

Public Notice

**Probate No.: 22-2024-PR-00002
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF KIDDER, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
In the Matter of the Estate of
Kenneth Dockter, a.k.a. Kenny Dockter, Deceased**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
[¶1.] Notice is hereby given that Kathy Dockter has been appointed personal representative for the Estate of Kenneth Dockter, a.k.a. Kenny Dockter, Deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication or mailing of this notice or those claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Kathy Dockter, the Personal Representative of the Estate whose address is c/o Woodworth Law Office, PLLC, 4007 State St. STE 111, Bismarck, ND 58503, or filed with the Court.

Dated this 8th day of August, 2025.
/S/ William D. Woodworth

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**Kidder County Public School
Special Meeting
School Board Minutes
August 1, 2025**

The Kidder County School Board met in a special meeting at Kidder Steele School and on conference call on August 1, 2025 at 7:30 A.M. Board members in attendance were Jason Schmidt, Kip Haadem, Shawn Nix, Hoyt Wagner, Jason Braun, and Paula Moch. Also attending was Sonya Larson.

Chairman Jason Schmidt called the meeting to order.
Discussion took place on the hiring of a Superintendent. With no other qualifying applicants, Kip Haadem moved and Hoyt Wagner seconded to hire Richard Diegel as a part time Superintendent by offering him the recommended contract. Roll call: Kip Haadem-yes; Paula Moch-yes; Jason Braun-yes; Hoyt Wanger-yes; Shawn Nix-yes; and Jason Schmidt-yes. Motion approved.
With no further business, meeting was adjourned.

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

**The North Dakota Game & Fish
Department**

Announces the following summary of regulations and changes for the 2025 fall wild turkey hunting proclamation.
The season will run from Oct. 11 through Jan. 4. There are 4,310 licenses available in 21 open units. Bag limit is one wild turkey of any sex or age.
Deadline to apply is Sept. 3. Only residents are eligible in first lottery. Apply online at www.gf.nd.gov. Licenses issued by weighted lottery.
A complete 2025 fall wild turkey proclamation is available from the NDGF Department, 100 North Bismarck Expressway Bismarck, ND 58501-5095, Ph: (701) 328-6300, or online at www.gf.nd.gov.

**Kidder County Public School
School Board Minutes
July 23, 2025**

The Kidder County School Board met in regular session at Kidder Steele School on July 23, 2025 at 7:00 P.M. Board members in attendance were Kip Haadem, Jeff Schmidt, Shawn Nix, Jason Schmidt, Hoyt Wagner, Jason Braun, and Paula Moch. Also attending were Rick Diegel, and Sonya Larson.

Chairman Jason Schmidt called the meeting to order.
Kip Haadem moved and Jeff Schmidt seconded to approve the agenda as presented. All ayes, motion approved. All ayes, motion approved.
Jeff Schmidt moved and Kip Haadem seconded to approve the June board minutes. All ayes, motion approved.
Jason Braun moved and Paula Moch seconded to approve the July bills. All ayes, motion approved

Kidder County School District #1 Board Report -For Newspaper
Vendor Name.....	\$ Amount
Checking	
GENERAL FUND	
AFLAC.....	\$2,502.92
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES.....	4,847.60
APPTEGY.....	10,605.00
AUTO VALUE - BISMARCK.....	216.82
BEK COMMUNICATIONS.....	343.75
BETH SCHMIEG.....	200.00
BFG SUPPLY CO., LLC.....	46.81
BLICK ART MATERIALS.....	412.07
BRAUN, JASON.....	89.60
CDW GOVERNMENT.....	34,032.00
CENTRAL REGIONAL EDUCATION.....	676.90
CHARLOTTE RATH.....	203.00
CHOICE FINANCIAL INSURANCE.....	16,356.00
CITY OF STEELE.....	2,312.48
CITY OF TAPPEN.....	2,400.00
COLE PAPERS INC.....	319.00
CURRICULUM ASSOCIATES, LLC.....	61.02
DEVORE, CRYSTAL.....	930.00
DISCOUNT SCHOOL SUPPLY.....	158.21
ECKROTH MUSIC CO.....	262.74
ECOLAB PEST ELIMINATION DIV.....	194.73
EDUTECH.....	40.00
FARMERS & MERCHANTS OIL CO.....	18,570.83
FETTIG'S SPRINKLER SERVICE.....	326.30
FIRST UNUM LIFE INSURANCE CO.....	1,778.26
FLINN SCIENTIFIC INC.....	333.45
HAADEM, KIP.....	113.40
INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS LLC.....	254.67
INTERSTATE POWER SYSTEMS, INC.....	12.46
JASON SCHMIDT.....	154.00
JOHNSON CONTROLS FIRE PROTECT.....	1,761.84
KIDDER COUNTY ACTIVITY FUND.....	15,000.00
KIDDER COUNTY SCHOOL - HOT.....	1,161.78
KIRKWOOD ACE HARDWARE.....	252.83
LAKESHORE.....	187.72
LEARNING WITHOUT TEARS.....	2,484.35
LEIER, JENNA.....	600.00
MAGIC - WRIGHTER INC.....	34.95
MARC.....	1,026.70
MARCO TECHNOLOGIES, LLC.....	98.00
MARQUARDT, MARCIA.....	231.00
MDU.....	477.65
MENARDS - BISMARCK.....	1,288.64
MIDWEST TECHNOLOGY PRODUCTS.....	81.81
MOCH, PAULA.....	105.00
MORRISON, DONNA.....	232.40
MOSSET, KAYLA.....	50.00
NASCO.....	54.80
ND CENTER FOR DISTANCE EDUCATION.....	1,832.00
ND SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOC.....	1,246.00
NDPHIT.....	40,080.99
NIX, SHAWN.....	53.20
NOREDINK CORP.....	2,457.00
NORTH DAKOTA SAFETY COUNCIL.....	365.00
O'REILLY AUTOMOTIVE, INC.....	457.70
OK TIRE STORE - BISM COM.....	709.90
ONE STOP DIESEL SHOP, THE.....	3,517.69
PAHLKE STEEL.....	7.20
PAT ZIMMERMAN.....	193.20
PFAFF, SARA.....	201.60
PLANK ROAD PUBLISHING, INC.....	351.29
PTR LITERACY PROGRAMS LLC.....	614.00
REALLY GOOD STUFF.....	654.90
RECORD KEEPERS.....	54.00
ROCHESTER 100 INC.....	242.00
SCHMIDT, JEFFERY.....	54.60
SCHOOL SPECIALTY LLC.....	2,273.13
SERENA SCHMIDT.....	200.00
SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO., THE.....	303.60
STAPLES.....	141.78

