

Minutes
Buffalo Valley Board of Education
Independent School District Number 3
Latimer County (Buffalo Valley)
Superintendent's Office – Administration Building
Regular Meeting
April 14, 2025 – 7:00 pm

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Brandon Kennedy, Scott Palmer, Derek Shaw, Bridget Medders, Bo Phillips

Guests: Jennifer Whitebird, Kylee Whitebird, Aubree Whitebird, Kristen Remaly, Mick Remaly, Heath Johnson, Levi Medders, Scott Medders, Eva Hadley, David Hale, Mary Stowell, Sierra Humphreys, Brayden England, Tiger King, Brigham Smith, Landen Odom, Rustin Pruitt, Justice Knowles

Swearing in of Board Members Brandon Kennedy and Bridget Medders

Motion by Phillips, second by Medders to adopt consent agenda consisting of:

Minutes of March 10, 2025 Regular Meeting

Activity Report

Treasurer's Report Gen. Fun P.O. #'s 157-162

Building Fund P.O. #'s 20-21

Transportation Fund (2019) P.O. #1

Transportation Bond (2022) P.O. #1

Vote on motion: Kennedy – yes, Palmer – yes, Shaw – yes, Medders – yes, Phillips – yes

Reorganization of the Board – No changes

President – Brandon Kennedy

Vice President – Scott Palmer

Clerk – Bo Phillips

Member – Derek Shaw

Member – Bridget Medders

Motion by Shaw, second by Medders to approve 9th grade fundraisers (bake sale, pizza sale and \$1 cap day)

Vote on motion: Kennedy – yes, Palmer – yes, Shaw – yes, Medders – yes, Phillips – yes

Motion by Shaw, second by Palmer to approve action on resolution determining the maturities of, and setting a date, time and place for the sale of the \$580,000 general Obligation Combined Purpose Bonds of the School District

Vote on motion: Kennedy – yes, Palmer – yes, Shaw – yes, Medders – yes, Phillips – yes

Motion by Phillips, second by Medders to approve Math/Science/Computer Technology academic course instruction by Kiamichi Technology Center/Talihina Campus to be transcribed for high school graduation/Ok Promise to meet the College Preparatory/Work Ready Curriculum requirements to meet the Oklahoma colleges and universities admission requirements and/or core Curriculum requirements

Vote on motion: Kennedy – yes, Palmer – yes, Shaw – yes, Medders – yes, Phillips – yes

Motion by Shaw, second by Palmer to approve Jillian Gragg, Kiamichi Tech Health Careers Education Instructor, as a Certified Adjunct instructor for Anatomy (5333) and Physiology (5200) course. Allowing students taking anatomy (5333) and Physiology (5200) courses in their Health Careers Education Programs to be awarded academic science credit during the 2025/2026 school year
Vote on motion: Kennedy – yes, Palmer – yes, Shaw – yes, Medders – yes, Phillips – yes

Motion by Phillips, second by Shaw to approve Memorandum of Understanding for FY 2026 from KTC for Pre-Employment Transition Services
Vote on motion: Kennedy – yes, Palmer – yes, Shaw – yes, Medders – yes, Phillips – yes

Motion by Palmer, second by Shaw to approve transportation contract with KTC for 2025/2026 school year
Vote on motion: Kennedy – yes, Palmer – yes, Shaw – yes, Medders – yes, Phillips – yes

Motion by Phillips, second by Palmer to approve Sylogist software service for Student Information and Accounting purposes.
Vote on motion: Kennedy – yes, Palmer – yes, Shaw – yes, Medders – yes, Phillips – yes

Motion by Medders, second by Shaw to approve adding a JH designation to sites
Vote on motion: Kennedy – yes, Palmer – yes, Shaw – yes, Medders – yes, Phillips – yes

Motion by Phillips, second by Medders to approve emergency certification of Kristen Remaly in Physical Science and Samantha Dean in School Counselor
Vote on motion: Kennedy – yes, Palmer – yes, Shaw – yes, Medders – yes, Phillips – yes

Motion by Shaw, second by Medders to approve renewal agreement with Compliance Resource Group for bud driver drug testing.
Vote on motion: Kennedy – yes, Palmer – yes, Shaw – yes, Medders – yes, Phillips – yes

Motion by Phillips, second by Medders to approve renewal contract with Crossroads 1010 LLC to provide educational diagnostic services for the 2025/2026 school year
Vote on motion: Kennedy – yes, Palmer – yes, Shaw – yes, Medders – yes, Phillips – yes

Motion by Phillips, second by Medders to table renewing contract with Total Rehab for student services for the 2025/2026 school year
Vote on motion: Kennedy – yes, Palmer – yes, Shaw – yes, Medders – yes, Phillips – yes

Motion by Shaw, second by Medders to approve Jenkins and Kemper as school auditors
Vote on motion: Kennedy – yes, Palmer – yes, Shaw – yes, Medders – yes, Phillips – yes

Motion by Shaw, second by Medders to go into Executive Session to discuss the employment of certified staff and support staff for the 2025/2026 school year
Vote on motion: Kennedy – yes, Palmer – yes, Shaw – yes, Medders – yes, Phillips – yes

Time In Executive Session: 8:02 p.m.

Time out of Executive Session: 8:54 p.m.

Motion by Phillips, second by Shaw to employ all certified staff from Attachment #1 for the 2025/2026 school year

Vote on motion: Kennedy – yes, Palmer – yes, Shaw – yes, Medders – yes, Phillips – yes

Motion by Shaw, second by Phillips to employ all support staff for Attachment #1 for the 2025/2026 school year

Vote on motion: Kennedy – yes, Palmer – yes, Shaw – yes, Medders – yes, Phillips – yes

Motion by Phillips, second by Medders to adjourn

Vote on motion: Kennedy – yes, Palmer – yes, Shaw – yes, Medders – yes, Phillips – yes

Board President

Minutes Clerk