

**PLATTE COUNTY R-3 BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REORGANIZATION (OPEN) SESSION MEETING MINUTES  
DISTRICT EDUCATION CENTER, BOARDROOM – 816.858.5420  
Thursday, April 17, 2025 (5:00 P.M.)**

**ROLL CALL**

The following board members were present:

**BOARD MEMBERS:**

Sharon Sherwood  
Karen Bryant  
Tyler Fadler  
Amy MacCuish  
Matt Craine

**BOARD MEMBER ELECT:**

Shawn Chiddix  
Alisha Elliott

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:**

Dr. Jay Harris, Superintendent of Schools  
Dr. Drew White, Deputy Superintendent  
Danielle Nickell, Secretary to the Board of Education

**PRELIMINARIES**

**1.1 Call to- Order**

A quorum being present and due notice being published, the Reorganization (Open) Session meeting of the Board of Education of the Platte County R3 School District was called to order by Shawn Chiddix, Board President, on April 17, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. All board members were present.

**2.1 Adoption of the Agenda**

**Recommendation:** It is recommended the Board of Education adopt the agenda as submitted.

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member (Tyler Fadler) Moved, Member (Sharon Sherwood) Seconded to approve the ORIGINAL motion 'It is recommended the Board of Education adopt the agenda as submitted'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 6 Nay: 0  
The motion (Carried). 6 - 0

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Sharon Sherwood	Yes
Karen Bryant	Yes
Shawn Chiddix	Yes
Tyler Fadler	Yes
Amy MacCuish	Yes
Matt Craine	Yes

**NEW BUSINESS**

**3.1 April 8, 2025 Election Results**

**Recommendation:** It is recommended the Board of Education approve the April 8, 2025 election results as submitted.

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member (**Tyler Fadler**) Moved, Member (**Amy MacCuish**) Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'It is recommended the Board of Education approve the April 8, 2025 election results as submitted'.

Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **6** Nay: **0**

The motion (**Carried**). **6 - 0**

Sharon Sherwood	Yes
Karen Bryant	Yes
Shawn Chiddix	Yes
Tyler Fadler	Yes
Amy MacCuish	Yes
Matt Craine	Yes

**3.2 Administer the Oath of Office to New Board Members**

Danielle M. Nickell, Board Secretary, administered the Oath of Office to the newly elected/reelected board members, Shawn Chiddix and Alisha Elliott.

**3.3 Appointment of Interim Chairperson of the Board**

Shawn Chiddix, Board President, in accordance with Board policy, appointed Dr. Jay Harris, Superintendent of Schools, as interim Chairperson of the Board to preside over the election of President of the Board of Education.

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**3.4 Elect President of the Board of Education**

**Recommendation:** The nomination of Shawn Chiddix, was made for President of the Board of Education by Karen Bryant. It is recommended the Board of Education approve the nomination of Shawn Chiddix as President of the Platte County R-3 Board of Education.

Sharon Sherwood	Yes
Karen Bryant	Yes
Shawn Chiddix	Yes
Tyler Fadler	Yes
Amy MacCuish	Yes
Matt Craine	Yes
Alisha Elliott	Yes

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member (**Tyler Fadler**) Moved, Member (**Karen Bryant**) Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'The nomination of Shawn Chiddix, was made for President of the Board of Education by Karen Bryant. It is recommended the Board of Education approve the nomination of Shawn Chiddix as President of the Platte County R-3 Board of Education'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **7** Nay: **0**.  
The motion **Carried. 7 - 0**

**3.5 Elect Vice President of the Board of Education**

**Recommendation:** The nomination of Tyler Fadler was made for Vice President of the Board of Education by Karen Bryant. It is recommended the Board of Education approve the nomination of Tyler Fadler as Vice President of the Platte County R-3 Board of Education.

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member (**Amy MacCuish**) Moved, Member (**Matt Craine**) Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'The nomination of Tyler Fadler was made for Vice President of the Board of Education by Karen Bryant. It is recommended the Board of Education approve the nomination of Tyler Fadler, as Vice President of the Platte County R-3 Board of Education'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **7** Nay: **0**.  
The motion **Carried. 7 - 0**

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Karen Bryant	Yes
Shawn Chiddix	Yes
Tyler Fadler	Yes
Amy MacCuish	Yes
Matt Craine	Yes
Alisha Elliott	Yes

**3.6 Appoint MSBA Delegate and Alternate**

**Recommendation:** The nomination of Sharon Sherwood was made for MSBA Delegate by Karen Bryant and Matt Craine for MSBA Alternate Delegate by Tyler Fadler. It is recommended the Board of Education approve the nomination of Sharon Sherwood as MSBA Delegate and Matt Craine as MSBA Alternate Delegate of the Platte County R-3 Board of Education.

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member (**Amy MacCuish**) Moved, Member (**Alisha Elliott**) Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'The nomination of Sharon Sherwood was made for MSBA Delegate by Karen Bryant and Matt Craine for MSBA Alternate Delegate by Tyler Fadler. It is recommended the Board of Education approve the nomination of Sharon Sherwood s MSBA Delegate and Matt Craine as MSBA Alternate Delegate of the Platte County R-3 Board of Education'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **7** Nay: **0**.

The motion **Carried. 7 - 0**

Sharon Sherwood	Yes
Karen Bryant	Yes
Shawn Chiddix	Yes
Tyler Fadler	Yes
Amy MacCuish	Yes
Matt Craine	Yes
Alisha Elliott	Yes

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**ADJOURN**

**4.1 Adjourn**

**Recommendation:** It is recommended the Board of Education adjourn.

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member (**Tyler Fadler**) Moved, Member (**Karen Bryant**) Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'It is recommended the Board of Education adjourn'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **7** Nay: **0**.

The motion **Carried. 7 - 0**

Sharon Sherwood	Yes
Karen Bryant	Yes
Shawn Chiddix	Yes
Tyler Fadler	Yes
Amy MacCuish	Yes
Matt Craine	Yes
Alisha Elliott	Yes

**Meeting adjourned 5:10 p.m.**

**Attest:**

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Shawn Chiddix, Board of Education, President

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Danielle Nickell, Board of Education, Secretary