STATEWIDE SERVICES, INC.....	3,928.00
STEIN'S INC.....	260.24
SUPREME SCHOOL SUPPLY CO.....	144.14
TAPPEN FARM SUPPLY, INC.....	133.83
THOMPSON, STUART.....	176.40
VESTIS.....	595.90
VISA.....	3,288.37
WACHTER, MICHAEL.....	600.00
WAGNER, HOYT.....	350.00
WEX.....	253.00
ZEP SALES AND SERVICE.....	216.15
Fund Total:.....	\$189,840.30
Checking	
HOT LUNCH	
KIDDER COUNTY SCHOOL	
.....	\$ 55,000.00
LARSON, JERRUD.....	400.00
MAGIC - WRIGHTER INC.....	5.33
ND EDUCATORS SERVICE COOPERATIVE.....	400.00
VISA.....	29.50
Fund Total:.....	\$ 55,834.83
Checking	
BUILDING FUND	
GRONDAHL RECREATION INC.....	\$147,220.00
MAGI-TOUCH CARPET ONE.....	8,587.43
MENARDS - BISMARCK.....	2,671.47
SP&E INC.....	6,900.00
Fund Total:.....	\$165,378.90
Checking	
ACTIVITIES	
BSN SPORTS LLC.....	\$ 4,180.69
FANTA, CIANNA.....	193.00
FURMANN, TATELYN.....	193.00
GRONDAHL RECREATION INC.....	50,000.00
HARR, DREW.....	193.00
KEILY, ABBY.....	193.00
KIDDER COUNTY SCHOOL.....	5,115.00
KREIN, AIDAN.....	193.00
LAUTERS, GARRETT.....	193.00
MACINNIS, JAYDEN.....	193.00
MARTINEZ, GLENDALEE.....	193.00
MITTLEIDER, LILLIAN.....	193.00
NIX, SHAWNA.....	193.00
READ TO THEM.....	1,252.50
SCHMIEG, TRAEH.....	193.00
SILBERNAGEL, TREY.....	193.00
THOMPSON, CARSON.....	386.00
TUFTE, ELYSE.....	100.00
VISA.....	1,997.37
WOOTEN GAMEL, MICAH.....	193.00
YEARBOOK LIFE.....	1,465.92
Fund Total:.....	\$ 67,006.48

