

Weaving wishes



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K-8 SELFRIDGE SCHOOL students take part in a dream catcher making activity together.

Mobile food pantry to make stops in southern North Dakota, November 20

Great Plains Food Bank’s Mobile Food Pantry will bring fresh vegetables, fruit, and shelf stable groceries to Cannon Ball, Fort Yates, and Selfridge on November 20th. Mobile Food Pantry provides food assistance to rural communities where food items are distributed right off the Great Plains Food Bank truck by staff and volunteers and delivered directly

to people in need. These drive-through distribution welcomes all of those in need of food assistance to attend and receive food at no cost.

Mobile Food Pantry Stops and Times

- Cannon Ball, ND
Red Gym Parking Lot (Weasel Street)
Thursday, November 20th
11:45am – 1:30pm
- Fort Yates, ND

AJ Agard Multi Cultural Center (1354 Buffalo Ave)
Thursday, November 20th
12:45 – 2:00pm

- Selfridge, ND
Selfridge Assembly of God (110 1st Ave N)
Thursday, November 20th
4:00pm – 5:30pm

Great Plains Food Bank is also looking for volunteers to help distribute the food at these

Mobile Food Pantries. Volunteers assist with helping neighbors fill out an intake form, directing traffic, and placing groceries into cars. If anyone is interested in volunteering, please sign up online at greatplainsfoodbank.org/take-action/volunteer/ or contact Kayla Beck at 701.390.2513 or kbeck@greatplainsfoodbank.org.

SELRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL – School Board Proceedings

Minutes of regular meeting of Selfridge Public School District #8 Board of Directors

Present- Monte Becker, President, Ray Miller, Ed Mosset. Dusty Kraft. Absent-Christy Deason. Administration Present: David Mahon-Superintendent, Mark Sondag-Principal, Haylee Kraft-Business Manager

President MB called the meeting to order at 5:00PM CT.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by EM, second by DK to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Visitors included Kacey Isbell and George Smith.

Motion by EM, second by DK to approve the September 10, 2025 regular meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

New Business:

George Smith with The Origin Group (formerly ENGTEch) presented a new rendition of the security addition project reflecting an updated estimated price point of \$900,000.00. Motion by Dusty Kraft, second by Ed Mosset to move forward with the newest scaled back version of the project and to have The Origin Group reach out to Comstock in hopes of using them as the CMAR and construction group.

MB-Y, CD-A, DK-Y, RM-Y, EM- Y. Carried

Motion by EM, second by DK approve a work agreement

for Heidi Long as Social Worker for the remainder of the 25-26 school year at \$25.00/hr.

MB-Y, CD-A, DK-Y, RM-Y, EM- Y. Carried

Motion by EM second by DK to deny Tanya Wanner’s request for benefit options other than annuity in-lieu of health insurance per Selfridge Professional Negotiations Agreements.

MB-Y, CD-A, DK-Y, RM-Y, EM- Y. Carried

Motion by DK, second by RM to set the pay for hourly bus driver training to \$25.00/hr.

MB-Y, CD-A, DK-Y, RM-Y, EM- Y. Carried

Motion by DK, second by RM to approve the presented 25-26 Budget, Certificate of Levy, and amended 24-25 Financial Report.

MB-Y, CD-A, DK-Y, RM-Y, EM- Y. Carried

Motion by DK, second by EM to authorize Haylee Kraft to move \$1,000,000.00 from the General Fund into a 3 month CD with Dakota Community Bank and Trust.

MB-Y, CD-A, DK-Y, RM-Y, EM- Y. Carried

Motion by DK, second by RM to remove any signing and banking authorities for Joyce Miller, Amelia Kraft, and Nick Vollmuth from Selfridge Public School’s banking accounts with Dakota Community Bank.

MB-Y, CD-A, DK-Y, RM-Y, EM- Y. Carried

Motion by DK, second by RM to grant signing authority to Haylee Kraft- Business

Manager, Monte Becker- President, Christy Deason- Vice President, and Edward Mosset-Director, on Selfridge Public School’s banking accounts with Dakota Community Bank.

MB-Y, CD-A, DK-Y, RM-Y, EM- Y. Carried

Motion by DK, second by RM to approve the Annual Compliance Report.

MB-Y, CD-A, DK-Y, RM-Y, EM- Y. Carried

Bus Inspection Report was reviewed.

Motion by EM, second by DK to approve the bills for payment and the financial reports.

MB-Y, CD-A, DK-Y, RM-Y, EM- Y. Carried

Reports:

The principal report was presented by Mark Sondag and consisted of testing data, attendance, enrollment, and a monthly school calendar.

The Superintendent report was presented by David Mahon and consisted of highlighted key information in the following areas: staff oversight & development, curriculum & instruction, student support & success, communication & leadership, and upcoming focus areas. He also provided ending fund balance information and covered general compliance items.

