

Doniphan County Education Coop #616
Regular Board Meeting
August 19, 2026 at 6:15 pm

The regular board meeting was called to order by President Sue Bartley at 6:15 pm. (Call to Order)

A moment of silence was taken. (Moment of Silence)

Nathan Geiger, Troy
Jerry Boos & Brad McCauley (arrived at 6:34 pm), Doniphan West
Sue Bartley & Erin Shackelford, Riverside
Pat McKernan, Troy Superintendent (Members Present)

Kristin Franken, Director
Sheila Marriott, Board Clerk

Steve Bowe, Troy
Steve Pegram, Doniphan West Superintendent
Robert Reed, Riverside Superintendent (Members Absent)

Patron Visitors, Micca Carpenter & Samantha Mitchell

Nathan Geiger made a motion to approve the agenda.
Jerry Boos seconded. Motion carried (4-0). (Agenda)

Nathan Geiger made a motion to approve the consent agenda.
Jerry Boos seconded. Motion carried (4-0). (Consent Agenda)

Public Forum:
None (Patron Communications)

Director Report
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Nathan Geiger made a motion to accept the resignation of Shelby Hall, paraprofessional Erin Shackelford seconded. Motion carried (5-0). (Action from Executive)

Kristin Franken recommended the board approve the resignation of Denise Thomas, Testing Coordinator. (Resignation)
Erin Shackelford made a motion to approve the recommendation.
Nathan Geiger seconded the motion. Motion carried. (5-0).

Kristin Franken recommended the board approve paraprofessional work agreements as (Para Work Agreements) presented (Taylor Bird, Logan Cusick, Shelby Kallauner, Kimberly McNemee, Sara Woodward, Andi Foster- work study, Mylee Gay- work study).
Erin Shackelford made a motion to approve the recommendation as presented.
Nathan Geiger seconded. Motion carried (5-0).

Kristin Franken recommended the board approve the FY '27 EMC Insurance Policy as (EMC Insurance) presented.
Erin Shackelford made a motion to approve the recommendation.
Nathan Geiger seconded. Motion carried (5-0).

Erin Shackelford made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:47 pm. (Adjourn)
Brad McCauley seconded. Motion Carried (5-0).

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