

NEWS BRIEFS

COGSWELL PARTY IN THE PARK SEPT. 7

Party in the Park was well attended. Hotdogs, burgers, salads and sweets were enjoyed by all. Over \$3,800 was given in free-will donations. All proceeds were given to the Russell Anderson family to help with medical expenses for Russell.

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ALLOCATES FUNDS TO TEN PROJECTS TO MITIGATE NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION

The North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality has allocated \$2.8 million in grant funding from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Nonpoint Source Program to support ten projects aimed at mitigating nonpoint source pollution. The projects will focus on implementing best management practices, providing educational events, and offering technical and financial support to improve water quality across the state.

Among the funded projects included:

- Wild Rice River PTMApp Prioritization Project – Implement best management practices in areas identified by the ND Prioritize, Target and Map application (PTMapp) in the Wild Rice River Watersheds in Sargeant County.

For more information about the Nonpoint Source Pollution program and project eligibility visit https://www.deq.nd.gov/WQ/3_Watershed_Mgmt/1_NPS_Mgmt/NPS.aspx

AREA NEWS

RALLY FOR ROBERT

Rally For Robert, a Benefit and Car Show, will be held on Saturday, Oct. 4 1 p.m. at the Union Hall in Gwinner located at 402 Eagle Lane.

Robert Fauss was diagnosed with kidney cancer earlier this year. After undergoing surgery, he developed a systemic infection, which caused him to miss additional days of work. This Benefit and Car Show has been organized to help defray travel expenses to and from appointments and lost time from work.

Any and all cars and trucks are invited to start lining up at noon for the car show. A free will registration fee will be received. Doors will open for the benefit at 1 p.m. featuring raffle items, gun raffle, 50/50 raffle, and a bake sale. A free will offering meal will also be served that afternoon.

More information is available at the Rally for Robert Facebook page. Donations can also be made at any Stock Growers bank to the attention of Rally For Robert.

MILNOR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 2 MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING AUGUST 12, 2025

The School Board of Milnor Public School, District No. 2, met for their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 12, 2025, at 7:00 pm in the library. President Fyre called the meeting to order. Board members present- C Fyre (phone), S Berndt, K Wehlender, L Mund, and A Bogart. Also, present Superintendent C Larson, Business Manager K Bixby, and N Foertsch. The Board unanimously approved the agenda as presented Wehlender/Berndt. The Board unanimously approved the consent agenda (consisting of the July 29th Annual Board meeting minutes, financial report, and present bills totaling \$36,868.00), Mund/Bogart.

Bills:

AW DIESEL SERVICE INC	\$7,187.13
ARROWHEAD PEST CONTROL	405.00
MORGAN BISS	10.00
BRODART CO.	630.00
CDW GOVERNMENT, INC.	996.55
CHS DAKOTA PLAINS AG	3,158.18
CITY OF MILNOR	71.81
DACOTAH PAPER CO.	805.69
DICKEY RURAL TELEPHONE COOP	10,582.26
ECKROTH MUSIC CO.	92.18
EPS OPERATIONS, LLC	91.99
EVERSPRING SUITES-BISMARCK	220.00
EXPLORE LEARNING	1,977.72
CHRIS GLEASON	101.48
KAYLEE HARLES	2,130.00
CHELSIE HELGESON	2,377.62
HERITAGE INSURANCE SERVICES	9,282.00
IBBG LAWNCARE AND CARPENTRY	180.00
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPT	126.00
J & M PRINTING INC.	1,177.28
LEE'S SERVICE STATION	177.00

