

**Cutter Morning Star Public School District #21**  
**Meeting Minutes - Regular Meeting**  
**24 September 2025**  
**Board Meeting 5:30 p.m.**

**Attendees:** Trey Dobbs, Jim Harbin, and Jared Hawthorn

**Call to Order:** Trey Dobbs

**Prayer:** Jared Hawthorn

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**Pledge of Allegiance**

**National Anthem**

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**Public Comment:**

Sign up sheet was posted 30 minutes prior to board meeting and collected at 5:30 p.m. There were no persons signed up for public comment and a copy of the sign up sheet will be attached to the meeting minutes.

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**Reports and Recognitions:**

Principal Reports

Mrs. Baber presented elementary school letter grade information. Received letter grade of "C" for 2024-2025 SY and discussed plan to improve achievement and growth.

Mrs. Heatherly presented high school letter grade information. Received letter grade of "F" and appealing letter grade to DESE. Discussed plans to improve achievement and growth and showed projected increases in categories used to determine rates.

Mr. Ray Beardsley presented finance workshop as our financial advisor on local revenues, state revenue, bonded debt, non bonded debt and finance options.

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Motion by Jim Harbin and Seconded by Jared Hawthorn to approve Consent Agenda:

Minutes 29 August 2025

Bank Rec

Budget

Board-to-Board Transfers

MOTION CARRIED 3-0

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Motion by Jim Harbin and Seconded by Jared Hawthorn to employ First Security Beardsley as Financial Advisor for a period of three (3) years effective as date of adoption.

MOTION CARRIED 3-0

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**Executive Session:**

BREAK FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION

RETURNED 8:40 PM, NO ACTION TAKEN

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**Informational:**

Congratulations to Trey Dobbs for achieving Certificate of Boardmanship

Discussed Board Training Opportunities and training hours

The next regular Board Meeting is scheduled for October 29, 2025 @ 5:30 p.m

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**Adjournment:** Motion by Jared Hawthorn and Seconded by Trey Dobbs to adjourn.

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