McLouth USD 342
Board of Education
Regular Meeting
October 13, 2025

A. Call the Meeting to Order – President Heather Coit called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

B. Roll Call
Board members present: Mr. Tony Barnes, Mrs. Heather Coit, Mr. James Copeland, Mrs. Tara Garrow, Mr. Paul Haverkamp, Mr. Joe Mahon and Mr. Terry Reiling
Also present: Mr. Jerome Johnson, Mrs. Lorie Patterson, Mr. Alan Hibdon, Mrs. Melissa Miller, Mr. J.D. Nelson and Ms. Beverly Muzzy

C. Approval of the Agenda – Mrs. Coit requested that Item L. be moved to before Item E. Mr. Johnson requested the addition of Hire Mr. Seth Mills as the Middle School Boys Basketball Head Coach as D.f. and Accept the Donation from Mr. Dewayne DePriest and Mr. Doug Walbridge of Materials and Labor to Reconstruct the Media Platform as D.g. Mr. Haverkamp moved to approve the agenda with the additions. Mrs. Garrow seconded. Motion carried 7-0.

D. Consent Agenda – Mr. Mahon moved to accept the consent agenda as presented. Mr. Barnes seconded. The Consent Agenda consisted of the following items: a. Approval of Minutes from September 8, 2025 Regular Board Meeting; b. Approval of Check Registers; c. Accept Treasurer's Report; d. Approve the Disposal of Three Expired HSFB Helmets to be Used by the HSFB Team for a Fundraiser; e. Accept the Donations from the High School Football Tailgate Dinner for Jerseys and any Equipment Needed; f. Hire Mr. Seth Mills as the Middle School Boys Basketball Head Coach; and g. Accept the Donation from Mr. Dewayne DePriest and Mr. Doug Walbridge of Materials and Labor to Reconstruct the Media Platform. The motion carried 7-0.

L. Comments from the President – Mrs. Coit commented that homecoming went really well and the marching band performed well at festival. She also reminded everyone about conferences.

E. Administrative Reports
a. Superintendent – District Academic Data Review-Data not official so administration will review it next month if It is released.
b. Elementary Principal
c. Secondary Principal - Mr. Nelson discussed current tardy policy and requested approval for changes. Mr. Barnes moved to change the tardy count reset in the secondary from semester to quarter. Mrs. Garrow seconded. Motion carried 7-0.

N. Executive Session - Mr. Reiling made a motion to go into executive session to discuss personnel matters pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, and the open meeting will resume in the boardroom at 7:52 p.m. Mr. Reiling invited Mr. Hibdon, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Nelson into executive session. Mr. Mahon seconded. Motion carried 7-0. Mr. Hibdon, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Nelson attended executive session. The board returned to open session at 7:52 p.m. Mr. Haverkamp made a motion to return to executive session to discuss personnel matters pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, and the open meeting will resume in the boardroom at 7:57 p.m. Mr. Haverkamp invited Mr. Hibdon, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Nelson into executive session. Mr. Mahon seconded. Motion carried 7-0. Mr. Hibdon, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Nelson attended executive session. The board returned to open session at 7:57 p.m. Mr. Haverkamp made a motion to return to executive session to discuss personnel matters pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, and the open meeting will resume in the boardroom at 8:00 p.m. Mr. Haverkamp invited Mr. Hibdon, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Nelson into executive session. Mr. Mahon seconded. Motion carried 7-0. Mr. Hibdon, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Nelson attended executive session. The board returned to open session at 8:00 p.m.

F. Approval of Classified and Faculty Handbooks – Discussion-Mr. Haverkamp made the motion moved to approve the changes to both handbooks as presented. Mr. Mahon seconded. Motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Barnes left the meeting at 8:05 p.m.

G. Discussion and Possible Approval of Badge Entry Access Addition – Mrs. Garrow made a motion to approve the badge entry access addition as presented. Mr. Mahon seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

Mr. Barnes returned to the meeting at 8:08 p.m.

H. Discussion and Possible Approval of Status Light Installation – Mr. Reiling made a motion to approve the status light installation as presented. Mr. Haverkamp seconded. Motion carried 7-0.

I. Discussion and Possible Approval of New and Replacement Cameras - Mr. Barnes made a motion to approve the new and replacement cameras as presented. Mr. Mahon seconded. Motion carried 7-0.

J. Student Secondary Handbook Policy Discussion

K. Discussion and Possible Approval of KASB Policy Updates - Mr. Barnes made a motion to approve the KASB policy updates as presented. Mr. Mahon seconded. Motion carried 7-0.

M. Keystone Update – Mr. Reiling provided an update.

O. Action Following Executive Session

P. Other

Q. Adjourn – Mrs. Coit adjourned the meeting at 8:35 p.m.

Mrs. Heather Coit, President

Mrs. Lorie Patterson, Clerk