#### Mt. Pleasant School

MT. PLEASANT SCHOOL DISTRICT #4 November 13, 2024

nual meeting on Wednesday, November 13 at 6:30pm at the Mt. Pleasant School. Members present: Aaron Disrud, Seth Bercier, Scott Gailfus, and Scott McDougall Members absent: Tim Mickelson, Others present: Brad and Brenda Seehafer.

President Gailfus called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Motion by Bercier, seconded by McDougall, to approve the minutes of the meeting held on October 9 as

presented. Motion passed unanimously. Communications & Commendations Congratulations to our football and volleyball teams

for receiving the Team Scholar Award for high academic

Bills American Welding Supplies Anne Carlsen Cntr for Children 10,625.04 Apple Inc. City of Rolla 2.299.00 CNH Industrial Accounts 30.23 Cole Papers Inc Dacotah Bank DakTech Computers 1.538.00 EverSpring Suites First State Insurance Agency FRITZ, WILLIAM 197.37 JAMF Software LLC 437.50 Keys to Literacy, LLC Leevers Super Valu 4.875.00 LOING, RANDY 2,796.95 Minot State University Munro Motor Company 149.00 Munro True Value 3.214.64 ND Council of Educational Leaders 186.00 NDHSAA NDSBA

5,470.53 NDUC Group Account 200.00 North Dakota Science Olympiad NESC 50.00 Quadient Leasing 207.51 Region IV Music & Speech Scott Electric Seehafer, Brenda SMP Health St. Kater 100.00 STAR Autism Support Teaching Strategies, LLC 1.375.00 Tuomala Plumbing & Heatin 523.66 Turtle Mountain Communications 3,405.61 5.492.42 GENERAL Munro True Value 4,203.25 BUILDING Cole Papers Inc Doug & Mary's Jack & Jill Leevers Super Valu 52.45 Sunrise Delivery 1,992.25 Sysco North Dakota, Inc HOT LUNCH 10.143.40 4 U Custom Appare 4.372.50 Axvig Candy Co Bercier, Abby

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Okerson, Tara Parisien Nada Parisien, Ray Pederson, Lauren Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company . Rosinski. Jenna Rosinski Jessica Rugby FFA Chapter Rugby Greenhouse Samuelson, Madisor Scholastic Book Fairs - 30 Soukup, Philip Stringer, Savannah Strong, Keith Sysco North Dakota, Inc Turtle Mountain Star

ACTIVITY prove the bills as presented. Motion passed unani General Fund: \$58224.33 Activity: \$21747.64 Building: \$4203.25 Hot Lunch: \$12661.99

•Business Manager Report - Monthly financial re ports were reviewed. Discussion items included current state of the budget, update on coop bills, and fund balances. Motion by McDougall, second by Bercier, to approve the business manager's report. Motion passed •Elementary Principal's Report - Mrs. Mitchell

shared information on the fitness center and the fitness leadership team, Fastbridge data, and art on Wednes-•AD/HS Principal's Report - Mr. Loing talked about the 9th and 10th graders attending a career fair in Minot,

Fastbridge testing, GED option 2, ASVAB testing is Friday, and winter practices are getting underway. Superintendent Report – Discussion items from Mr. Nash included reviewing testing data, policy review update, crisis planning, and the building project.

second by Disrud, to rate the Superintendent as satisfactory in the area of goal and vision setting. Motion passed unanimously. Motion by Disrud, second by Mc-Dougall, to rate the Superintendent as satisfactory in the area of board relations. Motion passed unanimously Motion by McDougall, second by Bercier, to rate the Su perintendent as satisfactory in the area of human re-source management. Motion passed unanimously. Motion by Bergier, second by Disrud, to rate the Super ntendent as satisfactory in the area of curriculum and student support services. Motion passed unanimously Motion by Disrud, second by McDougall, to rate the Su-perintendent as satisfactory in the area of community relations. Motion passed unanimously. Motion by McDougall, second by Bericer, to rate the Superintendent as satisfactory in the area of operation and resource nagement. Motion passed unanimously.