Kip Haadem moved and Hoyt Wagner seconded to approve the July finance reports. All ayes, motion approved.
OLD BUSINESS
The final 2024-2025 budget was presented.
Administration updated the board on the 2025-2026 Staffing update.
With no further old business, meeting was adjourned.
NEW BUSINESS
Rick Diegel called the 2025-2026 meeting to order.
Nominations were opened for President. Shawn Nix nominated Jason Schmidt. Jeff Schmidt moved and Jason Braun seconded to close nominations and cast a unanimous vote. All ayes, motion approved.
President Schmidt opened nominations for Vice President. Kip Haadem nominated Shawn Nix. Paula Moch moved and Jason Braun seconded to close nominations and cast a unanimous vote. All ayes, motion approved.
Kip Haadem moved Shawn Nix seconded to have all board meetings at 7:00 pm on the second Wednesday of every month in room 101 at Kidder County School. All ayes, motion approved.
Shawn Nix moved and Hoyt Wagner seconded to keep the diversity of school funds in the institutions where they currently are. All ayes, motion approved.
Kip Haadem moved and Jason Braun seconded to approve the current bond coverage. All ayes, motion approved.
Jeff Schmidt moved and Paula Moch seconded to approve the pledge of assets. All ayes, motion approved.
Kip Haadem moved and Shawn Nix seconded to approve the Internal Control measures. All ayes, motion approved.
The board discussed board member pay. Jason Braun moved Shawn Nix seconded to keep board meeting pay the same. All ayes, motion approved.
Jeff Schmidt moved and Shawn Nix seconded to approve the Superintendent as the South Central Prairie Special Education Unit representative and the unit's comprehensive annual plan that provides assurance of the district to comply with the requirements noted in ND Century Code 15.1-33 multi district special education. All ayes, motion approved.
Shawn Nix moved and Paula Moch seconded to appoint the following. All ayes, motion approved.
o Kidder County Superintendent as Missouri River Education Consortium Representative.
o Kidder County Superintendent as Title I, II, IV Representative.
o Principles for their respective grades and schools as 504 Coordinators.
o Ryan Larson as LEP Coordinator.

Paula Moch moved and Kip Haadem seconded to approve the appointment of board members to the following committees. All ayes, motion approved.
o Jason S, Hoyt, and Shawn – Negotiations Committee
o Paula, Shawn, and Jeff – Policy Committee
o Shawn, Hoyt, and Kip – Transportation Committee
o Jason B, Jeff and Paula – Extracurricular Committee
o Jason B., Jason S, and Kip – Building/Grounds Committee
o Jason B and Jeff – Park Board/School Board Baseball Committee
Recommended Activity rate changes were presented. Shawn Nix moved and Hoyt Wagner seconded to increase High School student sports fee by \$10 and Elementary by \$10 with family max of \$250 and approve the recommended change to Pre-School tuition. All ayes, motion approved.
Recommended Hot Lunch rate changes were presented. Hoyt Wagner moved and Jeff Schmidt seconded to approve the changes. All ayes, motion approved.
Discussion took place on substitute teacher pay. Shawn Nix moved and Paula Moch seconded to increase the sub pay to \$150.00 per day. All ayes, motion approved.
Policy FFI, cell phone policy, was discussed. The Policy Committee presented their recommended policy. Hoyt Wagner moved and Jason Braun seconded to approve the recommended Policy FFI per Siting Policy BDA of expediting passage of policy with only one reading. Roll call: Jeff Schmidt-yes; Kip Haadem-yes; Paula Moch-yes; Jason Braun-yes; Hoyt Wanger-yes; Shawn Nix-yes; and Jason Schmidt-yes. Motion approved.
Administration presented their recommendation on rules and regulations for students taking online classes through distance learning. It was board consensus to agree with administration to require a student to take four in school classes to be considered a Kidder County Student.
The August meeting date was set for Wednesday, August 13th at 7:00pm.
The 2025-2026 preliminary budget was presented. Kip Haadem moved and Paula Moch seconded to approve the preliminary budget and set the September tax hearing meeting for Wednesday, September 10th at 6:30pm.
Kip Haadem moved and Shawn Nix seconded to enter into executive session to discuss Superintendent hiring strategies per NDCC 44-04-19.1. Roll call: Jeff Schmidt-yes; Kip Haadem-yes; Paula Moch-yes; Jason Braun-yes; Hoyt Wanger-yes; Shawn Nix-yes; and Jason Schmidt-yes. Motion approved.
Executive session was ended at 9:11pm.
With no further business, meeting was adjourned.

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

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
APPLICATION FOR
APPROPRIATION OF WATER FROM
SURFACE WATER**

TAKE NOTICE that BOWERMAN, ROBERT & BOWERMAN, LADONNA, BISMARCK, ND, have submitted Water Permit Application No. 7429 to the North Dakota Department of Water Resources for a permit to divert and appropriate water from Carls Slough.
The application requests an annual appropriation of 250.0 acre-feet of water for Irrigation use at a pumping rate of 1,500 gallons per minute, utilizing point(s) of diversion located in the SE1/4 of Sec. 01, T. 141 N., R. 071 W., for the purpose of irrigating 11.23 acres in the NE1/4, 9.59 acres in the SW1/4, and 145.21 acres in the SE1/4, all of Sec. 12, T. 141 N., R. 071 W., Kidder County.
TAKE NOTICE that written comments regarding the proposed appropriation 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 19 day of September 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 the Department of Water Resources, request an adjudicative proceeding on the application, or both.
Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota, on August 7, 2025.

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



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. **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, Each Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

PETTIBONE CHURCHES:
Our Savior's Lutheran Church 104 Main St. N Pettibone. Pastor Robert Hill- Second and Fourth Sundays 11:00 a m
Redeemer Lutheran Church 123 2nd Ave. NE Woodworth. - Pastor Robert Hill Worship Service, First &Third Sundays, 11:00 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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