

USD 382 Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

5:15 pm

Board Members Present

Bill Bergner, President Donna Queal, Vice President Tim Barker - absent
Chris Drake - arrived at 5:20 Jeremy Demuth Michelle Ferbert - arrived 5:25 Jennifer Hopkins

Administration Present

Tony Helfrich, Superintendent Antonia Villa, Assistant Superintendent
Steve Blankenship, PHS Principal David Swank, PHS Assistant Principal/AD
Stephanie Thompson, LMS Principal Kristen Blankenship, SW Elementary Principal

I. Call to Order

The Board of Education, Pratt Unified School District 382 met in regular session on Monday, March 11, 2025, at 5:15 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 - No Guests

III. Approval of Agenda(AI)

Approved the meeting agenda as presented.

Moved Demuth Seconded Hopkins Vote 4/0

IV. Work Session

1. Fundraising - Dave Swank presented on fundraising for the district
2. E-Sports future - move it to PHS from PCC - expand the program
3. PreK restrooms- adding dividers and extending dividers between toilets
4. Welcome at BOE Meetings - ideas on welcoming individuals and making the room more welcoming
5. Cellphone Policy - stronger policy and managing student use at school
6. Vape Detectors - vaping education for students who are caught vaping at school, strategies to help students stop
7. Strategic Planning Review - Reviewed the strategic plan
8. AI - did not have enough time will revisit
9. Superintendent Evaluation

V. Executive Session

I, Bill Bergner, move that the board recess into executive session at 7:15 for 30 minutes to discuss personnel evaluations, pursuant to the non-elected personnel exemption under KOMA, and that the open meeting shall resume at 7:45 in the boardroom.

Moved Bergner Seconded Demuth Vote 6/0

Resume Regular Session at 7:45

VI. Executive Session

I, Bill Bergner, move that the board recess into executive session at 7:45 for 15 minutes to discuss personnel evaluations, pursuant to the non-elected personnel exemption under KOMA, and that the open meeting shall resume at 8:00 in the boardroom.

Moved	Bergner	Seconded	Demuth	Vote	6/0
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Resume Regular Session at 8:00

VII. Adjournment

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:10

Moved	Queal	Seconded	Ferbert	Vote	6/0
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