New Business

1.Contracts - Motion by Bercier, second by Disrud. o approve contracts for Caitlyn Davis (JH GBB), Derek Belgarde (JH BBB), and Loren Koistinen (girls

stling). Motion passed unanimously.

2.GED Option 2 - Motion by McDougall, second by Bercier, to approve the GED option 2 policy be adopted by the Mt. Pleasant School. Motion passed unani-

Manager

The next regular meeting is December 11 at 6:30pm. Rosinski. Business Jessica

## **Rolette County**

#### Commission REGULAR MEETING, BOARD

OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ROLETTE COUNTY DATE: 12/03/2024

The board convened at 9:00am, DECEMBER 03, 2024 members (present) Schlenvogt, Abrahamson, Zaste Member LaRocque presiding.
Members Not Present: Poitra

Also, present Sheriff Nate Gustafson, Brian Grosinger, Lyman Bercier, Crystal Schemmel The board recited the Pledge of Allegiance

Motion by Abrahamson, seconded by Schlenvogt to approve the agenda with addition of Time Clocks, Pay Period, TV and Larry Haas

On roll call vote, all members voted, "AYE". Motion carried unanimously.

Signing of Commissioner Oaths
 Discussion: Commissioners Schlenvogt, LaRocque

and Zaste all signed their Oath of office with States Atorney Brian Grosinger and Crystal Schemmel Notariz-·Lyman Bercier-Rolette County Housing Authority

Motion Abrahamson Motion to approve the re-appointment of Arla

Gourneau on the RCHA board, Seconded by Schlenvogt
On Roll call vote, all members voted "AYE". Motion rried unanimously. Motion Abrahamson

Motion to appoint Roselle Tooke as a new board On Roll call vote, all members voted "AYE". Motion carried unanimously. Weather Closures-Henry LaRocque

Discussion: LaRocque was concerned with clo-

sures as the Road Crew and Law enforcement still need to how up and had a concern about employees with chil dren and school closures It was discussed that the system in place with new

policy is a good system in place and will not be changed take vacation leave or leave without pay. · Liquor License- Rolla Golf Course

Motion by Abrahamson Motion to approve the Rolla Golf Course liquor li-

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cense for upcoming year 2025, seconded by Schlenvogt On Roll call vote, all members voted "AYE". Motion carried unanimously
• Sheriff Report

Discussion: Sheriff Gustafson undated the Comthrough for water. There is an opening for deputy. An thony Hill will be going to a full-time deputy off the ARPA Road Dept.

Discussion: Eric Parisien submitted 2 weeks' notice last day will be December 13, 2024.

Motion Abrahamson
Motion to advertise for Road Operator for 2 weeks

in paper, on Facebook and County web page, Seconded Discussion: Was Larry Haas paid for royalties? Au-

ditor will check if check went out
On Roll call vote, all members voted "AYE". Motion carried unanimously.

• Time Clocks for Court House Employees

Motion Abrahamson

Motion to purchase time clock to have Court House Employees clock in and out, Seconded by Zaste

Schlenvogt-No. Zaste-Yes. Abrahamson-Yes LaRocque-Yes, Motion carried by majority Pay Period

Discussion: When will pay period start to pay twice a month. It was discussed when the new computer system is integrated to Tyler Tech which will be the end of 2025. The monthly pay period is not changing in 2025. TV in Auditor Office

Discussion: LaRocque stated he was not aware the commission authorized the purchase of a tv in auditor's office. Auditor Wuori stated the purchase was personal not on the county it is used for back ground noise and does not interfere with work. It was asked if the county is paying for cable on it. Auditor Wuori stated there is no cable for it. The streaming is off of the WIFI. LaRocque asked is this going to be allowed and will other depts be

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#### allowed. Schlenvogt stated let the matter be and no fur-Motion by Schlenvoat

Motion to approve 11/19/2024 minutes, seconded by Abrahamson On Roll call vote, all members voted "AYE". Motion carried unanimously

· Motion by Abrahamson

Motion to approve all bills. Seconded by Schlen-On Roll call vote, all members voted "AYE". Motion carried unanimously. Kent Abrahamson Darrel Abrahamson Bottineau County Sheriff 175.00 Butler Machinery Company

