

**OKLAHOMA UNION PUBLIC SCHOOL
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
April 8, 2026, 6:00 PM
HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCE ROOM
13925 STATE HIGHWAY 10
SOUTH COFFEYVILLE, OK 74072**

Board President, Mark Huntington called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. Roll call of members were Clerk Witney Allen-present, Vice President KY Cole-present, member Hannah Nolte-present, and President Mark Huntington-present. Others present were superintendent Brenda Taylor, Minutes Clerk Lisa Harris and numerous patrons. (See attached sign in sheet)

Motion by Allen, seconded by Cole to approve the annual appointment for President, Mark Huntington, Vice-President, KY Cole and Clerk, Witney Allen of the Board of Education pursuant to OKLA STAT Title 70, Sections 5-119.

Motion carried 4-0.

Cole-yes, Nolte-yes, Huntington-yes, Allen-yes

Motion by Allen, seconded by Cole to approve the Consent Agenda:

- a. Approval of the minutes or amend, if necessary, and approve the amended minutes of the March 11, 2026 regular board meeting.
- b. General Fund Purchase orders #300-308 and payroll in the amount of \$23,591.41.
- c. General Fund encumbrances #1297-1444 in the amount of \$488,865.33
- d. Building Fund encumbrances #63-68 and payroll in the amount of \$4,801.61

Motion carried 4-0.

Nolte-yes, Huntington-yes, Allen-yes, Cole-yes

Hearing from the public:

Eric Sanders said he attended the 6th grade academic bowl state tournament and would like the board to consider having extra time set aside for the academic teams to practice more.

Riley Duncan spoke positively about his love for the school, community and kids even though his wife accepted another job he is staying at Oklahoma Union.

Items for Board Action:

Motion by Cole, seconded by Nolte to approve using Endex for a keyless entry system as recommended by OKU SRO Rick Garretson.

Motion carried 4-0.

Huntington-yes, Allen-yes, Cole-yes, Nolte-yes

Motion by Cole, seconded by Allen to approve the 2026-2027 school calendar.

Motion carried 4-0.

Cole-yes, Allen-yes, Nolte-yes, Huntington-yes

Motion by Nolte, seconded by Cole to approve the contract with South Coffeyville Police Department for School Resource Officer for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion carried 4-0.

Allen-yes, Nolte-yes, Huntington-yes, Cole-yes

Motion by Cole, seconded by Allen to approve the Pediatric Assessment & Counseling Services, LLC for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion carried 4-0.

Nolte-yes, Huntington-yes, Cole-yes, Allen-yes

Motion by Cole, seconded by Nolte to approve a contract with Elevate Pediatric Therapies for speech therapy services for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion carried 4-0.

Huntington-yes, Cole-yes, Allen-yes, Nolte-yes

Motion by Cole, seconded by Allen to approve a contract with Elevate Pediatric Therapies for physical therapy / occupational therapy services for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion carried 4-0.

Allen-yes, Cole-yes, Nolte-yes, Huntington-yes

Motion by Allen, seconded by Cole to approve the process that will be utilized for filling the vacant seat #5 and to discuss to whom interested parties should discuss the vacancy. Applications will be accepted through May 11, 2026. Interviews conducted on May 13, 2026.

Motion carried 4-0.

Cole-yes, Nolte-yes, Huntington-yes, Allen-yes

Motion by Cole, seconded by Nolte to approve the 2026-2027 Application for Temporary Appropriations.

Motion carried 4-0.

Nolte-yes, Huntington-yes, Cole-yes, Allen-yes

Superintendent's report to the board:

Mrs. Taylor presented staff safety survey results.

Financial report:
Budget is as expected.

District updates and/or news:
Board OSSBA meeting April 23 @ Afton
Eric Bates was chosen Nowata Chamber, "Teachers Best of the Best"
Prom Sat. April 11, 2026
State testing began today April 8, 2026

Board President and Clerk to sign HS Diplomas

Proposed executive session to discuss the employment of the employees listed below for the 2026-2027 school year; to discuss the employment of Brayden Herrenbruck for summer grounds work, to discuss the retirement of Christine Lively, Sheila Kitterman and Roy Adams; to discuss the resignation of Hesston Garretson, Jacey Duncan, Shelby Munden, Bruce Munden, Tresa Egermeier and Michelle McFall pursuant to 25 O.S. Section 307(B)(1).

