

Public Notice

SPECIAL JOINT MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THE KIDDER COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING KIDDER COUNTY, STEELE, NORTH DAKOTA FEBRUARY 10, 2024 STEELE SENIOR CENTER

Present: Commissioners Darrell Guthmiller, Timothy “Charlie” Dronen, Nicholas Frieze, Auditor Jean Schoenhard, Kidder County Council on Aging Paula Moch, Robin Rewald, Jean Bon, Kathy Fallgatter, Also in attendance Brett Stroh, Richard Haygood II, Jan Hettetved, Stacie Furman, Linda Tolley, Tricia Steinke Kidder County Health District, Betty Smokov, Diane Kinnischtzke, Thelma Wall, Arlene Flanders, Mary Lou Hanson, Lorraine Wolf, Cindy Trautmann, Donald Schnabel, Renee Kipp Executive Director Burleigh County Senior Adults Program, Codie Miller North Dakota Health & Human Services, Lauren Duvall, Angie Johnson, Richard Paolinelli Steele Ozone & Kidder County Press.

Kidder County Council on Aging Chair Paula Moch called the meeting to order at 1:30pm at the Steele Senior Center, Steele, ND

Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Subjects: Introduction of New Kidder County Council on Aging Board Employee Concerns, Questions By-Law Discussion, Policy Discussion,Transportation Update TransitMileage Brain Storming Session Moch introduced herself as the new Chair for the Kidder County Council on Aging Board,

Rewald read the minutes of the February 5th and February 8th Council on Aging meetings. Moch had asked the Kidder County Public Health to sit on the board. Tricia Steinke or Autumn Fallgatter will attend the board meetings. Moch said the Board will get \$50.00 per meeting and no mileage. There will be a new email set up for the Council on Aging, an ad will be posted in the Steele Ozone for an executive director. And the board is still looking for 3 board members.

Fallgatter made a motion to accept the minutes as written, seconded by Bon, discussion, none, vote all in favor, aye, opposed, none, motion carried.

Paula introduced Jean Bon as the Vice Chair, Robin Rewald as the Treasurer, Kathy Fallgatter as the newest board member. Secretary/Treasurer will be 2 separate offices.

Paula said they want a representative from the KC Health District to be on the board because they work closely together. The board would like 7 people to make up the board from all places in the county.

Moch thanked the employees and they will have another staff meeting at a later date.

Duvall asked about programs, what can be done better and what is going to be done for Robinson Seniors.

Bon spoke with the Robinson City Auditor Donna Morrison and they are going to meet and account for Senior Service items at the Robinson Senior Center. Meals haven’t been cooked at the Robinson Senior Center since January 23rd when the cook retired, they only have meals three times a week and it should be bumped up to 5 days a week.

Discussion was held on shelving with Duvall for the Tuttle site. Haygood was hired in July he delivers meals and assists in the kitchen.

Discussion was held about a dishwasher for Steele, sink shield and the dumpster out back the floor has holes where cats can get into.

Maintenance on the building is done by the county. Discussion was held on who owns the Tuttle and Robinson Senior Citizens buildings. Hanson gave a brief history of the old senior citizens building. Bon will look into this.

Guthmiller suggested working thru the café for meals, cafés are only open 3-4 days a week in Robinson and Pettibone.

Steele has 2 employees one cook

and 1 new office worker, Tuttle has 2 employees.

Moch said the main goal is to get meals delivered and transportation provided, being fiscally responsible, and employees have their jobs but may have to do more than one job.

By law discussion. Moch relayed that she took the old by laws and called and got by laws from another smaller county and combined them to fit the Kidder County Council on Aging needs. There are new policy and procedures and board members responsibilities sheets. The Council shouldn’t have to micro manage the employees. The by-laws, policy & procedures will be voted on at the next Council on Aging meeting in March.

County Commissioners wants a report from KCSS board monthly.

Board attendance was discussed, out of pocket expenses have to be approved by the board.

Meetings will be held the 3rd Thursday of each month at 2:00pm at the Steele Senior Center.

Transit update: Bon called Becky Hanson NDDOT program manager and asked how the Transit program worked. Vehicles are owned by NDDOT. Bon talked to each driver and where the services are needed the most. Bon will meet with Renee Kipp and several others from the NDDOT on Thursday February 13th.

Guthmiller had spoken to Hanson at the NDDOT and she said keep running the Transit as is.

Director will work with the budget and executive director and may need to hire a Transit director to keep things separate. The goal is to keep Transit going.

Steinke said transportation is needed in the county for public health and for the clinic and that is one of their challenges, so having the opportunity for Transit to be able to provide this service would be great.