City of Rolla Cole Papers Inc. 819.92 Dales Cash Supply **Dakota Business Solutions** Fiscal Admin Co Jail Claims 830.33 16,424.00 Governsoft Gustafson Oil Company 9.945.03 Larry Haas 50,000.00 Hwy 281 Gas and Things Inserstate Billing Services/Ironhide JOC Inc. 4,556.10 Johnson Controls Henry LaRocque Leevers Super Valu Legacy Cooperative Language Lines Services Main Street Market Munro Ace Hardware North Central Planning Council 1.500.00 ND Association of Counties ND County Auditors Association 5,100.00 North Dakota Chapter of APCO ND Community Corrections Assoc Northern Plains Electric Coop Prouty Remodeling and Garage Pride Dairy Pro Forms Rolla Implement Allen Schlenvogt The Sidewell Company Munro Motors Inc. Tritech Software Systems Tuomala Plumbing and Heating **Turnkey Corrections** 300.44 Vanguard Appraisals Inc. 1,320.00 Verizon Wireless Connect Ross Zaste

unanimously approved by the board Meeting adjourned Henry LaRocque Rolette County, North Dakota ATTESTKimberly Wuori Rolette County Auditor

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Verizon Business

Otter Tail Power Company

Meeting adjourned.

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# Top vegetable varieties for 2025

By Tom Kalb, Horticulturist NDSU Extension

The first step to growing a great vegetable garden is to select the

best varieties. Which varieties grow best in

Dakota gardens? The answer is simple. To iden-

tify the best varieties for gardeners in the Dakotas, we need to test the varieties in the gardens of the That's why we started the North Dakota Home Garden Variety Tri-

als in 2008. Every year I have worked with over 200 families to evaluate promising vegetable varieties in their home gardens. This year we assembled a team of 365 families. Let me share with

you a few of the highlights from

2024. The spring of 2024 was cold and wet. That made it a great year to test super sweet corn. Most super sweet corn varieties struggle to germinate in cold, wet soils.

Under these stressful conditions, we tried a new variety called Bolt. True to its name, the Bolt seedlings jumped out of the ground and produced an early and bountiful harvest of quality corn. It was our highest-rated super sweet corn variety this year. Kate was another strong performer this year.

Good performance in the garden is important, but good performance on the kitchen table is just as important. For the last two years we have tested red carrots. Red carrots may be nutritious, but our team told us that red carrots taste bitter. What good is a nutritious vegetable if nobody wants to eat it? Forget about

Fortunately, we found two great orange carrots this year. I encourage you to try Caravel. Our team loved its sweet and crunchy roots. Naval is another great carrot for the Dakotas. It has roots that are beautiful, straight and delicious. Naval roots can be pulled out of the ground easily without breaking.

Asian and snack cucumbers did well in our trials again this year. Summer Dance will delight you with its crisp, bitter-free fruits. Green Light produces an abundance of delicious cucumbers that you eat when 6 inches long and do not need This year, we have identified let-

tuce varieties that tolerate heat and produce a bumper crop of crisp leaves. These "Summer Crisp" lettuce varieties include Muir, Nevada, Magenta and Chrystal. Grow these varieties and you will enjoy salads all summer long.

I always thought romaine lettuce was hard to grow. My team and I discovered it is easy to grow romaine lettuce if you pick the right variety. Great varieties include Fusion, Newham, Bluerock and a new variety called Sunland. These varieties can tolerate heat and produce thick, crunchy, flavorful leaves.

Maybe okra isn't your favorite vegetable. I understand completely. My wife tells me it is an acquired taste. Okra is difficult to grow in the Dakotas because it demands hot weather and a long growing season. This year we had 15 brave families evaluate okra varieties. We found a new variety, Buffalo Bill 91, which every family liked. A 100% recom-

mendation percentage for any variety is impressive. For okra, it is shocking. It must be a winner.

