

MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE CORNBELT EDUCATIONAL COOPERATIVE

A meeting of the Advisory Board for the Cornbelt Educational Cooperative was held in person and via teleconference (Zoom) at the Cornbelt Cooperative office in Sioux Falls, SD on Wednesday, September 16, 2026 at 9:45 A.M. The following members were present: Bridgewater-Emery – Bailey (Zoom); Freeman – Tietje (Zoom); Hanson – Oltmanns (Zoom); Marion – Brosnahan (Zoom); McCook Central – Alley; Montrose – Aaker and Parker – Johnson. Also in attendance were Dean Kueter, Director and Pamela Selken, Business Manager. Absent: Canistota – Nebelsick (Interim) and Ethan – Hawkins.

At 9:46 A.M. President Alley called the meeting to order, had the roll called, and determined a quorum was established for conducting business.

Action # 27-14 - Agenda – Aaker moved seconded by Tietje to approve the September 16, 2026 Agenda as presented. **ALL VOTED YES.**

President Alley asked for any possible conflict of interest disclosures. There were none presented.

President Alley asked for any persons wishing to address the Cooperative Board. None were present.

Action # 27-15 - Financial Reports - Bailey moved seconded by Brosnahan to approve the following monthly Financial Reports as presented:

August 2026: General Fund Beginning Balance: \$7,906.66; **Closing Balance:** \$7,906.66. **August 2026: SPED Fund Beginning Balance:** \$850,142.63; **Revenue - Interest:** \$242.62; **Other:** \$7,111.00; **IDEA 611:** \$81,458.00; **IDEA 619:** \$7,505.00; **Expenditures:** \$147,183.63; **Closing Balance:** \$799,275.62. **ALL VOTED YES.**

Action # 27-16 - Monthly Claims - Oltmanns moved seconded by Tietje to approve the following Monthly Claims as presented:

September 2026 Claims: IMPREST FUND: BLUEPEAK...NON-TECHNOLOGY SUPPLIES-IMPREST...184.13; DCI...NON-TECHNOLOGY SUPPLIES-IMPREST...50.00; EASY TIME CLOCK, INC...NON-TECHNOLOGY SUPPLIES-IMPREST...10.00. **SPED Fund:** AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES...NON-TECHNOLOGY SUPPLIES...119.57; ARGUS LEADER...COMMUNICATION ...175.30; ASSOCIATED SCHOOL BOARDS OF SD...REGISTRATION FEES ...205.00; BLUEPEAK...COMMUNICATION ...183.59; BRAUN...TRAVEL - ESY...130.20; CENTURY BUSINESS PRODUCTS...REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES IDEA...91.16; CLEVELAND...TRAVEL IDEA 611...249.90; DAKOTA DATA SHRED...OTHER PURCHASED SERVICES...195.96; DEELSTRA...TRAVEL IDEA 611...63.70; DEN DRIVE UP... THE ...NON-TECHNOLOGY SUPPLIES...245.10; FERGEN...TRAVEL IDEA 611...72.80; FIRST INTERSTATE BANK FIDUCIARY FUND...OTHER PURCHASED SERVICES...10.00; FIRST INTERSTATE BANK FIDUCIARY FUND...OTHER PROFESSIONAL & TECH SERVICES ...50.00; FIRST INTERSTATE BANK FIDUCIARY FUND...COMMUNICATION ...184.13; FREEMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT...OTHER PROFESSIONAL & TECH SERVICES ...189.60; JOHNSTON...TRAVEL IDEA 611...22.40; KOCER...TRAVEL IDEA 611...301.00; KSB SCHOOL LAW...OTHER PROFESSIONAL & TECH SERVICES ...220.50; KUETER...TRAVEL...16.80; KUETER...COMMUNICATION ...62.05; LAIBLE...TRAVEL IDEA 611...63.00; LAKESHORE LEARNING...CONSUMABLE SUPPLIES...23.74; MIDAMERICAN ENERGY...PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICES...9.25; MILLER...TRAVEL IDEA 611...84.00; MINER COUNTY PIONEER PRINTING & PUBLICATIONS...PRINTING AND BINDING ...166.70; MITCHELL AREA SUPERINTENDENTS' ASSOCIATION...DUES AND FEES ...100.00; NEUGEBAUER...TRAVEL IDEA 611...273.00; PETERSON...TRAVEL IDEA 611...268.80; PIONEER PROPERTY MANAGEMENT...RENTALS...1,415.06; RANDALL...TRAVEL IDEA 611...39.90; RUSTE-WAUL POST 154...NON-TECHNOLOGY SUPPLIES...50.00; SCHOLASTIC MAGAZINE...PERIODICALS...308.61; SCHOOL SPECIALTY, INC...CONSUMABLE SUPPLIES...76.38; SD ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICIALS...REGISTRATION FEES ...150.00; SD DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION...OTHER PURCHASED SERVICES...35.00; SELKEN... TRAVEL ...40.60; SHI...COMPUTER SOFTWARE (ADMINISTRATIVE) ...330.00; TSCHETTER... TRAVEL IDEA 611...50.40; WAGeworks...OTHER PURCHASED SERVICES...14.10; WIEBERS... TRAVEL IDEA 611...130.20; XCEL ENERGY...PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICES...69.04; ZULK... TRAVEL IDEA 611...291.20. **Total Claims September 2026 \$7,021.87; August 2026 Payroll \$104,070.66 & Benefits \$31,277.89; Grand Total Expenditures \$142,370.42. ALL VOTED YES.**

Mr. Kueter discussed the following items with the Advisory Board: a) Audit follow up; b) Indicator 8 survey results; c) Medicaid updates; d) Spring preschool screening dates; e) Delta Dental rate increase; f) Director's concerns; g) Superintendent's concerns.

Action # 27-17 - Adjournment - At 10:13 A.M. Bailey moved seconded by Aaker to adjourn the Advisory Board Meeting with the next Advisory Board Meeting to be held on Wednesday, October 21, 2026 at 9:45 A.M. at the Cornbelt Cooperative office in Sioux Falls, SD. **ALL VOTED YES.**


Pamela Selken, Business Manager


Dr. Matt Alley, President