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**OAKES PUBLIC SCHOOL
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD
MEETING
CENTRAL CONFERENCE ROOM
OCTOBER 21, 2025, 7 AM**

Call to Order
President Monica Heimbuch called the meeting to order at 7am. Those present were President Monica Heimbuch, Vice President Sheila Nagel, Board Members Brian Seyer, Patti Kelly and Ryan Rosendahl. Also present were Superintendent Anna Sell, Business Manager

Shannon Jepson, Principals Greg Dobitz and Jordan Lynch, and Transportation Director Dave Ehrlin. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Confirmation and Approval of Agenda. Brian Seyer moved to table item II E. Quarterly Board Self-Evaluation to November. Patti Kelly second. Motion passed.

Welcomeing of Visitors, Public Comment and Communications. There was a notice from NDSBA announcing that Business Manager Shannon Jepson earned enough points to recertify. Also read was a thank you for a donation of a book in memory of Jan Thomas and Rick Vogeli

sent a thank you for inducting him into the Hall of Fame.

Student Outcomes-Goals
Waive 1st Reading and Approve 2nd Reading and Adoption of Amended Policy AAA-Philosophy of the Public Schools. Superintendent presented Policy AAA-Philosophy of the Public Schools. The changes made are to reflect the new assessment tool ND A+ Assessment. Sell

also requests that we use this year's results as our new benchmark and adjust our target from 80% to a more attainable yet challenging goal of 70%. Ryan Rosendahl moved to Waive 1st Reading and Approve 2nd Reading and Adoption of Amended Policy AAA-Philosophy

of the Public Schools. Sheila Nagel second. Roll call taken. Motion passed 5-0.
Goal Progress Monitoring Amendments. Superintendent Sell amended the GPM's using the historical data from STAR to better predict our new Student Outcome goals. Patti Kelly moved to accept Superintendent Sells amended GPMs. Brian Seyer second. Motion Passed.

Summative Report-Goal #1 ELA. Superintendent Sell explained the 2024-2025 ND A+ Summative Assessment. Ryan Rosendahl moved to accept report. Sheila Nagel second. Motion passed.

Goal Progress Monitoring Report-Goal #1 ELA
GPM 1.1-Percentage of K-2 Learners at 65th Percentile on STAR Reading. It is Sell's belief that K-2 Learners are on track to meet our goals.

GPM 1.2-Percentage of 3-6 Learners at 65th Percentile on STAR Reading. It is Sell's belief that 3-6 Learners are on track to meet our goals.
GPM 1.3-Percentage of 7-10 Learners at 65th Percentile on STAR Reading. It is Sell's belief that 7-10 Learners are on track to meet our goals.

Sheila Nagel moved to Accept Goal Progress Monitoring Reports. Patti Kelly second. Motion passed.

Quarterly Board Self-Evaluation. Tabled to the November 2025 meeting.

Consent Agenda
Brian Seyer Moved to approve the consent agenda. Ryan Rosendahl Second. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed 5-0.
Consent agenda includes Approve September 16, 2025 Regular Board Meeting Minutes, Approve September 26, 2025 Special Board Meeting, Approve September 27, 2025 Special Board Meeting Minutes, Receive September Financial Reports, Approve September Bills, Approve

MOU with Kedish House, Approve 2nd reading and Adoption of Amended Policy ACDA-Acceptable Use, Approve 2nd Reading and Adoption of Amended Policy BBA-School Board Elections and Terms of Office, Approve 2nd Reading and Adoption of Amended Policy DBCB-Classified

Personnel Job Description, Approve 2nd Reading and Adoption of Amended Policy FFE-Extracurricular Participation Requirements, Approve 2nd Reading and Adoption of Amended Policy FGDB-Student Handbooks, Approve 2nd Reading and Adoption of New Policy GACA-Virtual

Instruction, Approve 2nd Reading and Adoption of New Policy GACE-GED Credit for High School Graduation and Curriculum Requirements, Approve Be Legendary Year 3 Mentoring Contract, Accept Amended Guardrail Progress Measures, Approve Quarter 3 Time Tracker,

Approve September 16, 2025 Special Board Meeting Minutes.

Reports
Reports received only include Business Manager's Report, Superintendents' Report, SRCTC September Board Meeting Minutes, SVSEU September Board Meeting updates, September Time Tracker.

Items for Discussion and Possible Action

Conduct Superintendent Evaluation. President Heimbuch will send out evaluation via email. This needs to be completed by November 15 and we will have a special meeting to finalize.

Receive and Discuss Recommendations from the Facilities Committee. Brian Seyer moved to open and receive information from the Facilities Committee. Patti Kelly second. Kyle Kvamme and Travis Jordan from ICON started their presentation. Superintendent Sell

recommended approving the survey proposal. Ryan Rosendahl moved to accept the community survey with School Perceptions. Sheila Nagel second. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed 5-0.

Future Meetings
Regular Meeting, Tuesday, November 18, 2025, at 7 am (Business Manager Evaluation)

Regular Meeting, Tuesday, December 16, 2025, at 7 am

Adjournment
There being no further business for the Good of Order, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 am.

Monica Heimbuch, President Shannon Jepson, Business Manager

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Call to Order
President Monica Heimbuch called the meeting to order at 7:33 am at the Central Conference Room. Those present were President Monica Heimbuch, Vice President Sheila Nagel, Brian Seyer, Patti Carlson and Ryan Rosendahl. Approve Superintendent Evaluation
President Monica Heimbuch presented the Superintendents evaluation. Superintendent received 7.4/8 in the Goal and Vision Setting. She received a 27/28 in the Board Relations area. Superintendent Sell received a 3.8/4 in Curriculum and Student Support Services.