**December 23, 2024** 

Other new and notable varieties this year include Abominable pumpkin, which produced stunning, pure white pumpkins. The fruit quality of Butterfingers yellow summer squash was tremendous. The yield of Madonna orange winter squash was truly amazing. The highest-rated variety we

tested in 2024 is not a new variety, but it may be the most dazzling vegetable you have ever seen. The leaf stems of Bright Lights Swiss chard come in brilliant shades of red, orange and yellow. Even if you don't like the taste of Swiss chard, try Bright Lights. You don't have to eat it. Just look at it. You will be awed by its beauty. What I just described is a small

sample of what we discovered this year. To learn more about the best varieties for North Dakota, do a Google search of North Dakota Home Garden Variety Trials or go to ndsu.ag/homegardentrials. On this webpage, we list our rec-

ommended varieties for all vegetables grown in North Dakota. If interested, you can sign up to

receive our online 2025 seed catalog. We have a tremendous team of gardeners now, but I know your participation in our project can make our team better. All gardeners are welcome to join. Happy Holi-For more information about gar-

dening, contact your local NDSU Extension agent. Find the Extension office for your county at ndsu.ag/countyoffice.

## Church Directory St. Ann's Catholic Church - Belcourt Assembly of God - Rolette **United Methodist Church - Rolla**

Sunday School at 9 a.m. Sunday Worship at 10 a.m. Evening Service at 6:00 p.m. Pastor Gene Wilson 246-3250

**Ebenezer Lutheran Brethren - Rolette** 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship and 10:15 a.m. Sunday school/Bible Class **Pastor Gene Wilson** 246-3488

Rolette 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays at 11 a.m. 2nd and 4th Sundays at 9 a.m.

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church** 

Fr. Petro Ndunguru 246-3449 Valle Lutheran Church - Rolette Children/Adult Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship at 8 a.m. • 246-3574

Mountain View Ministry **Salem Mennonite Church** 3 miles south of Mylo Sunday School at 10 a.m. Sunday Worship at 11 a.m Sunday Evening at 7 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting at 8 p.m.

**Harvest Church** 4635 78th Street Wolford, ND 58385 Sunday Fellowship Time 9:00 AM Sunday Service 10 AM with Children's Church Wednesday Evening Worship at 7 PM Senior Coffee twice a month on Fridays Pastor Jonathan Frohms 701-550-0577

Turtle Mountain Baptist Church, Rolla Sunday Worship at 11 a.m. & 5 p.m. Sunday School at 10 a.m. Wednesday Worship at 7 p.m. Pastor Frank Sheridan - 477-3213

> Presbyterian Church - Rolla Sunday Worship at 11:00 a.m ACT, Wednesdays at 6:30 pm 477-5376

**Immanuel Lutheran Church** Rolla - L.C.M.S. Sunday Worship at 11 a.m. Sunday School at 10 a.m. Holy Communion: Observed 1st and 3rd Sunday of every month Rev. Scott Ramey - 477-5122

**Our Savior's Lutheran Rolla** Wednesday Youth Group at Presbyterian Church at 7:05 p.m. Sunday Worship May and August - 10 a.m. June, September and October - 12 noon July, November and December - 8 a.m.

St. Joachim Catholic Church Rolla Saturday Mass at 5:30 p.m. Sunday Mass Schedule at 8:30 a.m. Jan., March, May, July, Sept. Nov. Sunday Mass Schedule 10:30 a.m. Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct, Dec.

Rev. Thai Arul 477-5277

Worship at 8:30 a.m. Rick Craig, Pastor • 968-3361 www.rollaumc.com Anishinabe Church of God - Dunseith

Kidz Zone at 11 a.m. Prayer & Communion, Tuesday at 6 p.m. Pastor Daniel Bean 228-2056 The Church of Jesus Christ

of Latter-Day Saints - Rugby

Sunday Worship at 11 a.m.

202 2nd St. West, Rugby President Val Christensen- 246-3579 **Dunseith Jesus Name Church** of the Apostolic Faith

111 Main Street in Dunseith

Sunday Worship at 11 a.m.

Sunday School at 6 p.m.

Wednesday Worship at 7:30 p.m.

