

BEACH SCHOOL BOARD REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

BEACH SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDS OF REGULAR MEETING Unofficial Minutes Subject to Review and Revision of the Board March 12, 2025

The Beach School Board held a regular meeting at 6 p.m. on March 12, 2025 in the high school library. Present were Robert Sperry, Mark Lund, Carrie Zachmann, Landon Lechler, Alan Muckle, Misty Farnstrom, Jessica Geis, Taryn Sweet, Lynn Swanson and Mike Zier. Visitors present were Carol Tescher Obrigewitch, Amanda Stoltz, Loni Thilmony, Sonja Groll, Denise Dietz and Karen Hinchon via Elliott and McMahon via Teams.

President Sperry called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Sperry recognized visitors. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Sperry reviewed the agenda. Geis did not have agenda amendments. Sweet arrived at the meeting.

Zachmann read public

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF LEASING STATE SCHOOL LANDS

The Board of University and School Lands will offer the following lands for lease in Golden Valley County.

Unorganized (136-106)	AC Term Rent
36 SE4 160 1	\$1,157
36 SW4 160 1	\$1,114

Control requirements apply to all lessees. Auctioneer will read specific requirements at the auction. The public lease auction will be held in Beach, ND at the Community Center on 3/26/25 at 1:30 PM MT. Other than the descriptions of the lands to be auctioned, the information contained in this advertisement may be revised prior to the auction upon further review by the North Dakota Department of Trust Lands. Any such revisions will be announced at the auction and will be binding upon the bidders. Bidding will begin at minimum rent. 1st year's rent must be paid in full immediately after the sale. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. For more information, visit <https://land.nd.gov> or call 701-328-2800. For auxiliary aids and services, please call by 3/14.

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comments on agenda only speaker policy. Groll arrived at the meeting. Geis did not have requests for public comments on agenda only.

No routine board items required further discussion. Sperry reviewed the items on the consent agenda which included:

- February 12, 2025 regular meeting minutes
- February 24, 2025 special meeting minutes
- Bills and payroll
- Finance reports
- Committee reports
- Administrative reports

Motion by Muckle, second by Zachmann to approve the consent agenda which includes all agenda items listed in sections A, B, C, D and E. Roll call vote carries unanimously.

Approved bills and payroll were:

Amazon Capital Services	\$3,915.10
Amy Hildebrandt Scholarship	150.00
Beach Food Center	131.44
Amanda Begger	126.00
Bismarck Power Ctr.	100.00
Boss Office and Computer Products, Inc.	261.80
Capital One-Menards	25.98
Capital One-Walmart	34.80
Cenex Fleetcard/CHS, Inc.	1,355.39
City of Beach	571.44
Travis Hauck	1,623.64
D & E Supply Co.	2,589.84

Dakota Dust-Tex	371.75
Dickinson High School	20.00
Dollar General	16.80
Sarah Domek	22.00
Ellie Papineau, LLC	2,000.00
Everspring Inn and Suites of Bismarck	198.00
Farmers Union Oil	3,789.12
Forum Communications	38.00
Four Seasons Trophies	19.60
GS Publishing, LLC	481.90
Harlow's Bus Sales	143.23
Hazen High School	314.00
Horace Mann	22.50
Innovative Office Solutions	40.05
J and R Vacuum and Sewing	537.99
Jaymar Business Forms	162.14
John Deere Financial	428.58
Jadah Kerr	415.20
Master Teacher Inc	272.70
MDU Resources	9,024.76
Mid America Books	36.95
Mid-American Research Chemical Corp.	898.08
ND School Boards Association	507.00
Nordak North Publications	57.00
ND Dept of Environmental Quality	1,260.00
ND League of Cities	60.00
ND MathCounts	60.00
Pepper, J.W. & Son	22.74
Prairie Lumber Corp	73.30
ReadiTech	4,060.00
Red Rock Sporting Goods	2,995.00
Reynolds Market	250.50
Judy Ridenhower	50.56

