
USD 382 Board Meeting Minutes

Work Session

Wednesday, September 10, 2025

5:30 pm

Board Members Present

Bill Bergner, President
Jeremy Demuth

Donna Queal, Vice President-absent
Michelle Ferbert

Tim Barker-absent
Jennifer Hopkins-absent

Chris Drake

Administration Present

Tony Helfrich, Superintendent
David Swank, PHS Assistant Principal/AD

Steve Blankenship, PHS Principal
Stephanie Thompson, LMS Principal

I. Call Budget Adoption Meeting to Order

The Board of Education of Pratt Unified School District 382 met in special session on Monday, September 10, 2025, at 5:30 pm in the BOE Meeting Room in the PAC Building, 401 S Hamilton, Pratt, KS. President Bill Bergner called the meeting to order.

II. Recognition of Guests: TJ Hallice and Michelle Kunhs

III. Approval of Agenda (AI)

Chris Drake moved, and Jeremy Demuth seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Vote 4/0

IV. Turf bid presentations. (IO) TJ Hallice of ATG Sports presented their bid for Zerger Field replacement. Michelle Kuhns with Hellas Construction presented their bid for Zerger Field turf replacement.

a. Discussion - discussed pros and cons of each presentation.

V. Work Session topics (IO)

- a. Activity participation fees - expenses are rising for activities do we need to charge for activities? Will have another discussion in January work session.
- b. Virtual School policy - allowing more students to attend TLC and play sports. Junior or Senior must have a conference to discuss classes. Freshman or Sophomores must meet the items on a rubric. No special ed students will be able to attend TLC.
- c. Strategic Planning Review
 - i. Diploma Pathways - discussed the readiness of our students with the proposed pathways to graduation. Put on agenda for October vote.

VI. Executive Sessions as needed.

VII. Adjournment. (AI)

Jeremy Demuth moved, and Chris Drake seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:13 pm. Vote 4/0

BOE Clerk
