

Flasher Public School Board Proceedings

**BOARD MINUTES
FLASHER PUBLIC SCHOOL
DISTRICT NO. 39
REGULAR MEETING –
NOVEMBER 18, 2024**

The regular meeting of the board was called to order on the above date at 7:02 P.M. by President Travis Rossow with the following present: Directors Duric Hoff, Joe Fleck, Nancy Malm, Andrea Fleck @ 7:08, Supt. JR Wilson, Principals Brian Nieuwsma and Jamie Krenz and Business Manager Joyce Miller. Directors Cody Weinberger and Sherry Schmidt and were unable to attend. Visitor was Tasha Bohl.

Minutes of the regular meeting of October 23, 2024 were presented. Motion by J. Fleck, second by Hoff, to approve the minutes. Motion carried with all voting aye.

Financial Reports of the General Fund, Building Fund, Hot Lunch and Activity Funds were presented and reviewed by the board. Motion by Malm, second by J. Fleck, to approve reports as presented. Motion carried with all voting aye.

Transportation: Discussion on bus driver adjustments; GPS tracker for buses; live view camera installed on new handicapped bus; road conditions.

Building & Grounds: Outside stairs completed; boiler auger work has been completed-wired wrong the first time; bleacher tear down on northwest corner-considerable damage; landscape bid too low; aluminum options; discussion; consensus to start some fundraising and to have volunteers do the tear down; Jason Kraft is the sub-contractor for Ideal lighting for the LED lights project.

Short recess @ 7:49. Reconvened @ 8:02.

Discussion on sale of house.

Principals Nieuwsma & Krenz report included: Enrollment is at 130 in elementary and 131 in high school. Other topics were: Supporting Struggling Readers training; Civics Summit attended by Conrad Pederson; professional development; Fall Comprehensive Needs Survey; upcoming data day; Grant County Ag Day attendance, District Leadership; fruit sales fundraising; FCCLA-Winter leadership meetings and Bulldog & Storm blankets fundraising; staff observations are ongoing; parent-teacher conferences; Cultural Liaison presentation; Veteran's Day program sponsored by the sixth grade class; cyber-madness activity; sub coverage for maternity leaves; Christmas concert; ND Cattlewomen presentations; student council sponsored Blood Drive and the school wide calendar raffle; ASVAB testing for juniors; ACT district testing; hands-on days for students in the CRACTC classes.

Athletic Director report:

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DECEMBER 18, 2024**

The regular meeting of the board was called to order on the above date at 7:06 P.M. by President Travis Rossow with the following present: Directors Sherry Schmidt, Joe Fleck, Duric Hoff, Nancy Malm, and Cody Weinberger, Supt. JR Wilson, Principals Jamie Krenz and Brian Nieuwsma, and Business Manager Joyce Miller. Director Andrea Fleck was unable to attend. Visitors were Casey & Kari Schaff, and Tasha Bohl.

Minutes of the regular meeting of November 18, 2024 were presented. Motion by Schmidt, second by J. Fleck, to approve the minutes. Motion carried with all voting aye.

Financial Reports of the General Fund, Building Fund, Hot Lunch and Activity Funds were presented and reviewed by the board. Motion by Weinberger, second by Schmidt, to approve reports as presented. Motion carried with all voting aye.

Casey & Kari Schaff questioned the bid process, the application of the grant, and an out of state vendor receiving the contract for the LED lighting energy grant. Supt. Wilson responded that the grant did not require the formal bid process.

Buildings & Grounds: Discussion on the sale of the house-working with the buyer; coal auger is running; swapped the skid steer as part of the Bobcat program; football bleachers to finish teardown in May-building committee get together to propose a plan.

Transportation: long term needs; bus purchasing frequency-new activity bus & new 14 passenger bus. Meeting was recessed at 7:51 PM. Meeting reconvened at 7:59 PM.

Principals Krenz & Nieuwsma reported on the following: total enrollment is 260, 131 K-6 and 129 7-12; training & in service dates; comprehensive needs survey; professional development planned for January & February; ND A+ 7 Benchmark testing; CTE updates-Passions & Professions, QuickBooks & Microsoft office test outs for the business dept, FFA-fruit sales, Winter CDE, & meat trailer, FCCLA-food menu for game contests, STAR events; fundraising is completed, gearing up for winter CDE; FCCLA STAR event projects, Bulldog Pride t-shirts sponsored by Dakota Community Bank; fall staff observations are completed; Gateway to Science STEM K-12 education was held; K-12 Christmas concert was held; student council & pep club activities; State Library on campus to read to elementary students; pre-school screenings; Morton County Soil Conservation-Sam Ting presentation; Scholastic book fair; holiday themed activities;

Notice of Election

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Candidates who want their names on the ballot must file with the business manager, Joyce Miller, no later than 4:00 p.m. CT on Monday, April 7, 2025.

