

**Independent School District #771
Chokio-Alberta Public School
Official Minutes**

Regular School Board Meeting

**Monday, May 19, 2025
7:00 p.m. Chokio**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members present were Mark Gibson, Christina Pederson, Heidi Brethorst, Chandler Erickson and Steve Howe. Others present were Tate Jerome, Kim Marty, Shaun McNally and Molly Westerman. Member absent: Matt Westerman.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Motion by Christina Pederson seconded by Steve Howe to approve the agenda.
Motion Carried Unanimously (5-0).

AGENDA

Motion by Heidi Brethorst seconded by Chandler Erickson to approve the regular meeting minutes from April 21, 2025.
Motion Carried Unanimously (5-0).

MEETING MINUTES

Motion by Steve Howe seconded by Heidi Brethorst to approve the bills as presented totaling \$117,092.65.
Motion carried Unanimously (5-0).

BILLS

Financial Report given by Tanya Monson-Ek:

FINANCIAL REPORT

Motion by Heidi Brethorst seconded by Christina Pederson to accept the milk bid from Cass Clay.
Motion carried Unanimously (5-0).

MILK BID APPROVAL

Public Comments: Molly Westerman reported on her year of counseling in the school.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Personnel Items:

1. Motion by Heidi Brethorst seconded by Steve Howe to approve the resignation of Adam Wiebe as 9th-12th grade English teacher, 7th-12th testing coordinator, One Act Play advisor, dDama advisor and Co-High School Student Council advisor, effective May 29, 2025.
Motion carried Unanimously (5-0).
2. Motion by Steve Howe seconded by Heidi Brethorst to approve the hiring of Ellen Helgeson as the 5th-12th grade band teacher and the high school special education teacher for the 2025/2026 school year.
Motion carried Unanimously (5-0).
3. Motion by Christina Pederson seconded by Heidi Brethorst to approve the hiring of Adam Calhoon as the 7th-12th grade social studies teacher for the 2025/2026 school year.
Motion Carried Unanimously (5-0).
4. Motion by Christina Pederson seconded by Chandler Erickson to approve the proposed summer rec and pool wages/salary price updates for 2025-2027.
Motion Carried Unanimously (5-0).

PERSONNEL ITEMS

Motion by Steve Howe seconded by Heidi Brethorst to adjourn the meeting.

Motion carried Unanimously (5-0).

ADJOURNMENT

Christina Pederson, Clerk