Mileage for employees was discussed. Schoenhard will send a sample mileage sheet to Moch.

Moch made a motion to use the OMB (Office of Management & Budget) mileage rate on a mileage sheet and turned in monthly, seconded by Rewald, all in favor, aye, opposed, none, motion carried.

Brain storming: Transparency, minutes in the Ozone and meeting notices were discussed. Tolley said the appliances needed to be updated in Tuttle.

The board is evaluating payroll and job descriptions.

Guthmiller said he appreciated people who stood up and he also thanked the board.

Moch asked the employees to write up job descriptions for nutrition and transit. One person at a site may have to do everything including programs and cleaning. Volunteers at the sites are much appreciated said Furman. More working time is needed its hard to get everything done in a five-hour day. Kipp said employees should be paid for their time worked and not have to donate their time.

Discussion was held on open meetings and open records laws. Minutes will be emailed to sites.

Moch said she appreciated everyone for coming and will be working closely with the County Commission and will be looking at options for Robinson.

Moch introduced Renee Kipp and Kipp said Codie Miller from NDHHS over sees Kipp.

Moch said they are working on a grievance policy and assured everyone the board is here for them. Any positions that open up will be put in the paper. And they are still looking for board members.

With no farther business before the board Fallgatter motioned to adjourn the meeting at 2:38pm.

Read and approved this 14th day of February, 2024.

/S/ Darrell Guthmiller
Chairman Board of County Commissioners

/S/ Jean Schoenhard
County Auditor

Kidder County Public School School Board Minutes February 26, 2025

The Kidder County School Board met in regular session at Kidder Steele School on February 26, 2025 at 7:00 P.M. Board members in attendance were Kip Haadem, Jeff Schmidt, Shawn Nix, Jason Schmidt, Jason Braun, Hoyt Wagner, and Paula Moch. Also attending were Rick Diegel, Mike Wachter, Ryan Larson, and Sonya Larson.

Chairman Jason Schmidt called the meeting to order.

Kip Haadem moved and Jason Braun seconded to approve the agenda as presented. All ayes, motion approved.

Hoyt Wagner moved and Kip Haadem seconded to approve the January board minutes. All ayes, motion approved.

Jeff Schmidt moved and Kip Haadem seconded to approve the February bills. All ayes, motion approved.

Kidder County School District #1 Board Report For Newspaper

Vendor Name..... Amount

Checking Fund:

01 GENERAL FUND

ACME TOOLS	70.87
AFLAC	3,036.10
AMAZON CAPTIAL SERVICES	323.38
BEK COMMUNICATIONS	740.61
BLICK ART MATERIALS	238.14
BPS CAREER ACADEMY	11,900.00
CDW GOVERNMENT	1,406.67
CENTRAL REGIONAL EDUCATION ...	496.89
CITY OF STEELE	903.44
COLE PAPERS INC.	2,052.97
DAKOTA STAGE	385.00
DAKOTA SUPPLY GROUP	255.06
EAST WEST BOOKS	213.56
ECKROTH MUSIC CO.	312.73
FARMERS & MERCHANTS OIL CO.	8,297.41
FIRST UNUM LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	3,502.94
FOLLETT SOFTWARE, LLC	1,156.49
HARLOW'S BUS SALES INC.	1,924.31
HOUGHTON MIFFLIN HARCOURT	150.00
I STATE TRUCK CENTER	1,854.32
INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS LLC	24.80
KEM ELECTRIC	11,115.44
MAGIC - WRIGHTER INC.	69.90
MCGRAW-HILL SCHOOL EDUCATION	475.50
MDU	5,810.76
MENARDS - BISMARCK	458.40
ND BUREAU OF CRIMINAL	80.00
ND CENTER FOR DISTANCE EDUCATION	8,055.00
ND COUNCIL OF EDU LEADERS	300.00
ND SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOC.	225.00
ND WORKFORCE SAFETY & INSURANCE	250.00
NDCA	200.00
NDPHIT	40,681.46
NORTH DAKOTA LEAGUE OF CITIES	60.00
PITNEYBOWES - GLOBAL FINANCIAL	177.00
SAAFE, LLC	1,225.00
SCHOOL SPECIALTY LLC	448.48
SERSEF	1,000.00
SOUTH CENTRAL PRAIRIE SP. ED.	44,487.06
STEELE PHARMACY	48.78
SUPERIOR GLASS, INC.	922.50
TAPPEN FARM SUPPLY, INC.	14.47
VESTIS	498.20
VISA	5,083.85
Fund Total:	\$160,932.49

