

MORTON UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 709
Special Meeting of the Board of Education
March 18, 2025

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Board of Education of Morton Unit School District 709 held on March 18, 2025, at the Morton High School in the new classroom. The meeting included the District Goals of Communication, Climate, Facilities, and Finance.

REGULAR MEETING –

Call to Order and Roll Call – President Cross called the Regular Meeting to order at 5:32 p.m.

Members present: Dr. David Cross, Dr. Diane Krall, Mrs. Amanda Leman, Mr. Andrew Roth, Mr. Tom Neeley, Mr. Rudd, Dr. Smock, Dr. Joseph Sander, and Mrs. Valerie Smith. Absent: Mr. Tim Braker

Roll Call: Yea 6 Nay 0 Absent 1

Action Item(s)–

Action on Bid for Summer 2025 Maintenance & MHS East Gym Renovation –

Mr. Rudd motioned for the Board of Education to accept the base bid plus Alternate Bids G1, H1.1, H2.1, H4.2, L1 and M1 from Peoria Metro Construction in the amount of \$2,137,900. Mrs. Leman supported.

Yea 6 Nay 0 Absent 1

Motion carried. Dr. Smock noted four bids were submitted. Multiple bids are a good thing. Everything came together well in preparation for summer work. 1

Consent Agenda –

- Approve Personnel Report
- Approve Overnight Trip per Board Policy 6:240 – MHS Boys Tennis Tournament – March 2025
- Approve Minutes of the March 4, 2025, Regular Meeting; March 4, 2025, Regular Meeting Closed Session
- Approve Bills

	Bills 3-7-25 3-10-25
Ed. Fund (10)	\$342,515.50
Bldg. Fund (20)	\$33,883.45
Trans. Fund (40)	\$19,800.78

Mr. Roth moved to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Dr. Krall supported the motion.

Yea 6 Nay 0 Absent 1

Motion carried.

Closed Session— No Closed Session was held.

Adjournment –

Mr. Neeley made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Roll Call: Yea 6 Nay 0 Absent 1

The motion carried with a voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 5:38 p.m.

Board Tour of New MHS Facilities— Mr. Rodney Schuck led a tour of the new spaces and renovated facilities at Morton High School.

Recorded by,

Respectfully submitted,

Valerie Smith, Recording Secretary

Amanda Leman, Secretary

David Cross, President