The Business Manager report was presented by Haylee Kraft and consisted of an overview of how the 24-25 audit went, upcoming trainings, and policy/website updates.

Next regular meeting will be November 12, 2025 at 5:00PM CT.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:05PM.

Bills:

ADVANCED BUSINESS METHODS.....	6,399.89
BECKER, MONTE.....	250.00
BOBCAT	3,628.15
CHILDREN’S SPEECH LANGUAGE.....	7,630.00
CITY AIR MECHANICAL	7,415.00
CITY OF SELFRIDGE.....	553.00
D & D ENTERPRISES.....	4,502.16
DEASON, CHRISTY.....	250.00
NDDPI	655.09
DIAMOND V BEEF.....	700.00
ELAN FINANCIAL SERVICES	772.44
FARMERS UNION OIL CO.	1,631.16
FENWORKS.....	2,000.00
FORTE	1,600.00
H2IGROUP.....	25,650.00
HARLOWS	2,024.56
JAYMAR BUSINESS FORMS .	307.01
LONG, HEIDI.....	106.12
MAHON, DAVID	100.00
MDU	3,445.32
MENARDS.....	65.81
MILLER, RAY	250.00
MOSSET, EDWARD.....	250.00
MOSSET, JOHN.....	25.00
NDSBA.....	1,615.00
NDASBMCP	250.00
NDWSI.....	7,707.31
PEARCE & DURICK.....	250.00
PRESTWICK HOUSE	406.23
RAINBOW RESOURCE CENTER.....	354.04
SCHOLASTIC.....	109.89
SPSD #8.....	226.00
SPARTAN STORES	160.67
TWOTREES TECHNOLOGIES	403.50
US FOODSERVICE	8,636.99.
/s/ Monte Becker	
Monte Becker, President	
/s/ Haylee Kraft	
Haylee Kraft, Business Manager	
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BULLDOG BARK

Bulldog Bark
Nov. 20-22: State Volleyball Tournament at Bismarck
Thur., Nov. 20: Early Dismissal, 1:00 p.m., *All JH & Elementary Games have been cancelled
Fri., Nov. 21: No School, *All JH & Elementary Games have been cancelled
Mon. Nov. 24: ASV-AB testing, Sophomores
Tue., Nov. 25: JH Girls' Basketball at New Salem, 6:00 p.m.
Wed., Nov. 26: Early out, 1:00 p.m.; Bus meeting, 8:15 a.m.
Thur., Nov. 27: Happy Thanksgiving, No school

Breakfast
Thur., Nov. 20: Cook's choice, cereal, fruit, yogurt, juice, milk.
Mon., Nov. 24: French toast, cereal, fruit, yogurt, juice, milk.
Tue., Nov. 25: Breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit, yogurt, juice, milk.
Wed., Nov. 26: Cook's choice, cereal, fruit, yogurt, juic, milk.

Lunch
Thur., Nov. 20: Quesadillas, salad bar, fruit, veggies, milk.
Mon., Nov. 24: Chicken noodle soup, salad bar, fruit, veggies, milk.
Mon., Nov. 25: Sloppy joes, salad bar, fruit, veggies, milk.
Wed., Nov. 26: Tex-mex bowls, salad bar, fruit, veggies, milk.

Bulldog Bark

Hello from the Flasher Public School First Grade Class! Our class is getting very excited about Thanksgiving almost being here. We have been discussing what our favorite activities are to do on Thanksgiving and/or during our Thanksgiving break.

Myles: I like to eat chocolate pretzels.
Cecelia: I am happy for Thanksgiving and baking cookies.
Weston: I like playing with my cats and playing games.

Brooks: I like to go to our cousins' house.
Ronin: I like to play in the snow.
Bode: I like swimming.
Oliver: I like going to my Grandma's house.
Jhettson: I like making heart shaped chocolate strawberries.
Mrs. Richter: I enjoy getting together with my family and friends for Thanksgiving and playing games. Then on the day after Thanksgiving, we begin decorating the house for Christmas while listening to Christmas music and drinking hot cocoa or hot apple cider.

We also have been talking about what it means to be thankful and here are our answers:
Myles: I am thankful for eating turkey, going to my Grandma's house, and my pets.
Cecelia: I am thankful for seeing Grandma and Grandpa, for food, and for snow.
Weston: I am thankful for my cats, my dog, and snow.
Brooks: I am thankful for eating turkey, going to my Grandma and Grandpa's house, and playing cars.
Ronin: I am thankful for our Veterans, for my family, and for no snow.
Bode: I am thankful for four days off, for Thanksgiving, and my clothes.
Oliver: I am thankful for snow, my dog, and my cat.
Jhettson: I am thankful for our Veterans, food, and TV.
Mrs. Richter: I am so very thankful for my wonderful family and friends. I am also very thankful for the beautiful scenery I see every day.

Happy Thanksgiving from Mrs. Richter and all her First Graders!



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