Angela Anthony	Robin Garrison	Eric Bates	Janet Bernd
Tatum Huntington	Kristie Blagg	Logan Bernard	Nancy Burdick
Cassie Jones	Kaylea Miller	Ashley Collier	Blake Collier
Janie Conley	Tenae Dick	Sarah Judy Stacy	Sara Ray
Rebecca Howard	Riley Duncan	Angela Epperson	Eric George
Brandice Shultz	Steve Brinker	Heidi Gillespie	Sean Gillespie
Tiffany Rogers	Amelia Vaughan	Rylee Bernard	Brooke Inman
Kevin Stacy	Chelsie Jackson	Kirk Jackson	Angie Thomas
Jennifer Johnson	Monica Richardson	Brianna Mayfield	Tonya Lopp
Sadie McKinney	Katy Rivers	Carissa Provost	Carrie Sellars
Miranda Rexwinkle	Megan Robbins	Cassey Tignanelli	Tara Rexwinkle
Jeanann Garretson	Linda Uselmann	Steven Trammell	Terri Barker
Chandra Wesson	Angela Campos	Ty Taylor	Masyn Duncan
Terry Harris	Dusty Herrenbruck	Ashlyn Kile	Sharla Howard
Kaley Smith	Danny Jackson	William Kelly	Jerry Kimrey
Shawna Rogers	Christie Mayfield	Susan Peters	Sunny Smart
Lindsay Howerton	Amanda Shook		

Motion by Allen, seconded by Nolte to convene into executive session at 6:42 PM.
Motion carried 4-0.

Allen-yes, Nolte-yes, Huntington-yes, Cole-yes

Motion by Cole, seconded by Allen to return to open session at 7:33 PM.
Motion carried 4-0.

Cole-yes, Allen-yes, Nolte-yes, Huntington-yes

Executive session compliance announcement.

Board member Witney Allen announced that the board entered into executive session at 6:42 PM to discuss employment of employees listed on Attachments "A", "B", & "C" for the 2026-2027 school year; to discuss the employment of Brayden Herrenbruck for summer grounds work, to discuss the retirement of Christine Lively, Sheila Kitterman and Roy Adams; to discuss the resignation of Hesston Garretson, Jacey Duncan, Shelby Munden, Bruce Munden, Tresa Egermeier and Michelle McFall As authorized by 25 O.S. Section 307(B)(1). Those present in the executive session were Board President Mark Huntington, vice president KY Cole, clerk Witney Allen, member Hannah Nolte, Superintendent Brenda Taylor, principals Lacy Hall, Rusty Sellars, and Levi Robbins. President Mark Huntington was not present during the discussion of Attachment "A" and will abstain from voting. The Oklahoma Union Board returned to open session at 7:33 PM.

No action was taken by the board of education.

Motion by Cole, seconded by Allen to employ the teachers as set out on "ATTACHMENT A" on regular contract for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion carried 3-1.

Nolte-yes, Cole-yes, Allen-yes, Huntington-Abstain

Motion by Cole, seconded by Allen to employ the following personnel as set out on "ATTACHMENT B" on support employee contracts for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion carried 4-0.

Huntington-yes, Allen-yes, Nolte-yes, Cole-yes

Motion by Cole, seconded by Allen to employ the teachers as set out on "ATTACHMENT C" on temporary contract for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion carried 4-0.

Allen-yes, Nolte-yes, Cole-yes, Huntington-yes

Motion by Nolte, seconded by Cole to approve the employment of Brayden Herrenbruck beginning the week of May 18, 2026 and ending the week of August 3, 2026 for grounds mowing and weedeating.

Motion carried 4-0.

Nolte-yes, Cole-yes, Huntington-yes, Allen-yes

Motion by Cole, seconded by Nolte to accept the retirements of Christine Lively, Sheila Kitterman and Roy Adams.

Motion carried 4-0.

Cole-yes, Huntington-yes, Allen-yes, Nolte-yes

Motion by Cole, seconded by to approve Nolte the resignations of Hesston Garretson, Jacey Duncan, Shelby Munden, and Bruce Munden effective at the conclusion of their 2025-2026 contracts.

Motion carried 4-0.

Allen-yes, Cole-yes, Huntington-yes, Nolte-yes

Motion by Nolte, seconded by Cole to approve the resignation of Tresa Egermeier effective April 9, 2026.

Motion carried 4-0.

Nolte-yes, Allen-yes, Cole-yes, Huntington-yes

Motion by Allen, seconded by Cole to approve the resignation of Michelle McFall as the elementary administrative assistant effective April 24, 2026.

Motion carried 4-0.

Cole-yes, Allen-yes, Huntington-yes, Nolte-yes

New Business:

None

Motion by Cole, seconded by Allen to adjourn the meeting at 7:38 PM.

Motion carried 4-0.

Nolte-yes, Huntington-yes, Allen-yes, Cole-yes

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Sign In Sheet

Regular School Board Meeting 6:00 PM

April 8, 2026

High School Conference Room

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Sign In Sheet - Public Participation

**Board of Education Regular Board Meeting: April 8, 2026
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