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Minutes

Regular Board Meeting
June 11, 2026 – 9:00AM
District Office

The meeting was called to order at 9:01am. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Directors present: Kendall, Borders, Prevost, Schomaker, Meisel arrived at 9:02am
Associate Directors present: Estrada, Varhola
Staff present: Hart, Vosika
Public present: Steven Hoquor

Motion Schomaker, support Prevost to add Project Learning Tree to Programs in June and add swag to the July mtg agenda. Motion carried 5-0.

Steven Hoquor informed the board Controlled Environment Agriculture. Chair Borders urged him to put together a specific ask and bring it to the board for consideration by a standing committee.

Consent Agenda
The May 2026 meeting minutes were reviewed.
The CTAP, NRCS and District reports were reviewed. Vosika reported in person. He brought forward the idea of a joint District effort to purchase a refrigerated trailer to support deer block permits and donation of meat to the public. Trailer would range from $15,000-$30,000. Dillon is having conversations with National Deer Association regarding a Deer Damage Trailer pilot program in Gratiot in August 2026.
Four PA116 applications were reviewed.

Motion Meisel, support Schomaker to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried 5-0.
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Addition 7/9/26: The board agreed to table Ron's questions related to programming to FY27.
The standing committee process was discussed and committee assignment recommendations were made by Chair Borders along with the process for submissions of Items for Consideration.

Motion Borders, Schomaker support to approve standing committee process, board member assignments and process for submitting items for consideration as outlined in Chair Borders Informational memorandum. Motion carried 5-0.

Schomaker brought Project Learning Tree certification forward to the board. She proposed getting certified and asked the board to cover the cost of $86.89 to

Motion Prevost, support Kendall to cover the cost (86.89) for Schomaker to obtain certification through Project Learning Tree. The cost covers course, text and curriculum book. The District will retain all curriculum materials. Motion carried 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at 10:33am
Next meeting July 9, 2026 @ 9am.

Minutes submitted by: Heather Hart, District Administrator

Board Approval: _____

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