Rohan Hardware	204.08
Roughrider North Human Service Zone	1,042.52
RTC Networks	685.00
School Specialty, LLC	210.46
Steele Auto Body	1,206.01
Amanda Stoltz	31.00
USPS Postmaster	188.00
Wells Fargo	415.59
West River Students Services	5,861.39
Westlie Truck Center	2,095.64
WEX Bank	347.32
Wild Vines Market	69.97
Anderson's	101.53
Beach Food Center	1,762.61
Braun Dist.-Queen City Candy	1,077.87
Capital One-Menards	349.19
Coca Cola Bottling Co. of Dickinson	540.50
Farmers Union Oil	567.20
Fresh Alternatives Fundraising	5,334.25
Pepsi Cola Bottling Co.	18.00
Post Prom	500.00
Scholastic Book Fairs	1,212.08
US Foodservice	334.68
Wild Vines Market	194.58
Beach Food Center	198.90
Dollar General	24.70
DPI-Food Distribution	1,123.10
US Foodservice	12,461.69
Jon Leadbetter	304.00
Morgan Rising	226.00
Pete Rising	231.20
Lamont Gaugler	435.30
Brady Wegh	246.00
Darin Keller	246.00
Sarah Domek	140.00
Jonathan Jahner	66.00
Duane Bowman	199.30
Morgan Rising	171.20
Scott Keck	244.00
Jon Leadbetter	166.00
Brady Wegh	166.00
Justin Mosbrucker	166.00
Lamont Gaugler	355.30
Amanda Stoltz	122.50
Daniel Saylor	304.00
Darin Keller	226.00
Jeffrey Bertelsen	231.20
Gustavo Muruato	1,330.00
ND Bureau of Criminal Investigation	38.00
ND Attorney General	40.00
Trinity High School	1,135.00
Feb. Payroll	394,093.99

Sperry called for communications and recognition of students and staff.

Geis presented recognition of high school math teachers Amanda Stoltz, Loni Thilmony and the elementary math teachers for the work and assistance on the Goal 2 Math Proficiency as measured by the North Dakota State Assessment that will be presented at this meeting. Geis also presented recognition of all the school staff, the community volunteers, the Beach, North Dakota Highway Patrol, Golva, Sentinel Butte and Wibaux police, fire and ambulance participants and the North Dakota State radio participants for taking part in

the active shooter training that took place on Sunday, February 23, 2025.

Swanson presented recognition of teacher Jackie Farstveit, who is leaving employment at Lincoln Elementary. Swanson indicated Jackie will be missed and thanked Jackie for her years of service. Swanson presented recognition of teacher Karen Maus, who is retiring from the District. Swanson indicated Karen will be missed and thanked Karen for her years of service. Denise Dietz arrived at the meeting.

Sweet presented recognition of the Secret Reader event involving 50 students and staff that is currently underway. Sweet indicated that beginning on Monday, March 17, 2025, which is the beginning of the fourth quarter, the student to-go lunches will no longer be offered and students will be eating in the lunchroom. With the number of recycling programs the district students and staff are participating in, this would be a positive step for the district to support recycling to reduce the amount of plastics and Styrofoam waste.

Zier presented recognition of Tamra Sperry for assistance with WDAY, the new streaming company of the North Dakota state wrestling tournament. The high school was able to watch the wrestlers matches at the state tournament. Zier also presented congratulations to the wrestlers who qualified for the ND state wrestling tournament. The state placing for the team was 4th in the dual, 8th individually. Sawyer Noll placed 2nd at the state wrestling tournament. Emery Noll placed 5th at the state wrestling tournament.

Geis read request from 11 students, Ava Zachmann and the Beach High School Close-Up group, for financial support for their trip. Administrative guidelines are \$250 per student with a maximum of \$3,000 per organization. The total request for the 11 students would be \$2,750 with the administrative guideline. Motion by Lund, second by Lechler to follow the administrative guideline of \$250 per student, and donate a total of \$2,750 for 11 students. Discussion. Sperry requested the students report back to the board after the trip. Sperry called for a roll call vote. Zachmann abstained from voting as her daughter is requesting the funding. Lechler-yes, Muckle-yes, Sperry-yes, Lund-yes. Roll call vote carries.

Geis read request from Sawyer Noll for financial support for his trip to the ND Freshman/Sophomore dual in Des Moines, IA. Noll qualified for the North Dakota State Wrestling tournament, which qualified him for the dual in Des Moines, IA. Administrative guideline is \$250 per student with a maximum of \$3,000 per organization. Motion by Zachmann, second by Muckle to follow the administrative guideline if \$250 per student, and donate a total of \$250 for one student. Motion by Zachmann, second by Muckle to follow the administrative guideline of \$250 per student, and donate a total of \$250. Roll call vote carries unanimously.

Thank you from Kelly Westrum and her family for the plant.