Checking Fund: 05

FOOD SERVICE

BIMBO BAKERIES USA, INC	1,145.70
DAWSON FAITH FARMS	48.00
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	3,754.33
KEMPS LLC	2,294.09
NOdak MEATS	814.40
RED RIVER REFRIGERATION	528.63
RUSS DAVIS WHOLESALE INC.	2,398.61
STEELE GROCERY, INC.	32.22
STEELE PHARMACY	4.20
STERLING CUTS	1,840.00
SYSCO NORTH DAKOTA	5,235.85
US FOODS INC.	9,718.41
VISA	203.83
Fund Total:	\$28,018.27

Checking 6 Fund:

06 Student Activities

ANDERSON, GENE	226.38
COUNTRYSIDE DESIGNS & SIGNS	1,047.15
FURMAN, NANCY	60.00
GACKLE, JOSH	168.60
GAME ONE	3,130.00
HAUSSLER, JIM	160.00
HEAVEN'S HELPERS SOUP CAFE	150.00
HUMANN, TYLER	485.20
ILLINOIS TOLLWAY	49.35
JAMESTOWN CIVIC CENTER	113.75
KAPPES, CHRIS	763.20
KITTELL, JOE	320.00
KLEINJAN, BRENT	162.50
KOST, KEITH	640.00
LARSON, TAD	168.60
LYNGAAS, TREY	160.00
NEUMILLER, RUSSELL	165.90
NIEUWSMA, KYLE	335.60
NITCHEKE, JARED	169.70
PAHLKE STEEL	89.52
PEPSICO BEVERAGE SALES LLC	368.68
PIEHL, DEVIN	295.80
PURRINGTON, JUSTIN	165.90
RANSOM COUNTY EXTENTION OFFICE	90.00
SAILER, DOUG	320.00
SIGL, JEREMY	195.00
STEELE GROCERY, INC.	125.46
STEELE OZONE	36.00
TAPPEN FARM SUPPLY, INC.	185.17
TRAINING ROOM INC	546.42
UMBER, ERICA	165.90
US FOODS INC	542.98
VISA	741.19
WEBER, BRADY	162.50
ZAHN, WADE	282.50
Fund Total:	\$12,878.95

Shawn Nix moved and Hoyt Wag-

ner seconded to approve the February finance report. All ayes, motion approved.

Elementary Principal and Athletic Director Ryan Larson gave his report.

High School Principal Michael Wachter gave his report.

OLD BUSINESS

The Building committee presented their report.

Transportation committee presented their report.

Public access to weight room discussion took place. It was board consensus to start the fob process for students and staff with further discussion on public access.

Rick Diegel gave an update on the legislative session.

Jason Braun and Shawn Nix approved the Kidder County Education Association Negotiation Authorization. All ayes, motion approved.

NEW BUSINESS

The recommended 2025-2026 School Calendar was presented.

Hoyt Wagner moved and Shawn Nix seconded to approve the calendar. All ayes, motion approved.

Brook Loen's letter of resignation at the end of the 2024-2025 school year was presented. Jeff Schmidt moved and Jason Braun seconded to accept the resignation. All ayes, motion approved.

Rick Diegel updated the board on the 2025-2026 staffing plans.

Jason Braun moved and Paula

Moch seconded to approve the 2025 Election date to be Tuesday, June 10th. The hours of polls will be 7:00 A.M to 7:00 P.M. Location of polls to be in the Steele School. Sonya is granted authority to hire the polls workers from all precincts. All ayes, motion approved.

Rick Diegel's letter of retirement at the end of 2024-2025 was presented. Paula Moch moved and Kip Haadem seconded to approve the letter of retirement. All ayes, motion approved.

The Negotiations committee presented their report.

With Rick Diegel being awarded North Dakota Superintendent of the year, he will be attending the National Superintendent Conference to receive his award. All expenses paid for by NDCEL.

The March board meeting was set for Wednesday, March 12th at 7:00 P.M.

/S/ Jason Schmidt,
President
/S/ Sonya Larson,
Business Manager

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS TO ADD POINT(S) OF DIVERSION TAKE NOTICE

that FALK, KEVIN, TAPPEN, ND, has made applications to the North Dakota Department of Water Resources to add point(s) of diversion for Conditional Water Permit Nos. 6502 & 6624.

The application for Conditional Water Permit No. 6502 requests authorization to divert and appropriate water utilizing an additional point of diversion located in the SE1/4 of Sec. 06, T. 138 N., R. 071 W., Kidder County. Conditional Water Permit No. 6502 currently authorizes 92.0 acre-feet of water at a withdrawal rate of 750 gallons per minute from the Central Dakota aquifer, utilizing point(s) of diversion located in the NE1/4 of Sec. 06, T. 138 N., R. 071 W., Kidder County, for Irrigation use.

