

Public Notice

STERLING SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 35 MEETING MINUTES MONDAY FEBRUARY 10, 2025 6:00 PM

The board meeting was called to order by President, Cory Goetz. Cory Goetz, Eric Wilson, Mike Heaton, Kip Rath, Andrea Volochenko, Brandt Dick, Tonya Bauer, and Shirley Ryberg were present.

Andrea Volochenko made a motion, seconded by Kip Rath, to approve the January 13, 2025, minutes. Motion carried.

Mike Heaton made a motion, seconded by Andrea Volochenko, to approve the January Financial Report. Motion carried.

PRINCIPAL REPORT

Negotiations – Andrea Volochenko made a motion, seconded by Eric Wilson, to accept the Negotiations Letter. Motion carried. Negotiations team will consist of Andrea Volochenko and Mike Heaton.

Repair of refrigerator.
Power School breach.
Spelling bee and math counts.

Mike Heaton made a motion, seconded by Andrea Volochenko, to approve the following bills. Motion carried.

JANUARY BILLS PAID

South Central Water District	.....\$52.17
Cardmember Service (Materials, \$141.49; Postage, \$22.75; Supplies, \$284.48; Plant Supplies, \$279.07 Technology. \$14.99)	.....\$742.78
Rud Propane	.....1,490.00
Sam's	.....1,200.14
Capital Electric	.....497.00
Rodenburg Law Firm	.....206.34
One America (Tonya Bauer Insurance)	.....700.00
Tri Energy Coop	.....552.63
New Vision (Maintenance)	.....45.00
Dakota Community Bank (Bank Charge)	.....25.00
Payroll Taxes	.....36.40

Tonya Bauer (Salary)	.....2,853.90
Brenda Meier (Salary)	.....2,205.82
Megan Jangula (Salary)	.....1,462.81
Melinda Berg (Salary)	.....592.11
Kodi Schmidt (Salary)	.....1,107.76
McKayla Thomsen (Salary)	.....569.41
Sasha Bell (Salary)	.....739.23
Chloe Bell (Salary)380.95
Shirley Ryberg (Salary)908.94
Payroll Taxes3,035.60
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Aflac739.06
MDU (Bus Barn Electricity)42.35
Capital Electric (Maintenance)969.30
Steele Ozone	.....80.80
BEK Communications	.....157.44
Rodenburg Law Firm	.....158.32
DPI (Food Service)	.....386.62
Tonya Bauer (Salary)	.....2,992.82
Brenda Meier (Salary)	.....2,205.82
Megan Jangula (Salary)	.....1,462.81
Melinda Berg (Salary)	.....822.62
Kodi Schmidt (Salary)	.....1,514.57
Thomas Schmidt (Salary)	.....357.87
McKayla Thomsen (Salary)	.....748.68
Sasha Bell (Salary)	.....739.23
Chloe Bell (Salary)	.....485.75
Shirley Ryberg (Salary)	.....908.94
Payroll Taxes	.....3,390.70
	.....\$ 40,572.69

JANUARY REVENUE

Auditor (General Fund Levy)	.....\$ 63,988.85
Auditor (High School Levy)	.....10,766.94
Auditor (Miscellaneous Levy)	.....4,763.63
State of ND (Foundation Payment)	.....2,638.68
State of ND (Transportation)	.....3,013.79
State of ND (Food Service)	.....1,466.77
Menoken School (Busing)	.....2,000.00
Multipurpose Room Rental	.....25.00
Checking Interest	.....3.22
Total	.....\$ 88,676.88

The next regular meeting will be March 10, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

/S/ Cory Goetz,
President

/S/ Shirley Ryberg,
Business Manager



Beef ‘n’ Biscuit Bake

Ingredients

1 pound ground beef
1 can (16 ounces) kidney beans, rinsed and drained
1 can (15-1/4 ounces) whole kernel corn, drained
1 can (10-3/4 ounces) condensed tomato soup, undiluted
1/4 cup 2% milk
2 tablespoons finely chopped onion
1/2 teaspoon chili powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup cubed Velveeta
1 tube (12 ounces) refrigerated biscuits
2 to 3 tablespoons butter, melted
1/3 cup yellow cornmeal