Thank you from the Zachmann families for the plant.

Thank you from Lynn Swanson and her family for the plant.

Thank you from Leigh Dykins and her family for the plant.

Geis presented North Dakota Be Legendary Math Goal #2 Monitoring Report as measured by the North Dakota State Assessment. Discussion. Board Procedural Manual was reviewed and discussed. Motion by Lund, second by Zachmann to approve manual. Roll call vote carries unanimously.

Geis presented old business.

Sports Co-op with Wibaux was discussed. Geis presented Beach School Power Point presentation. Discussion. Geis presented Wibaux School Power Point presentation. Zier discussed the surveys, football and prior Beach/Wibaux Co-op meetings. Lechler discussed the research on travel and mileage. Muckle discussed the prior Beach/Wibaux Co-op meetings' progress. Zier discussed the interest from Wibaux in a Co-op for track. Discussion. Motion by Lund, second by Lechler to Co-op with Wibaux for 9-man football beginning the fall of 2026 football season and splitting the season 50/50. Roll call vote carries unanimously. Geis will inform Wibaux administrator Annie Begger of the school board decision tomorrow. Discussion.

Geis presented new business.

Sperry reviewed superintendent evaluations. Motion by Lechler, second by Muckle to approve superintendent evaluation. Motion carries unanimously.

Geis presented board member request of possibility of rescheduling the regular July 9th school board meeting to July 7th or July 14th. Consensus of the board is reschedule to July 7th.

Geis presented possibility of rescheduling the regular October 8th school board meeting to October 7th due to the board's travel time to Bismarck on October 8th to the North Dakota School Boards Convention, which begins on October 9th. Consensus of the board is reschedule to October 7th.

Unpaid leave requests from Kelly Westrum, Krista Lund, Kirstyn Bohn, Amanda Bieber, Jacqueline Dietz and Dawn Lowman have been received. Policy DDC-Unpaid Leave was reviewed. Discussion. Motion by Lund, second by Zachmann to approve the unpaid leave requests. Roll call vote carries unanimously.

Sperry indicated the next item on the agenda is Executive Session to discuss unpaid leave based on exempt information. The legal authority for closing this portion of the meeting is NDCC Section 44-04-18.1. Motion by Lund, second by Zachmann to retire into executive session. Roll call vote carries unanimously. Board retired into executive session at 7:07 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Sperry called the regular meeting back to order at 7:21 p.m. Motion by Zachmann, second by Muckle to approve the unpaid leave based on exempt information. Motion carries unanimously.

Sperry discussed the first teacher negotiations meeting date of March 20, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. Next regular school board meeting will be held April 9, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. Sperry called for a motion to adjourn. Motion by Lechler, second by Zachmann to adjourn. Sperry adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Robert Sperry, President
Misty Farnstrom,
Business Manager
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NOW HIRING

The **GOLDEN VALLEY COUNTY WEED BOARD** is looking for summertime seasonal sprayers!

This job would be perfect for kids going to college or in college to get a little money in the summer!

How Much Am I Getting Paid?

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Every summer you return to spray is a dollar raise!

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Mark Egan, GVC Weed Control Officer
PO Box 605, Beach, ND 58621
Cell: 701-300-3143
Email: goldenvalleweedboard@gmail.com

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ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND AND ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO EDUCATOR LICENSURE

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE Education Standards and Practices Board will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes to the N.D. Admin. Code 67.1-02-01-06, 67.1-02-02-02, 67.1-02-02-04, 67.1-02-02, 67.1-02-03, 67.1-02-04, 67.1-02-05, 67.1-02-05-04, 67.1-02-06, 67.1-03-01, and 67.1-04-03 at 10:00 CT on Monday, April 14, 2025, at 2718 Gateway Avenue, Suite 204, Bismarck, ND.

A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained by calling the Education Standards and Practices Board (701) 328-9641. Also, written comments may be submitted to 2718 Gateway Ave. Bismarck ND until April 25, 2025. If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Education Standards and Practices Board at the above telephone number or address at least 3 days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 10th day of March 2025
Rebecca S. Pitkin, PhD
Executive Director
Education Standards and Practices Board

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR CITY COUNCIL POSITION

The **City of Sentinel Butte** will hold a special election Friday, **May 16, 2025** at the City of Sentinel Butte City Hall.

Certified Candidates for Election:
Roger Clemens

Polls will be Open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. MT.

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