Kansas Association of the Deaf
Board Meeting Minutes
Location: Indian Creek Library, Olathe KS
Date: July 18, 2026

I. Call to Order

President Katie Wise called the meeting to order at 1:15 pm.

II. Roll Call

President Katie Wise - Present
Vice President - Vacant
Secretary/Treasurer Raul Melgar - Present
Youth Program Coordinator Taylor Wise - Present
Appointed Board Member Lorrie Shank - Absent
Appointed Board Member Michael Sullivan - Absent
Appointed Board Member Jennifer Hart - Present

Plus, 16 members and 13 observers.

III. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

1. Taylor Wise moves to accept the April 11, 2026 Board Meeting minutes as read with correction. **PASSED 4 Aye, __ Nay, __ Abstain**

2. Taylor Wise moves to accept the June 19, 2026 Special Board Meeting minutes as read. **FAILED 3 Aye, 1 Nay, __ Abstain**

3. Taylor Wise moves to accept the June 23, 2026 Emergency Board Meeting minutes as read. **ACTION DEFERRED:** The Board was unable to complete discussion and voting on the motion before the library room reservation ended at 3:00pm. The approval of these minutes will be carried forward to the next Board meeting for further consideration. **__Aye, __Nay, __Abstain**

IX. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned sine die at 3:02 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Raul Melgar
Secretary
Kansas Association of the Deaf

Date approved: 11.7.2026