

MINUTES
LANCASTER COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Meeting of the Board of Education
REORGANIZATION MEETING
May 13, 2026

I. ROUTINE BUSINESS

- A. Mr. Steffel called this meeting to order at 5:45 p.m.
- B. District Administrator gave statement of proper notice.
- C. Present at this meeting were: Chad Olmstead, Dean Noethe, Gina Rollins, Mike Steffel, Andrew Taylor, Jerry Vesperman, and Ned Huebner. Absent was: Nate Gallagher and Tanya Moore
- D. Motion by Noethe and seconded by Vesperman to adopt this agenda, as presented. Motion carried with a voice vote 7-0-0.

II. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

III. ACTION ITEMS

- 1. Motion by Noethe and seconded by Huebner to elect Mike Steffel as temporary chairperson until permanent officers are elected. Motion carried with a voice vote 7-0-0.
- 2. Mr. Steffel appointed Dean Noethe to document the minutes of the 2026 Reorganization Meeting.
- 3. **Statement of successful candidates elected to the Board:**
 - Mr. Dean Noethe – Area #1
 - Mrs. Tanya Moore – Area #4
 - Mr. Ned Huebner – Area #3
- 4. **Election of Permanent Officers until next Reorganization Meeting**
 - a. Motion by Noethe and seconded by Huebner to nominate Mike Steffel as President. Hearing no other nominations, a motion was made by Noethe and seconded by Huebner to close all nominations and cast a unanimous ballot to elect Mike Steffel as President. Motion carried with a voice vote 7-0-0.
 - b. Motion by Noethe and seconded by Olmstead to nominate Tanya Moore as Vice-President. Hearing no other nominations, a motion was made by Taylor and seconded by Noethe to close all nominations and cast a unanimous ballot to elect Tanya Moore as Vice-President. Motion carried with a voice vote 7-0-0.
 - c. Motion by Vesperman and seconded by Rollins to nominate Dean Noethe as Board Clerk. Hearing no other nominations, a motion was made by Huebner and seconded by Vesperman to close all nominations and cast a unanimous ballot to elect Dean Noethe as Board Clerk. Motion carried with a voice vote 7-0-0.

- d. Motion by Noethe and seconded by Olmstead to nominate Jerry Vesperman as Board Treasurer. Hearing no other nominations, a motion was made by Taylor and seconded by Noethe to close all nominations and cast a unanimous ballot to elect Jerry Vesperman as Board Treasurer. Motion carried with a voice vote 7-0-0.

5. ***Appointment to Committees***

a. **WASB Correspondent**

2026-2027 Committee Members

Chad Olmstead

6. ***Board Standing Committees***

a. **Personnel**

Mike Steffel
Nate Gallagher
Jerry Vesperman
Chad Olmstead

b. **Transportation**

Nate Gallagher
Tanya Moore
Dean Noethe
Gina Rollins

c. **Policy**

Ned Huebner
Andrew Taylor
Mike Steffel
Gina Rollins

d. **Finance**

Mike Steffel
Ned Huebner
Nate Gallagher
Tanya Moore

e. **Building and Grounds**

Dean Noethe
Chad Olmstead
Andrew Taylor
Jerry Vesperman

f. **CESA #3 Representative**

Mike Steffel

7. Motion by Noethe and seconded by Olmstead to designate the Grant County Herald Independent as the official newspaper of Lancaster Community Schools for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion carried with a voice vote 7-0-0.

8. Motion by Noethe and seconded by Rollins to designate the following fund depositories for the 2026-2027 fiscal year. Motion carried with a voice vote 7-0-0.

Fund depositories for 2026-2027

Peoples State Bank

General Fund
Insurance Fund
Student Activities
Payroll Account

Royal Bank

CD Scholarships

Office of the State Treasurer

Local Government Investment Pool

Investments

Edward Jones (John Doolittle Scholarship)
Xcel Energy Stock – Scholarships (H.L. Garner)

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Vesperman and seconded by Taylor to adjourn this meeting. Motion carried with a voice vote 7-0-0. The time was 5:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dean J. Noethe,
Board Clerk