The application for Conditional Water Permit No. 6624 requests authorization to divert and appropriate water utilizing additional points of diversion located in the NE1/4 and SE1/4 both of Sec. 06, T. 138 N., R. 071 W., Kidder County. Conditional Water Permit No. 6624 currently authorizes 200.0 acre-feet of water at a withdrawal rate of 930 gallons per minute from the Central Dakota aquifer, utilizing point(s) of diversion located in the SW1/4 of Sec. 06, T. 138 N., R. 071 W., Kidder County, for Irrigation use.

TAKE NOTICE that written comments regarding the application must be filed in the Department of Water Resources 1200 Memorial Highway, Bismarck, North Dakota 58504-5262, by 5 o'clock p.m., on the 18 day of April 2025. The Department of Water Resources shall consider all written comments received and prepare a recommended decision which will be provided to the applicant and any person who filed written comments. Those persons may file additional comments with Department of Water Resources, request an adjudicative proceeding on the application, or both.

Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota, on March 4, 2025.

/S/ John Paczkowski, P.E.
State Engineer
Department of Water Resources
1200 Memorial Highway
Bismarck, ND 58504-5262

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Area Church Schedules

STEELE CHURCHES:

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church – Father Peter Sharpe, 701-475-2333. 1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday, 9:00 a.m.; 2nd and 4th Sundays, 11:00 a.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church–Pastor Jacob DeBoer. 475-2490. Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.

United Methodist Church – Don Dinger, Pastor. Sunday worship, 9:00

DAWSON CHURCHES:

Dawson Lutheran Church – Pastor Jacob DeBoer. Worship service, 9:00 a.m. at Dawson City Hall

TAPPEN CHURCHES:

St. Paul's Catholic Church – Father Peter Sharpe. 1st, 4th, 5th Saturday: 7:00pm; 2nd Sunday: 9:00 am; 3rd Sunday: 11:00 am

St. John's Lutheran Church (Wisconsin Synod) – Rev. Karl DeMarce. Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School and Bible class, 11:00 a.m.; KSJB Radio Broadcast, 7:00 a.m.; Service on Ch.72 BEK TV, 6:00 p.m. Sundays.March19,26 Midweek Lenten services 7:00pm. April 2,9 16 Christan Passover Seder service 7:00pm. April 18 Good Friday worship service 7:00pm. Easter Sunday worship 7:30am and 10:00am with breakfast between services.

Tappen Cornerstone Church – Pastor Brenda Goodman. Worship service 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

CRYSTAL SPRINGS CHURCHES:

Faith Evangelical Church - Rev. Mike Kraemer, Pastor. Sunday School for all ages, 10:00 a.m.; Worship service, 11:00 a.m.

MEDINA CHURCHES:

St. Mary's Catholic – Father Peter Sharpe. 2nd and 3rd Saturday,7:00 p.m.; 4th Sunday, 9:00 a.m.; 1st and 5th Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

Grace Emmanuel United Church. Pastor Brenda Goodman. Worship service, 10:30 a.m.

DRISCOLL CHURCHES:

Grace Lutheran Church - Pastors; Mark Narum and Martha HarriSon Worship service - 9:30 a.m.; Church Council - Meets qarterly;Communion - 2nd and 4th Sundays .

TUTTLE CHURCHES:

English Lutheran Church – Vice Pastor Trish DeBoer - Worship service, 11:00 a.m.; Communion, 3rd Sunday and Festival Days;

Tuttle Community Church – Sunday School 10:00 a m, Worship service, 10:30 a.m.

ROBINSON CHURCHES:

Bethany Lutheran Church – Vice Pastor Trish DeBoer - Worship Service, Sunday service every third Sunday 9:30 a.m.

PETTIBONE CHURCHES:

Our Savior's Lutheran Church 104 Main St. N Pettibone. Pastor Robert Hill- Second and Fourth Sundays 8:30 a.m

Redeemer Lutheran Church 123 2nd Ave. NE Woodworth. - Pastor Robert Hill Worship Service, First &Third Sundays, 8:30 am

STREETER CHURCHES:

Hope Ebenezer Church - Pastor Juwle Nagbe. Worship Service, 10:30 a.m., Fellowship, 9:00, Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.

STERLING CHURCHES:

United Methodist - Pastor Marlin Sapp. 701-387-4792, 701-955-0005. Worship Service, 8:30 a.m.; Bible Study, Tuesday, 10:00, Sunday School @ 9:45

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