mr. Madsen, Mr. Berg, Mrs. Johnson

Nays: Mr. Eskridge

Absent: Mr. Misiek, Mr. Winkelman

Motion Carried

- ii. The Finance Committee meeting date was not established due to the absence of some committee members. A date will be finalized once all members have been contacted.

8. Committee Reports

- Board Policy: Mr. Misiek and Mrs. Johnson
 - The Board Policy committee met, and would like to have a complete discussion during the June board meeting when all members will be present.
- Curriculum: Mr. Misiek and Mrs. Johnson
- Facilities: Mr. Berg and Mr. Madsen
- Finance: Mrs. Smith and Mr. Winkleman

- Negotiations: Mrs. Smith and Mr. Eskridge

10. Announcements, notices, and Communications

- Mrs. Elswick highlighted that the Memorial Day program will be on Monday, May 25th, at 9:00 am
- Mr. Eskridge highlighted the FFA dinner, congratulated the Graduates, and stated that the Spring Fling fundraiser raised \$12,000, distributing \$2,000 to each group.
- Mr. Berg thanked everyone for a great year and wished everyone a safe and refreshing summer.
- Mr. Madsen agreed with previous statements and highlighted that the band at graduation was wonderful.
- Mrs. Smith congratulated the graduates and wished everyone a great summer.

11. Adjournment

Mr. Eskridge moved; Mr. Madsen seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:29 pm.
Motion Carried.

President

Secretary