Directions

Preheat oven to 375°. In a saucepan over medium heat, cook beef, breaking into crumbles, until no longer pink; drain. Add beans, corn, soup, milk, onion, chili powder and salt; bring to a boil. Remove from heat; stir in cheese until melted. Spoon into a greased 2-1/2-qt. baking dish. Bake, uncovered, 10 minutes. Meanwhile, brush all sides of biscuits with butter; roll in cornmeal. Place on top of bubbling meat mixture. Return to oven 10-12 minutes or until biscuits are lightly browned and cooked through.



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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE AND ELECTION



Kidder County Sportsman's Association

Anyone interested in Kidder County Outdoors...here is a night for you! Fun event for the whole family!

Join now \$25 single or \$35 for family

Sat., April 12th in the back at the Lakeside Bar & Grill

In house games and raffles for everyone to enjoy.

We will have one BIG attendance prize and some smaller ones too...must be present to win!

Special prizes just for the kids.

Free supper to members! Bring the whole family!

We will be having our annual elections as well.

Saturday, April 12th 6:00pm

Lakeside Grill & Bar
All ages welcome

FIRE EMERGENCY AND BURN RESTRICTIONS TIED TO DAILY FIRE DANGER RATING

for
KIDDER COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

March 27, 2025

WHEREAS, Kidder County, North Dakota has endured abnormally dry conditions combined with high winds;
And

WHEREAS, the possibility of rural fires occurring as a result of the current conditions; and

WHEREAS, all available resources remain committed to protecting life and property; and

WHEREAS, the impact of fires could threaten the health, well-being, and safety of citizens in Kidder County;
And

WHEREAS, the cost of response and the inordinate equipment wear may be far in excess of available County resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Kidder County Commissioners declare a Fire Emergency and Burn Restriction (to include a ban and restriction on the ignition of crop residue burning, fireworks, garbage burning, and campfires) remain in effect when the North Dakota Rangeland Fire Danger Rating is in the Extreme, Very High, or High and/or a Red Flag Warning has been issued, until further notice for Kidder County, North Dakota. Additionally, burning will be allowed with a Low or Moderate Fire Danger Rating upon approval of the local fire response authority who has jurisdiction over the designated area in Kidder County, North Dakota.

What's Included

Open Burning: Includes burning of leaves, grass clippings, garbage/pits, construction debris, fallen trees, crop residue or hay land, sloughs, and campfires/bonfires.

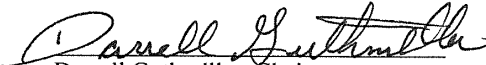
What's Excluded

Controlled Devices: Only when device (gas, charcoal, or wood-fired grills, patio fireplaces and chimneys, gas camp stoves, and smokers) is on a hard, non-organic surface and 15’ away from vegetation and an extinguisher or water is available on site.

THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF THIS BURN RESTRICTION IS A CLASS B MISDEMEANOR (NDCC 37-17.1-10.1: MAXIMUM SENTENCE OF 30 DAYS IN JAIL AND \$1,500 FINE).

The Fire Danger Rating is available at the following website: <https://ndresponse.gov>

DATED at Steele, North Dakota this 27th day of March, 2025.



Darrell Guthmiller, Chairperson
Kidder County Commission

Top Producer

→ North Dakota Farmers Union Insurance based in Jamestown, ND announced that Al Weigel of Napoleon/Steele/Wishek was the Top Producer of **FUIC Personal Insurance Sales** for the company for the month of January.



Al Weigel
Tops In Sales

Al would like to thank the residents of Napoleon, Wishek, Steele and the surrounding area for their continued support.



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Steele Vet's Club

HELP WANTED!!!

We need a manager, a weekend cook, and a part time bartender.

For manager position, contact Brian Bartlett at 701.425.4502

For other positions, contact Jill Schneider at 701.226.1655