LIBRARYWORLD, INC	540.00
LISBON TRUE VALUE	333.98
MARCO TECHNOLOGIES LLC	3,555.07
THE MCGRAW-HILL EDUCATION, INC.	1,736.41
MILNOR CLINIC	250.00
MILNOR MARKET	17.26
MISSION MECHANICAL, INC.	2,046.25
MOBRIDGE/NORDAK PUBLISHING	531.56
MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO.	1,357.52
ND CENTER FOR DISTANCE EDUCATION	5,038.00
ND DEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	310.00
ND SCHOOL BM CERTIFICATION PROGRAM	600.00
NDCEL	1,924.00
ONLINE DAKOTA INFORMATION NETWORK	119.47
OTTER TAIL POWER CO.	438.57
POPP BINDING & LAMINATING, INC.	143.32
RADISSON HOTEL BISMARCK	113.50
SANFORD HEALTH OCCMED	61.00
SOFTCHOICE CORPORATION	1,884.88
SOUTH EAST EDUCATIONAL COOPERATIVE	1,000.00
SOUTHEAST REGION CAREER & TECH.	4,500.00
STOCK GROWERS PUBLIC FINANCE, LLC	76,250.35
STORBAKKEN SANITATION, INC.	425.00
SUPREME SCHOOL SUPPLY CO.	190.11
COURTNEY SWANSON	110.00
TIME MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS	67.00
TWOTREES TECHNOLOGYIES	446.00
TYLER TECHNOLOGIES, INC	1,203.35

UNIVERSITY OF JAMESTOWN	2,280.00
UNIVERSITY OF MARY	7,300.00
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA	3,232.10
VALLEY CITY STATE UNIVERSITY	2,829.30
VERIZON	222.02
DARCI WEBER	58.22
WORLD BOOK, INC.	
CASH-WA DISTRIBUTION CO OF FARGO, LLC	11,196.92
CULINEX	171.45
DACOTAH PAPER CO.	463.51
KEMPS LLC	612.77
MILNOR MARKET	49.98
NDDPI CHILD NUTRITION AND FOOD PROGRAMS	188.79
CHRISTINA BERTRAM	70.95
MORGAN BISS	60.00
CASH-WA DISTRIBUTION CO OF FARGO, LLC	108.50
CRESTIVE TZ	951.00
HERITAGE INSURANCE SERVICES	347.00
HUDL	1,500.00
KRJB-FM	4,130.00
PREMIUM INCENTIVES, LLC	2,404.08
SNACKS PLUS	695.00
RANDALL SYRSTAD	275.00
VILLAGE FAMILY SERVICE CENTER	2,833.00

Superintendent's Report: Supt. Larson talked about staff being back in the building for PD this week. ND Safety Council came in and did defensive driving with our whole staff. This will eliminate the bus drivers having an extra night of training and will get everyone to the point of being able to transport our kids. We are fully staff for the year. Hired T Lien and S Lyon as custodians, J Peterson and B Storhaug as paras, K Wolters as a long term substitute with Mrs. Reinke supervising her for K-8 and colony SpEd, and M Biss as JH VB Coach. Supt. Larson attended the NDCEL

bootcamp last week and got lots of new information.

Unfinished Business- 2025-26 Board Committees were reviewed and assigned as follows: Facilities, Transportation, Technology: Berndt and Wehlender; Negotiations, Extracurricular, Budget: Fyre and Mund; Sports Co-op: Bogart and Wehlender; MACC Representative: Berndt; Sundale School: Fyre; NDCF Representative: Fyre; Sargent County Task Force: Berndt and Fyre; SRCTC: Fyre.

New Business- Employee handbooks were reviewed. Changes made to let teachers wear jeans and a different leave process for our non-certified staff.

Wehlender moved to approve lane change for T Erickson and supervision agreement for M Reinke, Bogart seconded, carried.

Discussed having a therapy dog in school. Board agreed it would be worth a try. Supt. Larson will continue with the process. Reviewed the policy regarding this and what we have is good.

Committee Reports:
Facilities, **Transportation,** **Technology:** None.
Negotiations, **Extracurricular,** **Budget:** None.

Sports Co-op: None.
MACC: None.
Sundale School: None.
SMMSL: Met August 12. The library qualified for foundation aid. The book fair will be held in October.

MCF: Meet in October.
Next board meeting will be September 10th at 7:00 pm. The budget hearing will be September 10th at 6:45pm. The meeting was adjourned at 7:37 pm, Wehlender/Berndt.

Milnor Public School District #2 Board President, C Fyre
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