

**CLIMAX-SCOTTS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING**

Date: October 20, 2025
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Place: Board Room

1. Call to order and Pledge of Allegiance

Board President, Sue Reichert, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Roll Call

Members Present

Mrs. Susan Reichert
Mrs. Terri VandeGiessen arrived 6:02pm
Mr. Matt Birkam
Ms. Jackie Longman
Mr. Trent Piper arrived 6:08pm
Mrs. Lori Bagwell
Mr. Steve Wurtzel

Member's Absent

Other School Personnel Present

Mr. Doug Newington, Superintendent
Ms. Heather Wechsler, Board Recording Secretary
Mrs. Teri Peters, Elementary Principal
Mr. Matt Appleton, Jr. & Sr. High School Teacher

Guests

3. Public Forum

None

4. Agenda Modifications

Add item 6. d) Closed Session-AD

5. Consent Calendar Items

- a. September 15, 2025, Regular Meeting minutes
- b. General Fund & Construction Check Registers

Jackie Longman **moved**, supported by Lori Bagwell, that the Board approve the Consent Calendar items as presented. **Motion carried 6-0.**

6. Items for Action or Discussion

- a. Class Trip Request-Matt Appleton

Matt to provide additional information for approval at November 17, 2025, Board Meeting.

- b. SLRF Borrowing

Lori Bagwell **moved**, supported by Steve Wurtzel, that the board approve borrowing \$455,947 from the School Loan Revolving Fund to help make our November debt payment of \$528,981 as presented. **Motion carried 7-0.**

c. 2023 Bond Project Update

d. Closed Session

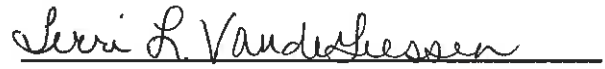
Jackie Longman made a motion at 6:38pm to go into closed session, supported by Trent Piper. Motion carried 7-0.

Jackie Longman made a motion, supported by Terri VandeGiessen at 7:42 pm to reconvene open session, Motion carried 7-0

7. Adjournment

At 7:43 p.m., Terri VandeGiessen **moved**, supported by Lori Bagwell to adjourn the September 15, 2025, Regular meeting of the Climax-Scotts Board of Education. **Motion carried 7-0.**


Susan Reichert, Board President


Terri VandeGiessen, Board Secretary/Treasurer