

ESU 6 Board Meeting Minutes
January 17th, 2019

Dale Kahla, Board President, called the annual organizational meeting of the Board of Educational Service Unit No. 6 to order at 6:00 p.m. on January 17, 2019. Board Members present:

Jan Myers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Larry Starr	<input type="checkbox"/> (absent)
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, Mary Phillips, Nichole 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, 2018 to each of the newspapers in the unit area and the Lincoln Journal Star for publication.

Item 5: Board Organizational Meeting.

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 6-0-0-1.

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"/>
Eric Malina	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Larry Starr	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 Jan Myers and seconded by Chuck Evans to nominate and elect Sandy Blankenship as Board Vice-President. 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"/>
Eric Malina	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Larry Starr	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 Secretary

It was moved by Sandy Blankenship and seconded by Eric Malina to nominate and elect Jan Myers as Board Secretary. Motion carried by 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"/>
Eric Malina	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Larry Starr	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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"/>

Employment of Board Treasurer

It was moved by Jan Myers and seconded by Chuck Evans to appoint Vicki Taylor as Board Treasurer. 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"/>
Eric Malina	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Larry Starr	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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"/>

Item 6: Adjourn Organizational Meeting

Dale Kahla, Board President, adjourned the annual organizational meeting of the Board of Educational Service Unit No. 6 at 6:05 p.m.

Item 7: Call to Order Regular Meeting

Dale Kahla, Board President, called the regular meeting of the Board of Educational Service Unit No. 6 to order at 6:05 p.m.

Item 8: Board Minutes, Bills, & Financial Report Approval (Consent Agenda):

It was moved by Bruce Dickinson and seconded by Eric Malina to approve the minutes of the December 20, 2018 meeting, January 2019 bills, and financial report as submitted. 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"/>
Eric Malina	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Larry Starr	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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"/>

Item 12: 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. Mary Phillips, Director of Student Services, submitted a written report and reviewed its contents.
- D. Dr. Dan Shoemake, ESU 6 Administrator, gave an update on the building addition and new legislation. He also highlighted National School Board Recognition month.

Item 13: Approval of Participation in NJUMP Interlocal

It was moved by Sandy Blankenship and seconded by Jan Myers to approve ESU 6’s participation in the NJUMP Interlocal agreement. 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"/>
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Larry Starr	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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: Consideration of ESU 6 Calendar for 2019-2020

It was moved by Bruce Dickinson and seconded by Jan Myers to approve the ESU 6 calendar for 2019-2020. 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"/>
Eric Malina	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Larry Starr	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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"/>

Item 15: Building Update – A building update was provided. No action was taken.

Item 16: Excuse Absence of Board Member from the December 20th, 2018 meeting

It was moved by Chuck Evans and seconded by Eric Malina to excuse the absence of Larry Starr from the December 20th, 2018 regular meeting. 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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Jan Myers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Item 17: Personnel –

a. Approve Contract Amendments to the ESU 6 Administrator Contract for Dr. John Skretta

It was moved by Jan Myers and seconded by Eric Malina to approve the contract amendments as presented by Nichole Hall, Director of Human Resources. Motion carried 6-0-0-1.

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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"/>
Jan Myers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

b. Resignation – Travis Doht, School Technology Support Specialist

It was moved by Bruce Dickinson and seconded by Sandy Blankenship to approve the resignation of Travis Doht, School Technology Support Specialist. 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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"/>

Item 18: Board Retreat

Discussion was held regarding possible locations and dates for the 2019 Board Retreat. No action was taken.

It was moved by Sandy Blankenship and seconded by Jan Myers to set the March regular meeting and retreat for March 19th. 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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Regular Meeting Adjourned:

Dale Kahla, Board President, adjourned the regular meeting of ESU 6 Board of Directors at 7:50pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dale Kahla, Board President

Jan Myers, Board Secretary