Joyce M. Miller, Business Manager
Selfridge Public School District #8
Selfridge, ND 58568

motorized US flag sponsored by the Flasher American Legion; GoFan ticketing program; Pep Club Fan of the Night program; football, volleyball, and girls' golf were NDHSAA Team Scholars; state quarterfinalist in football; Storm football awards banquet; post season award winners; volleyball post season award winners; elementary boys' basketball season nearing completion; JH girls' basketball season underway; wrestling season began; girls' basketball season began; and boys' basketball season will begin end of the month.

Supt. Wilson report included: Infinite Campus to replace PowerSchool; mentor meetings; tech grant update 70/30 split. The superintendent evaluation was reviewed. Overall evaluation was to recommend JR Wilson as the superintendent.

Discussion on the district paying for students to take the ACT test. It is no longer a requirement. Motion by Hoff, seconded by J. Fleck, to keep as is and not pay for the ACT test. Motion carried with all voting aye.

After discussion, consensus of the board to cancel school for state qualifying teams and weather conditions and to make up the time. Administration is instructed to use best judgement. Motion carried with all voting aye.

Discussion on Choice Ready and OSS policy. There will be a policy in the future to address those items.

Motion by J.Fleck, second by A. Fleck, to approve the following bills. Motion carried with all voting aye.

Payroll.....146276.08
Walmart-Capital One291.94
Chase Card Services...5645.91
Payroll.....113789.53
A&I Distributors.....229.27
Acme Tools249.00
ABM.....1557.19
Bio Corporation.....36.26
Broad Reach.....159.70
Carolina Biological.....642.26
Central Door427.00
Chevrolet of Mandan474.59
Dacotah Paper.....1299.68
Fitterer Oil.....10752.94
Flasher Municipal1747.40
Flasher School.....144.26
Harlow's Bus.....1120.18
J&R Vacuum.....252.82
Jamie Krenz.....150.00
Stacy LaDuke991.60
Linde Gas2410.55
Mac's42.91
Menards.....35.52
Mor-Gran-Sou.....5649.39
Niles Biological72.00
ND United90.64
Sam Poland126.71
Pomp's Tire.....2088.10
Preble Medical.....320.00
Renner's Lawn175.00
Runway Heating.....864.81
School Specialty.....85.79
Christopher Smith.....47.84
Stelter Repair.....24396.00
Subscription Services.....349.89
Vestis.....1602.83
West River Telecom.....304.36
Payroll.....17921.98

Next regular meeting will be December 18, 2024 at 7:00 P.M.

Motion by A. Fleck, second by Malm, to adjourn the meeting at 9:08 P.M. Motion carried with all voting aye.

/s/ Travis Rossow
Travis Rossow, President
/s/ Joyce Miller
Joyce Miller, Business Manager
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Vision Zero student leaders and activities; ASVAB testing; CRACTC classes and CDL permit classes.

AD report included: football & volleyball NDHSAA District classifications; team scholar awards for the football, volleyball & girls' golf teams; one athlete made the volleyball all-state team; both basketball seasons are under way as well as wrestling; upcoming Mandan Holiday Tournament.

Supt. Wilson reported on: negotiations; legislative topics-foundation aide, school choice, free lunches for students, property tax relief.

Motion by Schmidt, seconded by J. Fleck, to approve the 2023-24 financial audit as prepared by Rath & Mehrer after review. Motion carried with all voting aye.

Consensus to keep the Academic Coop with Roosevelt Public School as is with no additions/corrections.

Motion by J. Fleck, second by Hoff, to approve the Virtual Learning Plan for grades K-6 and the grades 7-12 accountability plan. Motion carried with all voting aye.

Motion by Weinberger, second by J. Fleck, to accept the Restitution, OSS & Expulsion policies for the 2025-26 handbooks in order to be Choice Ready for the military. Aye votes-Hoff, Malm, Weinberger, and J.Fleck; naye vote-Schmidt. Motion carried.

Motion by Schmidt, second by Weinberger, to approve the following bills. Motion carried with all voting aye.

Payroll.....132,964.44
Capital One.....597.48
Chase Card509.34
GS Publishing.....604.80
November Blue Embroidery40.00

