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

Minutes of the Board of Education Meeting
April 15, 2026

Vice President Winkelman called the regular meeting of the Board of Education of Alden-Hebron Community Consolidated Unit School District #19 to order at 7:01 P.M.

2. Roll Call
PRESENT: Mr. Winkelman, Mr. Madsen, Mr. Misiek, Mr. Eskridge, Mr. Berg
ABSENT: Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Johnson

ALSO PRESENT:
Tiffany Elswick-Superintendent, Katie Beck-SSC/Business Manager, Aaron Butler-MS/HS Principal, Eric Slocum-Elementary Principal, Mandi Ford - District Secretary, Ray Stalker, Dr. Nick Ciccotosto, Heber Family, Olivia Klein, FFA Team, Ms. Alex Buseski, Mrs. Krawczyk, Schinske Family, Ainger Family, and the Stanbery Family.

3. Correspondence
- FOIA from Unionbids.com asking for the bid results for the Tuck pointing project.
- FOIA from McHenry Times asking for "all emails and email attachments sent or received by any district employee, official, or board member that reference or mention 'Steve Lefko' within the following date range: January 2023 - Current. This was satisfied on 4/10/2026.
- FOIA from Michael Henry asking for information about our attorney. This was satisfied on 4/14/26.

5. Consent Agenda
a. Approval of March 18th, 2026, Regular Board Meeting and Executive Session Minutes
b. Recap of March 2026 Expenditures
    i. Combined Balance Sheet
    ii. Revenue and Expense
c. Treasurer's Report for March 2026
d. Approval of Current Invoices & Payroll
e. Personnel Report
f. Approval to re-employ Auditor–Eder, Casella, & Co.
g. Regional Safe Schools Program
    i. Signature Page

Mr. Eskridge moved; Mr. Madsen seconded to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.
Ayes: Mr. Winkelman, Mr. Madsen, Mr. Eskridge, Mr. Misiek, Mr. Berg,
Nays: None
Absent: Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Johnson
Motion Carried

6. Reports
a. Superintendent Report

i. Mrs. Elswick stated that IAR and ACT testing were completed.
ii. The team picked a new ELA curriculum for next year, and training will be conducted on April 20th, an in-service day.
iii. Previously, our district held international travel for high school students. The Board would like to have more information about reintroducing this program.
iv. Our admin and district parent team reviewed the handbook. The change the board asked for more conversation about was the athletic fees paid by the first competition.
    1. Our secretary is going to call families about past due fees.
v. Upcoming dates:
    1. May 2nd - Art Show
    2. May 13th - Retiree Party
    3. May 17th - Graduation

7. New Business

a. Physical Structures and Maintenance
    i. The remaining Land Lease funds are recommended to improve the greenhouse and add necessary items.
        1. Heat detector device
        2. Fire Alarm Pull Station
        3. Fire Alarm audio visual
        4. Paging Speaker/Call Button
        5. Exterior pathway paved
        6. Interior floor surfaced

Mr. Eskridge moved; Mr. Madsen seconded to utilize the remaining funds to improve the greenhouse.
Ayes: Mr. Winkelman, Mr. Madsen, Mr. Eskridge, Mr. Misiek, Mr. Berg
Nays: None
Absent: Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Johnson
Motion Carried

b. Elementary Principal Report
    i. As presented.
c. Middle School/High School Report
    i. May 19th will be the end of the year community picnic.
    ii. Mr. Butler presented students who have achieved various academic excellence awards.
    iii. Miss Buseski presented the FFA team and explained the competitions they participated in this past year. They talked about the success of their meat raffle.
d. Student Services Report
    i. As presented.
e. Finance
    i. As presented.

8. Committee Reports

- Board Policy: Mr. Misiek and Mrs. Johnson (May 20th, 5:30 pm)
- 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

- Mr. Eskridge highlighted the area Spring Fling on April 25th.
- Mr. Misiek congratulated all the graduates and students graduating with honors and recognition.
- Mr. Winkelman mirrored Mr. Misiek's comments and congratulated and he is proud of them for all they have achieved.

11. Adjournment

Mr. Misiek moved; Mr. Eskridge seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 pm.
Motion Carried.

President

Secretary