

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

**Regular School Board Meeting**

**Monday, November 17, 2025  
7:00 p.m. Chokio**

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

Members present were: Mark Gibson, Matt Westerman, Christina Pederson and Steve Howe. Other present: Mr. Jerome, Carrie Redden-Newspaper and Wendy Derung. Members absent: Chandler Erickson and Heidi Brethorst.

Motion by Christina Pederson seconded by Steve Howe to approve the agenda.

**Motion Carried Unanimously (4-0).**

Motion by Matt Westerman seconded by Christina Pederson to approve the regular meeting minutes from October 20, 2025.

**Motion Carried Unanimously (4-0).**

Financial Report and Explanation of District Revenue and Expenditures Budget for FY25 and FY26 school years given by Blake Stoltman (Bus. Mgr).

Motion by Steve Howe seconded by Matt Westerman to approve the October bills totaling \$236,896.47.

**Motion Carried Unanimously (4-0).**

Public Comments: None

Motion by Matt Westerman seconded by Christina Pederson to approve the the notification letter to Chokio-Alberta Public Schools employees explaining Minnesota Family Paid Leave.

**Motion Carried Unanimously (4-0).**

Motion by Christina Pederson seconded by Steve Howe to approve the Chokio-Alberta Public Schools Cardiac Emergency Response Plan.

**Motion Carried Unanimously (4-0)**

Motion by Steve Howe seconded by Christina Pederson to approve the hockey player participation fee of \$1,200.00 paid to host school

**Motion Carried Unanimously (3-0) – Matt Westerman - Abstained**

Motion by Christina Pederson seconded by Matt Westerman to approve the purchase of a new milk cooler at the price of \$2,021.00.

**Motion Carried Unanimously (4-0)**

No Other Business

Motion by Steve Howe seconded by Matt Westerman to adjourn the meeting.

**Motion Carried Unanimously (4-0).**

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**Christina Pederson, Clerk**

**Next Meeting: Mon., Dec. 15, 2025 @ 6:45pm for the TNT mtg and the regular school board mtg to follow at 7:00pm.**