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, South Dakota on Wednesday, October 21, 2026 at 9:45 A.M. The following members were present: Bridgewater-Emery – Bailey (Zoom); Ethan – Hawkins (Zoom); Freeman – Tietje (Zoom 9:52); Hanson – Oltmanns (Zoom); Marion – Brosnahan; McCook Central – Alley; Montrose – Aaker and Parker – Johnson (Zoom). Also in attendance were Dean Kueter, Director and Pamela Selken, Business Manager. Absent: Canistota – Campbell.

At 9:45 A.M. President Alley called the meeting to order, had the roll called, and determined a quorum was established for conducting business.

Action # 27-18 - Agenda - Brosnahan moved seconded by Aaker to approve the October 21, 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 # 27-19 - Minutes - Bailey moved seconded by Hawkins to approve the minutes from the September 16, 2026 Advisory Board meeting as presented. **ALL VOTED YES.**

Action # 27-20 - Financial Reports - Oltmanns moved seconded by Hawkins to approve the following monthly Financial Reports as presented:
September 2026: General Fund Beginning Balance: $7,906.66; **Closing Balance:** $7,906.66. **September 2026: SPED Fund Beginning Balance:** $799,275.62; **Revenue - Interest:** $191.93; **Expenditures:** $142,243.57; **Closing Balance:** $657,223.98. **ALL VOTED YES.**

Action # 27-21 - Monthly Claims - Bailey moved seconded by Aaker to approve the following Monthly Claims as presented: **October 2026 Claims: IMPREST Fund:** EASY TIME CLOCK, INC....NON-TECHNOLOGY SUPPLIES-IMPREST...10.00; MIDAMERICAN ENERGY...NON-TECHNOLOGY SUPPLIES-IMPREST...9.25; NASP...NON-TECHNOLOGY SUPPLIES-IMPREST...240.00; RATWIK, ROSZAK, & MALONEY PA...NON-TECHNOLOGY SUPPLIES-IMPREST...150.00; SAMS CLUB...NON-TECHNOLOGY SUPPLIES-IMPREST...563.17; UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE...NON-TECHNOLOGY SUPPLIES-IMPREST...468.00; WALMART...NON-TECHNOLOGY SUPPLIES-IMPREST...381.99. **SPED Fund:** AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES...NON-TECHNOLOGY SUPPLIES...80.49; BLUEPEAK...COMMUNICATION ...183.64; CANISTOTA SCHOOL DISTRICT 43-1...OTHER PROFESSIONAL & TECH SERVICES...218.96; CEDAR SHORE...TRAVEL ...230.08; CENTURY BUSINESS PRODUCTS...REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES IDEA...91.16; CLEVELAND... TRAVEL IDEA 611...380.80; DEELSTRA... TRAVEL IDEA 611...4.48; FIRST INTERSTATE BANK FIDUCIARY FUND...NON-TECHNOLOGY SUPPLIES...200.87; FIRST INTERSTATE BANK FIDUCIARY FUND...CONSUMABLE SUPPLIES...1,612.29; FIRST INTERSTATE BANK FIDUCIARY FUND...PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICES...9.25; HEALY... TRAVEL - ESY...100.80; HEALY... TRAVEL IDEA 611...131.60; JOHNSTON... TRAVEL IDEA 611...89.60; KOCER... TRAVEL IDEA 611...431.20; KSB SCHOOL LAW...OTHER PROFESSIONAL & TECH SERVICES ...75.00; KUETER... COMMUNICATION ...62.05; KUETER... TRAVEL...257.60; LAIBLE... TRAVEL IDEA 611...156.80; LODGE AT DEADWOOD, THE ...TRAVEL ...290.00; MIDAMERICAN ENERGY...PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICES...9.25; MILLER... TRAVEL IDEA 611...189.00; NEUGEBAUER... TRAVEL IDEA 611...693.00; PEARSON CLINICAL ASSESSMENT...OTHER PROFESSIONAL & TECH SERVICES ...1,055.00; PEARSON CLINICAL ASSESSMENT...NON-TECHNOLOGY SUPPLIES...7,251.45; PETERSON... TRAVEL IDEA 611...504.00; PETERSON... OTHER PROFESSIONAL & TECH SERVICES...1,800.00; PHEASANTLAND INDUSTRIES...NON-TECHNOLOGY SUPPLIES...67.00; PIONEER PROPERTY MANAGEMENT...RENTALS...1,415.06; RANDALL... TRAVEL IDEA 611...53.90; SCHOENFISH & CO, INC....OTHER PROFESSIONAL & TECH SERVICES ...12,000.00; SELKEN... TRAVEL ...197.40; SOUTH DAKOTA SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING ASSOCIATION...REGISTRATION FEES ...275.00; WAGEWORKS...OTHER PURCHASED SERVICES...14.10; WIEBERS... TRAVEL IDEA 611...688.10; ZULK... TRAVEL IDEA 611...499.80. **Total Claims October 2026 $33,141.14; September 2026 Payroll $104,498.01 & Benefits $30,967.82: Grand Total Expenditures $168,606.97. ALL VOTED YES.**

Mr. Kueter discussed the following items with the Advisory Board: a) SPED Accountability Reviews; b) December 1 Child Count; c) Blue Stone Therapy contract; d) Medicaid updates; e) Snow days/remote learning; f) Director's concerns and g) Superintendent's concerns.

Action # 27-22 - Adjournment - At 10:22 A.M. Tietje moved seconded by Bailey to adjourn the Advisory Board Meeting with the next Advisory Board Meeting to be held on Wednesday, November 18, 2026 at 9:45 A.M. at the Cornbelt Educational Cooperative office in Sioux Falls, SD. **ALL VOTED YES.**

Pamela Selken
Pamela Selken, Business Manager

Dr. Matt Alley, President