She received a 7/8 in the Operations and Resource Management Area. All board members rated the Superintendent as Satisfactory in all areas. Sheila Nagel moved to accept the evaluation. Brian Seyer second. Roll call taken. Motion passed 5-0.

Adjourn
The next regularly scheduled meeting is scheduled for November 18, 2025, at 7 am. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 am. The meeting adjourned at 7:40 am. (Submitted to the Oakes Times 11/27/2025)

NOTICE OF TECHNICAL HEARINGS

On August 8, 2025, Otter Tail Power Company (OTP) and Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) filed joint applications for a certificate of corridor compatibility and for a route permit concerning approximately 92 miles of double circuit capable 345 kV electric transmission facility and associated facilities in Dickey, LaMoore and Stutsman Counties, North Dakota.

The Commission has determined that two technical hearings will be held and scheduled as follows.

January 8, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. Central Time at the Brynhild Haugland Room, State Capitol, Ground Floor, 600 East Boulevard Ave, Bismarck, ND 58505.
January 9, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. Central Time at the Pioneer Room, State Capitol Judicial Wing, Ground Floor, 600 East Boulevard Ave, Bismarck, ND 58505.

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

Will construction, operation, and maintenance of the facility at the proposed location produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?

Is the proposed facility compatible with environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?

Will construction, operations, and maintenance of the facility at the proposed location minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?

The technical hearings will permit the parties to present evidence, examine witnesses, and cross-examine witnesses. Due to time restrictions and the limited scope of this technical hearing, there will likely be no opportunity for public input during the technical hearings. Members of the public wishing to provide public input are encouraged to attend one of the public hearing dates listed in the Notice of Filing and Notice of Public Hearings already issued by the Commission for this matter. (Submitted to the Oakes Times 11/27/2025)

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DON'T BOOZE**

**ENTER IT
OR TICKET.**

**BOOZE IT
& LOSE IT.**

Cooper's Corner

by Martha MacLeod

Happy Thanksgiving
Last week Cooper and I enjoyed the good weather. It was in the balmy 40's and sometimes low 50's. Knowing that it was the last warm days before the cold hit made it feel like a reprieve.

We sat in the backyard and watched for the yellow school bus to bring the neighborhood kids home at 3:40. About that same time a couple of alley cats came by and Cooper always barks at them until they meander out of sight.

One afternoon I was sitting with Cooper snuggled in my lap when a squirrel came running across the north yard. It charged under the chain link fence making a terrible racket and stopped about ten feet from where we were sitting. The squirrel was startled and began to run toward the rock garden as Cooper woke up and jumped off my lap. He was about two feet behind the squirrel when it disappeared up the crab apple tree. Cooper didn't think of looking up. He sniffed around the huge old trunk but couldn't find the squirrel so he walked back to me. About ten feet back from the tree he looked up and saw the squirrel gazing down at him. It began to wave its tail and tease Cooper so then he slowly waved his tail to signal the squirrel he was ready for a fight. But, the squirrel turned and slowly moved further up the tree and out of sight. I imagine the squirrel was sore after running under the



chain link fence scraping against the wires.

Cooper began to nibble on my shoes. I have learned that biting my shoes means he is hungry and ready to eat. In other words it means, "Feed me!"

I got up and began walking toward the door. He was still after my feet so I kicked his little football toward him and he caught it. He began to run with it and before long he was running wide circles in the yard. It's always good to see him doing his zoomies.

Once inside he got his meal and then it was nap time. When he came into the living room he had leaves in his fluffy white tail that he picked up while snooping along the fence line behind the rock garden. That won't last long, I thought to myself. When the snow comes all those leaves and grass will be under a blanket of white.

Happy Thanksgiving to all of Cooper's fans and readers. We look forward to gathering with gratitude for all the goodness we have here on Sixth Street North, Oakes, North Dakota.



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A Momentto Love (Hope of the Cheyenne #3)
by Tracie Peterson.

Dr. Carrie Vogel is devastated when her medical research is stolen and credited to her ex-fiancé. With her career in ruins, she turns to her faith for strength. When her friend Spencer Duval, a Pinkerton agent, arrives in Cheyenne on a mission for justice, Carrie agrees to a pretend marriage to help him maintain his cover.

Sharp Force (Kay Scarpetta #29)

by Patricia Cornwell.

On Christmas morning, Chief Medical Examiner Dr. Kay Scarpetta is called to investigate a chilling new murder by the Phantom Slasher, a serial killer who uses advanced technology to spy on victims before killing them in their sleep. The latest crime scene is on Mercy Island, home to a notorious psychiatric hospital. Two people have been attacked—one of them connected to Scarpetta's past. As she digs deeper, the danger grows, and Scarpetta realizes she may be the killer's next target.
Black Wolf
by Louise Penny.

Chief Inspector Armand Gamache thought he stopped a terrorist plot in Montréal—but now fears it was just a distraction. Confined to Three Pines while recovering from injuries, he secretly investigates a deeper conspiracy tied to powerful allies and a cryptic warning: "In a dry and parched land where there is no water." As danger closes in, Gamache must outwit an invisible enemy before they strike again.

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