

CHEYLIN USD #103  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
MONDAY, October 13, 2025

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education was called to order at 6:00 P.M. in the board conference room.

PRESENT:

Jared Boone, President  
Jayden Cahoj, Vice-President  
Cort Antholz, Member - arrived at 6:01 p.m.  
Mike McCarty, Member  
Lisa Phillips, Member  
Gerard Pochop, Member  
Jared Sowers, Member

Jim Reece, Superintendent/Elem. Prin.  
Adam Wiginton, HS Principal  
Keshia Walden, Clerk  
Andrew Bernitt, HS Social Studies Teacher  
Lincoln Pochop, HS Boys Basketball Coach  
Mady Young, K-12 Counselor

ADOPT AGENDA - Carried 6-0

It was moved by Jared Sowers and seconded by Mike McCarty to approve the agenda as amended, moving item 7.B. Audit to the beginning of the meeting.

Jami Benyshek with AdamsBrown presented the audit report via Zoom. Jami Benyshek left the meeting at 6:09 p.m.

APPROVE AUDIT REPORT - Carried 7-0

It was moved by Jayden Cahoj and seconded by Cort Antholz to approve the audit report from AdamsBrown as presented.

RECOGNITIONS/COMMENDATIONS - Carried 7-0

It was moved by Jayden Cahoj and seconded by Lisa Phillips to formally commend the following students for their accomplishments:

- A. Student of the Week: Dawson Giebler, Daniel Ramirez, David Cox, Hayden Ketzner, Andrew Wright
- B. High School Volleyball Team - Gove County Classic Tournament Champions; WKLL Tournament Champions
- C. State Assessment Perfect Scores (Math) - Travis Coon, Bryer Reid

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS - Carried 7-0

It was moved by Mike McCarty and seconded by Cort Antholz to approve the following items on the consent agenda:

A. Approval of Minutes, September 8, 2025, Board of Education Meeting

B. Approval of Financial Reports

1. September 2025 Cash Summary Report
2. September 2025 Budget Summary of Funds
3. September 2025 Treasurer's Report
4. September 2025 Activity Fund Report
5. September 2025 Transportation Report

C. Approval of bills

Type	Check Numbers	Amount
September Payroll	DD	\$ 96,052.86
Payroll Withholdings	24495-24505	49,897.36
Budget Checks	24494, 24506-24555	113,785.02
Total		\$259,735.24

#### REPORTS:

##### Superintendent/Elementary Principal Report

A report from the Superintendent/Elementary Principal was included in the board packet. Superintendent Reece clarified questions on enrollment numbers and using prior year enrollment data for the budget.

##### HS Principal Report

A report from the HS Principal/AD was included in the board packet. Clarification was made regarding KSHSAA district and regional meetings that the AD will attend.

#### DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:

Mady Young, K-12 Counselor, presented the 2024-2025 State Assessment results to the board. 38 Cheylin students were honored for scoring a level 3 or 4 on the assessments in either Math, ELA, or Science.

##### APPROVE STATE ASSESSMENT RESULTS - Carried 7-0

It was moved by Jayden Cahoj and seconded by Mike McCarty to approve the state assessment results.

Mady Young left the meeting at 6:26 p.m.

Andrew Bernitt, HS Social Studies Teacher, gave a presentation on classwork from a few of his classes where he is trying to relate the subject matter to the students' interests such as social media.

Andrew Bernitt left the meeting at 6:39 p.m.

Lincoln Pochop presented information about a Hudl AD package to the board. Cheylin Recreation has voted to pay the cost difference for 3 years for the Hudl AD package that is above what the district already pays for Hudl.

Lincoln Pochop left the meeting at 7:03 p.m.

APPROVE HUDL AD PACKAGE - Carried 7-0

It was moved by Gerard Pochop and seconded by Jayden Cahoj to approve a 3 year agreement for the HUDL AD package with 2 cameras. Lincoln Pochop presented information regarding a HUDL AD Package.

APPROVE HVAC PRIORITIZATION - Carried 7-0

It was moved by Gerard Pochop and seconded by Cort Antholz to approve prioritizing updating the HVAC systems in the blue building during the 2025-2026 school year.

Superintendent Reece and Clerk Walden gave a quarterly budget report for the quarter ending 9/30/2025.

APPROVE QUARTERLY BUDGET REPORT - Carried 7-0

It was moved by Jared Sowers and seconded by Jayden Cahoj to approve the quarterly budget report as presented.

ACCEPT GRANTS/DONATIONS - Carried 7-0

It was moved by Gerard Pochop and seconded by Cort Antholz to accept the grants/donations as follows:

- Patterson Family Foundation - \$56,280 grant, vocational programs
- United Methodist Women - \$1,492.50 donation, music program
- BCCII - \$12,500 grant, Cheylin Preschool 2025-2026
- Jessica Matthies - clarinet and case
- CCKCF - \$500, Mini Foundation
- Midwest Energy - \$2,000 Internship Program
- Ron & Charlene Byrd - \$200 donation, music program

CHEYLIN SCHOOLS FOUNDATION FUND WITHDRAWAL - Carried 7-0

It was moved by Jayden Cahoj and seconded by Lisa Phillips to approve the grant withdrawal from Cheylin Schools Foundation in the amount of \$19,000.00 for the Wellness Center.

KASB VOTING DELEGATE - Carried 7-0

It was moved by Jared Sowers and seconded by Cort Antholz to approve Mike McCarty as the KASB Voting Delegate.

PERSONNEL:

EXECUTIVE SESSION - Carried 7-0

It was moved by Jared Sowers and seconded by Gerard Pochop that the Board go into executive session for 10 minutes for the purpose of discussing non-elected personnel pursuant to the exception for non-elected personnel under KOMA and that the Board and

return to the open meeting at 8:22 p.m. in this room. Attending Executive Session to include Superintendent.

APPROVE SUBSTITUTE TEACHER LIST - Carried 7-0

It was moved by Jared Sowers and seconded by Mike McCarty to approve the updated substitute teacher list as presented.

APPROVE HIRE - Carried 7-0

It was moved by Jayden Cahoj and seconded by Cort Antholz to approve Julie Lockhart as a part time custodian.

ADJOURN MEETING - Carried 7-0

It was moved by Jared Sowers and seconded by Jayden Cahoj to adjourn the meeting at 8:24 p.m.

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President

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Clerk