

ALDEN-HEBRON S.D. #19
Hebron, IL 60034-9799
"Strive For Excellence"

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
MAY 21, 2025 - 7:00 P.M.

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

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mrs. Smith, Mr. Winkelman, Mr. Madsen, Mr. Misiek, Mr. Eskridge, Mr. Berg, Mrs. Johnson
ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT:

Tiffany Elswick-Superintendent, Eric Slocum-ES Principal, Katie Beck-SSC, Aaron Butler-MS/HS Principal, Nick Ciccotosto, Ray Stalker, Mrs. Klein, Chief Gumble, Officer Tomlin, Deb Reiter, Johnathan Mindham

Mr. Misiek moved; Mr. Winkelman seconded to go into Executive Session at 7:01 pm for the Evidence or testimony presented to a school board regarding denial of admission to school events or property pursuant to Section 24-24 of the School Code.

Ayes: Mrs. Smith, Mr. Winkelman, Mr. Madsen, Mr. Misiek, Mr. Eskridge, Mr. Berg, Mrs. Johnson
Nays: None
Absent: None
Motion Carried

Returned to Open Session at 8:34 pm.

Mrs. Johnson moved to table the discussion pending further evidence; Mr. Misiek seconded.

Ayes: Mrs. Smith, Mr. Winkelman, Mr. Madsen, Mr. Misiek, Mr. Eskridge, Mrs. Johnson
Nays: None
Abstained: Mr. Berg
Absent: None
Motion Carried

Correspondence

FOIA received from Sarah Taylor on 5/12/2025 requesting security camera footage. The request was satisfied on 5/14/2025

COMMUNICATIONS

Public Comments:

None

Staff Comments

None

Board Comments

Mr. Winkelman mentioned the Sports banquet and encouraged everyone to enjoy the last days of the school year and wished everyone to have a happy and safe summer. Mrs. Smith mentioned graduation went great and how wonderful the speeches were. Mr. Eskridge encouraged everyone to come to the Memorial Day program. Mr. Misiek congratulated Rileigh Gaddini for going to state for Track.

Consent Agenda

The following were reviewed under the consent agenda:

- *A. Approval of May 7, 2025 Reorganization Meeting Minutes

- *B. Recap of April 2025 Expenditures
- *C. Treasurer's Report for April 2025
- *D. Approval of Current Invoices & Payroll
- *E. Personnel Report

Mrs. Johnson moved; Mr. Berg seconded to approve the Consent Agenda with the Personnel Report removed as it was not accurate.

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion Carried

BUSINESS

ADMINISTRATION

Tiffany Elswick – Superintendent – as presented

Mrs. Elswick also shared:

- Community Spring Fling went great
- Thank you to the PTO for Staff appreciation week
- The Board Self Evaluation will be on 7/7/25
- Congratulations to our staff that were nominated for Educator of the Year, and to Ms. Taugner for winning in the 5 years or less category.
- Graduation went well, Thank you to everyone that helped in some way
- Wished everyone to have a restful summer

Aaron Butler, MS/HS Principal—as presented

Mr. Butler mentioned:

- MS/HS Family picnic is coming up, come have a hot dog, chips and Kona Ice cone. We will be celebrating students that were on Honor Roll and excellent attendance.

Eric Slocum, ES Principal—as presented

Mr. Slocum mentioned:

- Shout out to staff that were nominated for Educator of the year
- Bria and Amanda for all the support they did with the ABC countdown and bringing new educational events in.
- Thank you to Brenda for Bingo night
- Thank you to PTO for Staff appreciation night
- Upcoming Birth to Three events

Katie Beck, SSC—as presented

Mrs. Beck mentioned:

- Recent Newspaper posting
- Thank you to teachers for their help during end of year testing.

FINANCE

The Finance Committee meeting set for Wednesday, July 16th at 6:00 pm.

A short discussion was held regarding BOE and Admin attendance at the Triple I Joint Annual Conference in November. Mrs. Elswick suggested approving funding for attendance and 1 night's accommodation for BOE members and Administrators.

Mr. Misiek moved; Mr. Madsen seconded to approve funding up to \$7,500 for registration and 1 night's accommodation at the Triple I Joint Annual Conference for BOE members and District administrative personnel to be held November 21-23, 2025 in Chicago.

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

Nays: Mr. Eskridge

Absent: None

Motion Carried

PHYSICAL STRUCTURES/MAINTENANCE

Buildings and Grounds Report-as presented

Mr. Stephan mentioned:

- Construction for the lift would begin on 5/27/25

CURRICULUM AND POLICY

- Meeting set for June 18th at 6 pm

Village

Mrs. Misiek attended the Village of Hebron meeting on 5/12. The following were discussed:

- Mr. Morris was sworn in as president, Gentry and Mindham were sworn in as trustees.
- Approved minutes and accounts payable
- Updated authorized signers for checks
- Maintenance on sewer system
- Juanita Gumble was approved as interim chief
- Concerns about Lead water lines and a \$300,000 Grant to update the system
- Mr. Mindham is now the School Liaison

Alden Township

Mr. Madsen attended the Alden Township meeting. Items discussed:

- Business as usual
- Budget for next year
- Road repair and patching

Hebron Township

Mr. Eskridge attended the Hebron Township meeting. Items discussed:

- Bills were paid
- New trustees were sworn in
- Vanderkaar Bridge is on schedule to be completed

COMMUNICATIONS

Public Comments:

None

Staff Comments

None

Board Comments

- Mr. Madsen mentioned Mrs. Howe's retirement party coming up
- Mr. Misiek congratulated Ms. Taugner and Mrs. Marks for their nominations. Also shout out to the Graduating class
- Mr. Eskridge mentioned the Spring Fling brought in \$9,000
- Mr. Berg thanked everyone for a great year and wished everyone a wonderful summer.

Adjournment

Mr Berg moved; Mr. Madsen seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:59 pm.

Motion carried.

President

Secretary