

DALLAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT #327
MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING
JANUARY 15, 2026-6:30 P.M.
ROOM 44

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m.

Members answering roll were:

Phillip Butler	Present	Sarah Schaefer	Present
Bob Castillo	Absent	Cathie Smith	Present
Scott Faul	Absent	Lee Wibbell	Present
Erica Ferguson	Absent		

Also present were: Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Finch, Mrs. Ryner

A moment of silence was observed.

The consent agenda was presented to the board for review. A motion was made by Wibbell, seconded by Butler, to approve the items on the Consent Agenda as presented (Roll Call).

Phillip Butler	Yea	Sarah Schaefer	Yea
Bob Castillo	Absent	Cathie Smith	Yea
Scott Faul	Absent	Lee Wibbell	Yea
Erica Ferguson	Absent		

Motion carried 4 Yeas, 3 Absent

The bills were presented to the Board for payment. A motion was made by Wibbell, seconded by Butler, to pay the bills as presented (Roll Call).

Phillip Butler	Yea	Sarah Schaefer	Yea
Bob Castillo	Absent	Cathie Smith	Yea
Scott Faul	Absent	Lee Wibbell	Yea
Erica Ferguson	Absent		

Motion carried 4 Yeas, 3 Absent

The Board Member Code of Conduct rule number 10 from the IASB Code of Conduct Principles was read at the meeting.

A motion was made by Schaefer, seconded by Wibbell, to set the 8th Grade graduation for Friday, May 22, 2026 at 6:30 PM(Roll Call).

Phillip Butler	Yea	Sarah Schaefer	Yea
Bob Castillo	Absent	Cathie Smith	Yea
Scott Faul	Absent	Lee Wibbell	Yea
Erica Ferguson	Absent		

Motion carried 4 Yeas, 3 Absent

Mrs. Finch the representative for the DCEA spoke about adding a stipend for the teachers who help with the Science Olympiad. The board discussed this matter and agreed that 3 people would be needed to help supervise and each person would receive \$225.00. Mrs. Tucker will get a Memo of Agreement done between the board and the DCEA.

A motion was made by Wibbell, seconded by Schaefer, to approve a Memo Agreement for an additional stipend for the Science Olympiad. The stipend will be \$225.00 (Roll Call).

Phillip Butler	Yea	Sarah Schaefer	Yea
Bob Castillo	Absent	Cathie Smith	Yea
Scott Faul	Absent	Lee Wibbell	Yea
Erica Ferguson	Absent		

Motion carried 4 Yeas, 3 Absent

There was a discussion about outstanding fees and if the board should search for a debt collector or not. The discussion was tabled and will be put on the February Agenda in hopes that there will be more members present for the discussion.

Mrs. Tucker read her Superintendent's report.

The Sports Co-Op Committee reported that the AD's will get together and talk about next year. They also discussed who plays for state for each team.

A motion was made by Wibbell, seconded by Butler, to enter the Closed Meeting at 7:23 p.m. to discuss items per 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1)(10)(21) (Roll Call).

Phillip Butler	Yea	Sarah Schaefer	Yea
Bob Castillo	Absent	Cathie Smith	Yea
Scott Faul	Absent	Lee Wibbell	Yea
Erica Ferguson	Absent		

Motion carried 4 Yeas, 3 Absent

A motion was made by Schaefer, seconded by Butler, to leave closed meeting and return to open meeting on January 15, 2026 at 7:30 p.m. (Voice)

Motion carried 4 Yeas, 3 Absent

There was nothing to approve on the personnel report.

After the semi-annual review of the closed meeting minutes it was decided that no minutes would be opened.

A motion was made by Butler, seconded by Wibbell, to adjourn at 7:31 p.m. (Voice).

Motion carried 4 Yeas, 3 Absent

The next regular Board of Education meeting will be held February 19, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.

Board President, Bob Castillo

Board Secretary, Erica Ferguson

Approved: _____