

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

**Regular School Board Meeting**

**Monday, December 15, 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, Chandler Erickson and Steve Howe. Members absent: Heidi Brethorst. Others present were Tate Jerome, Blake Stoltman(via speakerphone), Lynnette Arens and Kayla Morrill.

Motion by Matt Westerman seconded by Steve Howe to approve the agenda.

**Motion Carried Unanimously (5-0).**

Motion by Christina Pederson seconded by Steve Howe to approve the regular meeting minutes from November 17, 2025.

**Motion Carried Unanimously (5-0).**

Motion by Steve Howe seconded by Chandler Erickson to approve the November bills as presented totaling \$133,110.02.

**Motion Carried Unanimously (5-0).**

Financial Report given by Blake Stoltman – Business Mgr.

Motion by Matt Westerman seconded by Steve Howe to approve the new 25-26 and 26-27 Master Agreement with CAEA.

**Motion Carried Unanimously (5-0).**

Motion by Christina Pederson seconded by Chandler Erickson to approve a one dollar (\$1) an hour raise for both 25-26 and 26-27 school years for all hourly wage employees based on their current Notice of Assignment.

**Motion Carried Unanimously (4-0).** *(Steve Howe Abstained)*

Motion by Matt Westerman seconded by Steve Howe to approve contracting with Tri-County Cooperative for 40,000 gallons of propane for the 2026-2027 school year.

**Motion Carried Unanimously (5-0).**

Motion by Christina Pederson seconded by Chandler Erickson to approve pursuing the students start before Labor Day for the 2026-2027 school year.

**Motion Carried Unanimously (5-0)**

No Public Comments

No Other Business

Motion by Christina Pederson seconded by Steve Howe to adjourn.

**Motion carried Unanimously (5-0).**

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**Christina Pederson, Clerk/Treasurer**