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We're grateful for everyone's prayers and love during this time of loss. Thank you to those who shared your memories of Lowell with us, brought food, sent cards, flowers and memorials. Thanks to the ladies who made and served lunch, to Janice for help setting up the slideshow and to Floyd for his eulogy. We are also grateful for Cody and Janel singing and for Joan playing. The music was beautiful! Thank you to everyone for your kindness and love. Mary Lee Seymour and the Family of Lowell Seymour

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PUBLIC NOTICES

STRASBURG PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD JULY 14TH, 2025 REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING UNOFFICIAL MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Strasburg Public School Board was called to order by President Andrea Hulm on July 14th, 2025 at 7:30am. Other school board members present were, Trevor Mattern, Andrea Hulm, and Renee Ternes, Clarissa Volk and Scott Roth. Also present, Gloria Odden, Donna Van Beek and Dustin Vander Vorst.

Trevor Mattern moved to approve the agenda. Scott Roth seconded. All voting yes, motion carried.

Renee Ternes made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 23rd, 2025 regular meeting, Trevor Mattern seconded. All voting yes, motion carried.

Renee Ternes made a motion to approve the following bills for July and the June 2025 preliminary financial reports. (See last page of July 14th, 2025 minutes for list of bills) Clarissa Volk seconded the motion. All voting yes, motion carried.

Mrs. Odden reported for Principal Mrs. Bartlette since she could not attend the meeting: Mrs. Bartlette will be back in the school starting on August 4th if any kids would like to come in to sign up for their classes for the year. She will be out for meetings on Aug. 5th-7th.

Superintendent /Counselor Mrs. Odden reported on: (1) Bus inspection will be done in August. (2) Working on getting all the changes done and into the school hand book. (3) Staff PD days

will be on Aug 12th- 13th and half day on August 18th. (4) Ice cream social is planned for August 13th, 2025 from 3:30pm to 5:30pm. (5) First day of school is August 19th, 2025. (6) Starting the Cogina paperwork for the review that is coming up in December 2025.

Unfinished Business: Cell Phone Policy was discussed. Scott Roth made a motion to approve the cell phone policy. Trevor Mattern seconded the motion. All voting yes. Motion carried.

With no further old business, Scott Roth make a motion to adjourn the meeting. Clarissa Volk seconded the motion. All voting yes, motion carried.

REORGANIZATIONAL MEETING – July 8th, 2025

Superintendent Gloria Odden called the meeting to order. The oath of office from Dustin Vander Vorst for a 3 - year term and Andrea Hulm for a 3 – year term are filed in the business office. School board members for the 2025-2026 term are Andrea Hulm, Renee Ternes, Trevor Mattern, Scott Roth and Dustin Vander Vorst.

Nominations were opened for president of the 2025-2026 school year. Trevor Mattern nominated Andrea Hulm. Scott Roth seconded the nomination. Nominations ceased unanimous. All voting yes, carried. Andrea Hulm received the most votes and was voted in as president for the 2025-2026 term.

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President Hulm called for nominations for vice-president. Scott Roth nominated Renee Ternes. Trevor Mattern seconded that motion. Andrea Hulm nominated Trevor Mattern. Renee Ternes seconded that motion. Roll call was taken, voting for Trevor Mattern, Ternes yes, Vander Vorst yes, Hulm yes, Voting for Renee Ternes, Mattern yes, Roth yes. Trevor Mattern was voted in as vice president for the 2025-2026 term.

Appointed committees for 2025-2026. Building/Ground/ Transportation will be Scott Roth and Dustin Vander Vorst. Policy/Finance, Scott Roth and Dustin Vander Vorst. Curriculum/Assessment, Trevor Mattern and Renee Ternes. Sports Committee, Renee Ternes and Andrea Hulm.

Scheduled regular meeting dates for 2025-2026 year. Board decided the regular meeting date will be the second (2nd) Monday of the month at 7:30am in the school library.

Board member compensation was discussed, they will keep the same at \$50.00 for regular, special and all types of school related meetings attended and mileage paid. Trevor Mattern moved to approve the above and seconded by Scott Roth. All voting yes, motion carried.

Trevor Mattern made a motion to appoint Donna Van Beek as business manager for the 2025-2026 year. Dustin Vander Vorst seconded the motion. All voting yes, motion carried.

School depository (banking institution)

Renee Ternes made a motion for Strasburg State Bank to be the school's depository for 2025- 2026 year. Trevor Mattern seconded. All voting yes, motion carried.

Renee Ternes made a motion to designate the Emmons County Record as the official newspaper of the Strasburg Public School District. Trevor Mattern seconded the motion. All voting yes, motion carried.

The Strasburg Public School District approves the authorization of the superintendent, Mrs. Gloria Odden, as the authorized representative for the following federal programs: Title I, Title II, Title III, Title IV, Transfer funds, and School Food Services. Motion made by Scott Roth, seconded by Dustin Vander Vorst, and the motion carried unanimously.

Renee Ternes made a motion to appoint Superintendent Gloria Odden as the school representative for the South Central Prairie Special Education Unit. Trevor Mattern seconded the motion. All voting yes, motion carried.

The End of Year School Food Service Fund Report for July 2024 - June 2025 was reviewed. Trevor Mattern made a motion to accept the end of year Lunch Fund report. Renee Ternes seconded the motion. All voting yes. Motion carried.

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Renee Ternes made a motion to raise the lunch prices. Elementary Student Lunch \$3.25, High School Student Lunch \$3.40 Faculty/Staff/Guest Lunch \$4.40, special meals \$6.00. Milk prices will be \$0.45. Clarissa Volk seconded the motion. All voting yes motion carried.

The end of Year Activities Reports for July 2024 June 2025 were reviewed. Renee Ternes made a motion to accept the End of the Year Activities Report and keep the prices that same as last year for activity passes. Clarissa Volk seconded the motion. All voting yes, motion carried. Activity fund prices for the season passes for 2025-2026 will be; Family pass \$150.00; Single Adult \$70.00; Student \$50.00, Senior Citizen (age 62 & up) \$40.00. Gate admissions prices will be Adults \$7.00; Students (grades 1-12) \$5.00; Junior high and elementary games at \$3.00 adults and \$2.00 students. For high school BB double header games, gate admission charges will be \$8.00 adults and \$6.00 for students (grades 1-12). The season passes are good for all home games at Strasburg and all home elementary football games in Linton and wrestling duals in Linton. Not valid at tournaments.

The 2025-2026 budget was looked over. Renee Ternes made a motion to approve the budget. Scott Roth seconded the motion. All voting yes. Motion carried. The tax meeting will be held on September 8th, 2025 at 7:30am.

Per Policy BDA, (Procedure for