

USD 382 Board Meeting Minutes

Monday, June 9, 2025

7:00 pm

Board Members Present

Bill Bergner, President
Jeremy Demuth

Donna Queal, Vice President
Michelle Ferbert

Tim Barker
Jennifer Hopkins

Chris Drake

Administration Present

Tony Helfrich, Superintendent - via meet
Steve Blankenship, PHS Principal
Stephanie Thompson, LMS Principal
David Inslee, Maintenance Director

Antonia Villa, Assistant Superintendent
David Swank, PHS Assistant Principal/AD
Kristen Blankenship, SW Elementary Principal

I. Call to Order

The Board of Education, Pratt Unified School District 382, met in regular session on Monday, June 9, 2025, at 7:00 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

Misty Piester
Kim Staats
Danny Gimpel

McKenzie Glavin
Seth Thibault

Rachel Davidson
Holly Launchbaugh

Brandie Osenbaugh
Det Joe Ohler

III. Approval of Agenda (AI)

Donna Queal moved to amend the agenda to add an executive session after the SRO presentation it was seconded by Chris Drake to approve the meeting agenda as amended.

Moved

Hopkins

Seconded

Ferbert

Vote 7-0

IV. Program Presentation: Holly Launchbaugh, South Central Community Foundation & fundraising. (IO)

Fundraising for the district they are fully insured, and their website can handle donations. There would be a charge for all online donations.

V. Parents as Teachers Presentation: Misty Piester gave a presentation about PAT month. She provides help to families that may need basic help raising their children. Home visits, play dates, screening for developmental delays, and a play group with Parkwood Village monthly. Kenzie Glavin spoke about her experience with PAT socialization is a big piece of what she loves about the program, and that as an educator the resource as a parent are invaluable. Rachel Davidson talked about the resources she has been given, the support and help with activities at home and around town to engage her children. They serve 9 families, which is the amount the grant allows. Kiowa County has reached out about joining our unit. Right now we serve 2 Families at Skyline, and 7 in USD 382.

VI. School Resource Officer presentation: Officer Gimpel and Detective Joe Ohler - support for funding of the SRO between the city and school. Danny's relationship with the students is very useful in supporting investigations in the city due to the trust he has built with the kids. The city would still pay his benefits, they are asking for the cost share of his wages.

VII. Approval of Minutes

Moved and seconded to approve the minutes of the May 12, 2025, regular meeting and special meeting on May 28, 2025.

Moved

Queal

Seconded

Ferbert

Vote 7-0

VIII. Approval of payment of bills and financial reports (AI)

Moved and seconded to approve the payment of bills and financial reports as presented.

Moved Hopkins Seconded Ferbert Vote 7-0

IX. Reports(IO)

- A. SCKSEC Report - Chris Drake - Financial update, take in \$200000.00 less from federal funding due to FTE. KPP funding letters will be part of the MOU. District assessment - we are up 60,000. Leaning towards CPI training instead of MANT training.
- B. Governmental Relations - Donna Queal - KASB packet about usage of KASB, SB talks about open meetings if the board appoints a committee they would be subject to open meeting, such as negotiations, student learning, and student success will be considered a regular meeting.
- C. Maintenance/Facility Report - David Inslee - Electricity north and south basketball goals for the shot clocks, Kruse Corp - worked on the unit in the gym. Ironclad will start the demo at LMS. CNC is working on the controls of heat/air and adding additional zones for better management.
- D. Asst/Superintendent/Curriculum Report - Antonia Villa - 1 of 34 school districts to review PD plans, must meet criteria to improve their teaching strategies and student instruction.
- E. Superintendent Report - Tony Helfrich
 - Bond Project Update - turn over bus barn - punch list has been started
 - District PD Plan - PD then take some time to plan lessons after PD days, KEYS to Reading PK-5, then Dr McDowell at Maize for 6-12.
 - SCKSEC negotiation, Chris covered this in his report
 - RNR & Budget expectations - Our evaluation was up, and PCC stayed the same. LOB stays the same, with revenue neutral being exceeded. Mill levies should stay level or decrease.