Pastor Todd Belgarde - 244-2230 **Peace Lutheran Church and** United Methodist Church Joint Worship - Dunseith Combined Sunday Worship at 12 noon Children/Adult Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

244-5781

**Mountain View Ministry** St. Michael The Archangel Catholic Church, Dunseith Saturday Mass at 5 p.m.
Sunday Mass at 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Rev. Michael Slovak, S.O.L.T. 244-5738

St. Sylvan's Episcopal - Dunseith 10 a.m. on the First and Third Sundays Father Paul Zaharia 701-720-2880

Christian & Missionary Alliance -Turtle Mt. Alliance Church, Dunseith Pastor Gary Dorn • Youth Pastor Joel Musser Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Church Service at 11 a.m. Youth Group, Wednesday 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. 244-0532

**All Nations Lutheran Church** Rock Lake - L.C.M.S. Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Scott Ramey- 266-5361

**Immaculate Heart of Mary** Catholic Church - Rock Lake Sunday Mass Schedule at 10:30 a.m. Jan., March, May, July, Sept. Nov. Sunday Mass Schedule 8:30 a.m. Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct, Dec. Rev. Thai Arul 477-5277

**United Methodist Church** Rock Lake Sunday Worship at 9:45 a.m. Rick Craig, Pastor • 968-3361

Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Bisbee 1st Sunday at 9 a.m. 2nd, 3rd, and 5th Sundays, Saturday at 5 p.m. 4th Sunday at 11 a.m. Fr. Petro Ndunguru 246-3449

Saturday Mass at 5 p.m. Sunday Mass: 8:30 a.m., 10 a.m., 5 p.m. Confessions: Sat. 9:30 am & 4-6:30 pm, Sun. 8-11 a.m.,
4:30-6 pm and before or after daily Masses
Monday - Friday Morning Mass: 6:30 AM QOP
Monday - Friday Evening Mass: 5 PM QOP
Tuesday: 1th and 12th grade Youth Group 6:30 ot 8 p.m.
Wednesday: 6th-12th Youth Group 6:30 ot 8 p.m. Friday: 6th-12th Open Youth Room 6:30 ot 8 p.m.

Rev. Michael Slovak, S.O.L.T, Rev. Dave Brokke, S.O.L.T, Rev. Fred Alexander, S.O.L.T, Rev. Anthony Hession, Deacon Francis Davis • 477-5601 ext. 0 St. Anthony's Catholic Church Belcourt

Sunday Mass at 11:30 a.m.

Fr. Michael Slovak, S.O.L.T • 477-5601 ext. 0

Saturday: No Youth Group

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church - St. John Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:30 p.m. Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m. Confession Saturdays 4:15 to 5:15 p.m. Rev. Richard Fineo

Presbyterian Church, St. John Sunday Worship at 9:00 a.m 477-5376

477-3081

Emmanuel Chapel - PCG, St. John Sunday School and Sunday Worship, 6:30 p.m. 218 Grace Street, St. John Rev. Wayne Hanson - 477-8578 St. Benedict's Catholic Church

Rural Belcourt

Sunday Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Confession: Sundays 8 to 8:30 a.m. Rev. Richard Fineo **Assembly of God - Belcourt** Turtle Mountain Worship Center Prayer Meeting Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Bible Study Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Sunday Worship at 11:00 a.m.

**Notre Dame Catholic Church Willow City** 1st and 4th Sundays, Saturday Evening at 5 pm; 2nd Sunday at 11 am; 3rd and 5th Sundays at 9 am. Weekday Mass is Thursday at 9 am. Fr. Petro Ndunguru 246-3449

Curtis Patnaude, pastor Phone 477-6017

**Wolford Lutheran Church** Sunday Worship at 8:30 a.m. Coffee: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Rev. Barb Haugerud

Church on a Mission **Pentecostal Church of God** 19th 1st St., 3rd Ave. SE, Dunseith (701) 244-0268 Rev. Lloyd and Rae Flansburg

Sunday School and Sunday Worship, 10 a.m. 3rd Avenue South - Dunseith Rev. Wayne Hanson - 477-8578

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