Payroll.....20485.43
Elwood Barth112.50
BSN Sports1190.91
A&I Distributors.....1248.53
Admin Partners.....400.00
ABM2422.54
Amplify Education.....750.00
Burnn Boiler.....21302.61
Dacotah Paper.....1579.42
ETS Systems74.00
Flasher Municipal1611.75
Hunter Hampton65.00
Harlow's Bus.....244.86
Kelly Hetzel.....367.00
Ideal Energy14960.85
Johnson Controls.....1757.34
Linde Gas467.45
Menards.....691.72
Mor-Gran-Sou.....8921.95
NDCDE.....229.00
North Central Intl456.60
NW Iron Fireman.....8060.39
Rath & Mehrer10000.00
Red Top Recovery625.00
S&S Transmission5841.52
Sam's Club48.91
Unicom875.05
West River Telecom304.36
WJ Trucking.....3203.00
Wolf Mountain Coal2285.34
Workforce Safety100.00
Jen Zingg.....66.03
BF US Bank.....500.00
ABM241.41
Fitterer Oil.....9433.02
Flasher School.....127.76
Innovative Office.....87.51
NDCEL295.00
Pomp's Tire.....1272.10
Preble Medical.....80.00
Schaff Electric.....332.81

Next regular meeting will be January 15, 2025 at 7:00 P.M.

Motion by Weinberger, second by J. Fleck to adjourn the meeting at 9:18 P.M. Motion carried with all voting aye.


/s/ Travis Rossow
Travis Rossow, President
/s/ Joyce Miller
Joyce Miller, Business Manager
Published March 20, 2025

NOW
HIRING

FLASHER PUBLIC SCHOOL
HELP WANTED

Flasher Public School is hiring a **Building Maintenance Supervisor**. Duties to include upkeep of building and grounds of the school. Starting pay: \$21/hr+ depending on experience. Jobs posted on school website or call 701-597-3355.

2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20



BULLDOG BARK

Bulldog Bark
Mar. 20, 21, & 22: State Boys Basketball Tournament at Minot
Fri., Mar. 21: Bus meeting, 8:15 a.m.; JH Acalympic at Richardson, 1:00 p.m.
Mon., Mar. 24: State Winter CDE, FFA-Minot Mar. 24-27: BOGO Book Fair
Thur., Mar. 27: Parent/Teacher Conferences, 3:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Fri., Mar. 28: NO SCHOOL, Teacher Comp Day
Breakfast
Thurs., Mar. 20: Bagels, cereal, fruit, yogurt, juice, milk.
Fri., Mar. 21: Cook's choice, cereal, fruit, yogurt, juice, milk.
Mon., Mar. 24: Omelets, cereal, fruit, yogurt, juice, milk.
Tues., Mar. 25: Breakfast sandwiches, cereal, fruit, yogurt, juice, milk.
Wed., Mar. 26: Pancakes, cereal, fruit, yogurt, juice, milk
Thur. Mar. 27: Breakfast bowls, cereal, fruit, yogurt, juice, milk.
Lunch
Thurs., Mar. 20: Chinese chicken, rice, salad bar, fruit, veggies, milk.
Fri., Mar. 21: Pizza, salad bar, fruit, veggies, milk
Mon., Mar. 24: Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, salad bar, fruit, veggies, milk.
Tues., Mar. 25: Chicken drummies, rolls, salad bar, fruit, veggies, milk.

Wed., Mar. 26: Beef stroganoff, salad bar, fruit, veggies, milk.
Thur., Mar. 27: Hot ham & cheese sandwiches, salad bar, fruit, veggies, milk.
First Grade News
March 12
Thursday, March 13
*Spring Break
Friday, March 14
*Spring Break
Monday, March 17
*Physical Education
*Computers
Tuesday, March 18
*Music *Physical Education*Bookmobile
Wednesday, March 19
*Library (Return and Checkout Books) *Music *Early Out 1:00 *Conference signup sheet due today *I am gone today. Please call the office if you need anything.
Thursday, March 20
*Physical Education *Counseling*Please return any homework and redos by today towards the Quarter 3 grades.
Friday, March 21
*Music *Library Skills *Spelling Test (herd, verb, barns, park, horn, porch, short, said)
Math- We continue to work on telling time to the hour and half hour plus learning how to the minute also.
Reading Month- We are partnering with the Bismarck Larks for Reading Month this year. We are waiting for the information packet from the Larks and then the information will be sent home. (Hit a Homerun with Books)
Upcoming Events:
Thursday, March 27- Family Fun Night and Parent Teacher Conferences
Friday, March 28- No School

Flasher Senior Meals menu

Fri., Mar. 21: Cheesy baked ziti, sicilian blend veggies, breadstick, apple.

Wed., Mar. 26: Beef pie with biscuit topping, escalloped tomatoes, breadstick, banana.

Thur., Mar. 27: Chicken Kiev, paslied potatoes, honey glazey carrots, fruit cocktail.

Fri., Mar. 28: Ale battered shrimp, steak fries, coleslaw, garlic toast, fresh pear.

Meals are served in

the Branded Bar and Grill, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. CT.

For reservations, please contact Branded Bar and Grill at 701-597-3307 by 9:00 p.m. the day prior to the meal.

All menus subject to change due to availability of foods.

Pick up or dine-in meals are allowed. Home delivered meals available if you qualify.



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Joyce M. Miller
Business Manager