X. New Business

- A. Approved the partnership with South Central Community Foundation. (AI) - tabled by the lack of motion, the board would like more information from Holly.
- B. Approve the State Professional Development Plan as presented. (AI)

Moved Drake Seconded Hopkins Vote 7-0

XI. Executive Session

I, Bill Bergner, move that the board and Superintendent Tony Helfrich, recess into executive session at 8:37 for 25 minutes to discuss the SRO contribution pursuant to the non-elected personnel exemption under KOMA, and that the open meeting shall resume at 9:02 in the boardroom.

Resume regular session at 9:02

Move Hopkins Seconded Ferbert Vote 7-0

- C. Approved the SRO Contribution (AI) - tabled by lack of a motion, the board would like more information from the department/city

XII. Executive Session Personnel (AI)

I, Bill Bergner, move that the board and Superintendent Tony Helfrich, recess into executive session at 9:19 for 30 minutes to discuss the personnel pursuant to the non-elected personnel exemption under KOMA, and that the open meeting shall resume at 9:49 in the boardroom.

Moved Bergner Seconded Drake Vote 7-0

Ryan Creadick	PHS Assistant Track	Resignation
Chris Battin	PHS Head Tennis	Resignation
Chris Battin	PHS KAYS Sponsor	Resignation
Lindsey Bergner	PHS KAYS Sponsor	Replaces Chris Battin
Lindsey Bergner	PHS Assistant Forensics Coach	Resignation
Kathryn McAllister	PHS Assistant Girls Basketball Coach	Replaces Jake Eisenhower
Dustin Hildebrand	LMS Assistant Boys Basketball	Replaces Tim Rector
Haley Spitzer	PAC Building Aide	Resignation
Morgan Schmidt	LMS Reading support para	Resignation
Leighton Rudd	PAC/LMS MTSS coordinator	Resignation
Beth Shelden	PAC Art Special/Reading Support	Replaces Heather Nystrom
Kati Westerhaus	LMS Assistant Secretary	Replaces Heather Nystrom/Assistant Nurse
Amy Slaughter	SW PreK BTB Lead	Resignation
Valerie Morrell	SW PreK BTB Lead	Replaces Amy Slaughter

Ryan Creadick	SW Assistant Principal	Resignation
Tamara Riedle	PAC 4 th Grade Social Studies	Replaces Alicia Pitman
Lexi Walker	PreK BTB tutor	Resignation
Hanna Gordon	BTB Secretary	Resignation
Katherine Jack	BTB Tutor	Resignation
Megan Younie	BTB Tutor	Resignation
Sarah Lamatsch	BTB Tutor	Resignation
Jonah Anthony	BTB Tutor	Replaces Katherine Jack
Monica Thompson	LMS Volleyball Assistant	Replaces Madison Stegman
Jessica Rosenbaum	LMS Assistant Play Director	Replaces Brisbyrne Arp
Susana Arzola	PHS/LMS ESL para	Non-renewed
Jessica Hanvey	SW 2 nd Grade	Promoted to SW Assistant Principal

Tim Barker made the motion to recess at 9:41 for 2 minutes and resume the open meeting at 9:43.
Jennifer Hopkins seconded.

XIII. Approval of personnel updates (AI)

Approval of listed personnel changes as presented

Moved	Drake	Seconded	Queal	Vote	7-0
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XIII. Executive Session

I, Bill Bergner, move that the board and Superintendent Tony Helfrich recess into executive session at 9:45 for 20 minutes to discuss negotiations pursuant to the non-elected personnel exemption under KOMA, and that the open meeting shall resume at 10:05 in the boardroom.

Moved	Begner	Seconded	Ferbert	Vote	7-0
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session at 10:05 Resumed regular

XIV. Adjournment

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 10:06

Moved	Queal	Seconded	Ferbert	Vote	7-0
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Lori Girard

BOE Clerk, USD 382