

ESU 6 Board Meeting Minutes
January 21st, 2016

Jan Myers, Board President, called the regular meeting of the Board of Educational Service Unit No. 6 to order at 6:02 p.m. on January 21, 2016. Board Members present:

Jan Myers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Larry Starr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Chuck Evans	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dale Kahla	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Bruce Dickinson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Eric Malina	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sandy Blankenship	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

ESU 6 Staff Present: Dr. Daniel Shoemake, Dr. Toby Boss, Vicki Taylor, Jamen Hall, Sydney Bristol

Sydney Bristol read the public meeting compliance statement and pointed out the posted location of the Nebraska Open Meeting Act. An advance notice of the meeting was sent by e-mail on December 20th, 2015 to each of the newspapers in the unit area and the Lincoln Journal Star for publication.

Item 5- Board Organizational Meeting.

It was moved by Bruce Dickinson and seconded by Eric Malina to adjourn the regular meeting of the Board of Directors and call to order the organizational meeting at 6:03pm. Motion carried 7-0-0-0.

Board Member	For	Against	Abstain	Absent
Chuck Evans	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dale Kahla	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eric Malina	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Larry Starr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bruce Dickinson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sandy Blankenship	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jan Myers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

A. Nomination and Election of Board Officers

Election of Board President

It was moved by Jan Myers and seconded by Sandy Blankenship to nominate and elect Dale Kahla as Board President. Motion carried 6-0-1-0.

Board Member	For	Against	Abstain	Absent
Chuck Evans	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dale Kahla	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eric Malina	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Larry Starr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bruce Dickinson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sandy Blankenship	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jan Myers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Election of Board Vice-President

It was moved by Dale Kahla and seconded by Larry Starr to nominate and elect Jan Myers as Board Vice-President. Motion carried 6-0-1-0.

Board Member	For	Against	Abstain	Absent
Chuck Evans	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dale Kahla	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eric Malina	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Larry Starr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bruce Dickinson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sandy Blankenship	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jan Myers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Election of Board Secretary

It was moved by Jan Myers and seconded by Bruce Dickinson to nominate and elect Sandy Blankenship as Board Secretary. Motion carried 6-0-1-0.

Board Member	For	Against	Abstain	Absent
Chuck Evans	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dale Kahla	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eric Malina	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Larry Starr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bruce Dickinson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sandy Blankenship	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jan Myers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Employment of Board Treasurer

It was moved by Sandy Blankenship and seconded by Larry Starr to employ Vicki Taylor as Board Treasurer. Motion carried 7-0-0-0.

Board Member	For	Against	Abstain	Absent
Chuck Evans	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dale Kahla	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eric Malina	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Larry Starr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Sandy Blankenship	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jan Myers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

B. Adjourn Organizational Meeting

It was moved by Sandy Blankenship and seconded by Larry Starr to adjourn the organizational meeting and resume the regular meeting at 6:08pm. Motion carried 7-0-0-0.

Board Member	For	Against	Abstain	Absent
Chuck Evans	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dale Kahla	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eric Malina	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Jan Myers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Call to Order Regular Meeting

Dale Kahla, Board President, called to order the regular meeting of the Board of Directors at 6:08pm.

Items 8, 9, & 10 - Board Minutes, Bills, & Financial Report Approval (Consent Agenda):

It was moved by Jan Myers and seconded by Bruce Dickinson to approve the minutes of the December 17, 2015 meeting, January 2016 bills, and financial report as submitted. Motion carried 7-0-0-0.

Board Member	For	Against	Abstain	Absent
Chuck Evans	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dale Kahla	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eric Malina	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Sandy Blankenship	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jan Myers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Item 11 - Information Items:

- A. Jamen Hall, Director of Technology, submitted a written report and reviewed its contents.
- B. Dr. Toby Boss, Director of Professional Development, submitted a written report and reviewed its contents.
- C. Nancy Meyer, Director of Student Services, was unable to attend but submitted a written report.
- D. Dr. Daniel Shoemake, ESU 6 Administrator, submitted and reviewed his Administrator report. He highlighted different bills being introduced by the legislature that pertain to education.

Item 13 – Approval of Participation in NJUMP Interlocal

It was moved by Jan Myers and seconded by Sandy Blankenship to approve ESU 6’s participation in the NJUMP Interlocal agreement. Motion carried 7-0-0-0.

Board Member	For	Against	Abstain	Absent
Chuck Evans	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dale Kahla	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eric Malina	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Sandy Blankenship	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jan Myers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Item 14 – Excuse Absence of Board Members

It was moved by Chuck Evans and seconded by Bruce Dickinson to excuse the absence of Board members Larry Starr and Eric Malina from the December 17, 2015 meeting. Motion carried 5-0-2-0.

Board Member	For	Against	Abstain	Absent
Chuck Evans	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dale Kahla	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eric Malina	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Sandy Blankenship	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jan Myers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Item 15 – Consideration of Contract Extension for the ESU 6 Administrator

It was moved by Jan Myers and seconded by Eric Malina to extend the Administrator’s contract to June 30th, 2019. Motion carried 7-0-0-0.

Board Member	For	Against	Abstain	Absent
Chuck Evans	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dale Kahla	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eric Malina	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Sandy Blankenship	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jan Myers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Bruce Dickinson left at 7:04pm due to scheduling conflicts.

Item 16 - Consideration of ESU 6 Calendar for 2016-2017

It was moved by Jan Myers and seconded by Sandy Blankenship to approve the ESU 6 calendar for 2016-2017. Motion carried 6-0-0-1.

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Chuck Evans	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dale Kahla	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eric Malina	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Larry Starr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Sandy Blankenship	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Item 17 – Discussion Relative to Election and Confirmation as to Who is Running

A short discussion was held. Districts 2, 4, and 6 are up for election. No action was taken.

Item 18 – Board of Directors Continuous Improvement

It was discussed to hold the annual Board of Directors Retreat on March 17th, 2016.

Item 19 – Consideration of Changing the Date of the April Board Meeting to Correspond with ESU 6’s 50th Anniversary Celebration

It was moved by Sandy Blankenship and seconded by Larry Starr to schedule the 50th Anniversary open house on April 25th. Motion carried 6-0-0-1.

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Chuck Evans	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dale Kahla	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eric Malina	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Sandy Blankenship	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jan Myers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

It was moved by Eric Malina and seconded by Jan Myers to change the date of the April regular Board meeting to April 19th, 2016. Motion carried 6-0-0-1.

Board Member	For	Against	Abstain	Absent
Chuck Evans	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dale Kahla	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Jan Myers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Item 18 - Personnel

1) **Accept the Resignation of Nancy Meyer, ESU 6 Director of Student Services, effective June 30th**

It was moved by Jan Myers and seconded by Sandy Blankenship to approve the resignation of Nancy Meyer, with regrets. Motion carried 6-0-0-1.

Board Member	For	Against	Abstain	Absent
Chuck Evans	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dale Kahla	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Sandy Blankenship	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Regular Meeting Adjourned:

Dale Kahla, Board President, adjourned the regular meeting of ESU 6 Board of Directors at 7:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dale Kahla, Board President

Sandy Blankenship, Board Secretary