
USD 382 Board Meeting Minutes

Revenue Neutral Hearing

Monday, September 8, 2025 6:42 pm

Board Members Present

Bill Bergner, President	Donna Queal, Vice President	Tim Barker	Chris Drake - arrived at 6:44
Jeremy Demuth	Michelle Ferbert	Jennifer Hopkins	

Administration Present

Tony Helfrich, Superintendent

I. Call Revenue Neutral Rate Meeting to Order

The Board of Education of Pratt Unified School District 382 met in special session on Monday, September 8, 2025, at 6:42 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: Brandie Osenbaugh, Stephanie Becker, Dr. Michael Calvert, Bernie Swonger

III. Approval of Agenda (AI)

Donna Queal moved, and Jennifer Hopkins seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Vote 6/0

IV. Revenue Neutral Hearing (IO) Given rising inflation, health insurance enrollment numbers, flat federal funding, and declining tax collection percentages, it is necessary to exceed revenue neutrality.

Comments: Two patrons responded to the district exceeding revenue neutral and asked that the district make an effort to curb spending due to our aging population and the state of the economy.

V. Action Item: Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate. (AI)

Jennifer Hopkins moved, and Chris Drake seconded to Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate. Vote 6/1

VI. Adjournment. (AI)

Donna Queal-Honer moved, and Michelle Ferbert seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:07 pm. Vote 7/0

BOE Clerk
