

Minutes for Amended Budget Hearing
Pope County CUSD #1
Board of Education
J.H. Hobbs Memorial Library
June 25, 2026 6:45 p.m.

Meeting was called to order at 6:51pm by President Aly and the following members were present: Fatheree, Jeffords, Kizziar, Simmons, and Schuchardt. Member Slavin was absent.

No comments from the public

Mr. Fritch went over cash flow and ending fund balances. The bond closed today and will finalize details with the auditor.

With no further comments that ended the hearing proclamation by President Aly.

Meeting adjourned at 7:07pm.

Minutes for Regular Board Meeting
Pope County CUSD #1
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J.H. Hobbs Memorial Library June 25, 2026 7:00pm

Meeting was called to order at 7:07pm by President Aly and the following members were present: Fatheree, Jeffords, Kizziar, Simmons and Schuchardt. Member Slavin was absent.

Motion was made by Schuchardt and seconded by Jeffords to approve the agenda. Roll call vote: all ayes.

Motion was made by Kizziar and seconded by Jeffords to approve the consent agenda including the following: 1) Approve Minutes of Board Meeting on 5/21/26; 2) Approve Closed Session Minutes; 3) Approve Bills for Payment; 4) Accept Financial Reports; and 5) Accept Resignation – Jr. High Student Council Sponsor.

Under Recognition of Visitors and Correspondence, President Aly introduced Chris and Jessica Bevis.

Under administrative reports Mr. Fritch started off with presenting: 1) The summary of bond sale from Tim King from King's Financial Consulting. It included the schedule of payments, and the twelve-year term principal and interest rates; 2) Projects are still underway, there were some change orders on the grade school roof. Ceiling requires more bracketing to attach new roof. The primary end had deteriorated boards and damaged lauan, that were replaced. At the high school there was a good amount of rot. Contractors replaced the rotted wood. The project appears to be on schedule. Sheet metal contractors will start next; 3) Bathroom project is going according to schedule as well.

With no further reports or questions a motion was made to enter closed session for the purpose of personnel performance, procedures, and employment. Motion was made by Schuchardt and seconded by Kizziar. Roll call vote: all ayes. Board entered closed session at 7:18 pm.

Member Fatheree asked Chris and Jessica Bevis to join them in closed session to discuss placement.

Motion to return to regular session was made by Fatheree and seconded by Simmons. Roll call vote: all ayes. Returned to regular session at 9:35 pm.

Under New Business, a motion was made to approve the 2026-2027 salary schedule for non-certified employees of a \$.50 raise by Jeffords and seconded by Fatheree. Roll call vote: all ayes.

Under Personnel Employment, a motion to hire Gusten Wallace as the Jr. High Boys Basketball Coach was made by Kizziar and seconded by Schuchardt. Roll call vote: all ayes.

Motion to post for Jr. High Student Council Sponsor was made by Simmons and seconded by Jeffords. Roll call vote: all ayes.

Motion to approve Brianne Schuchardt and Brittany Wallace as Volunteer Jr. High Cheer Sponsors was made by Simmons and seconded by Jeffords. Roll call vote: all ayes.

Motion to post for Individual Aide was made by Fatheree and seconded by Jeffords. Roll call vote: all ayes.

Under Approval of Contingent Vendor Payment, a motion was made by Jeffords to approve a payment of \$40,293.53 to Zeller Construction for the Junior High Restroom Renovations (Project #2601) subject to the successful closing receipt of funds from the pending Health Life Safety Bonds, Series 2026 sale. No district fund shall be disbursed for this invoice prior to the successful closing and receipt of funds from the aforementioned bond sale. Seconded by Fatheree. Roll call vote: all ayes.

Under the 3-6th Science Curriculum, this motion was tabled until next meeting. Awaiting final counts of what is needed.

Under Old Business, a motion was made to approve the amended 2025-2026 FY budget as presented was made by Fatheree and seconded by Jeffords. Roll call vote: all ayes.

With no further business a motion was made by Schuchardt and seconded by Jeffords to adjourn meeting until the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Thursday, July 16, 2026 at 7:00pm in the J.H. Hobbs Memorial Library. Time adjourned 9:47pm.

Bronwyn Aly, Board President	Charlee Poole, Secretary
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