## White Shield School August Meeting Minutes

August 13, 2025

Board Members Present: Holly Felix, Cody White Bear, Angelita Felix, Mark Nolan, Jordan Yellow Bird.

Administration Present: Stacev Blacksmith, Bobbi Shegrud, Bernie Jorgenson, Traci Ruhland, Thana Smith. Sheldon Rush.

Guests Present: Karen Heinzen, Jennifer Mountain, Clarissa Haycock, Donna Lewis, Ivory Charging, Cedrick Wilkinson, Ethan Williams Calvert.

Pledge of Allegiance, Prayer and Roll Call

Meeting called to order: 5:34 p.m. **AGENDA** 

2025-08-13-03. Cody WB. motioned to approve the current agenda with additions; seconded by Angelita F. Approved. Motion Carried Unanimously.

MINUTES

2025-08-13-04. Cody WB. motioned to approve the July 21, 2025 Meeting Minutes; seconded by Mark N. Approved. MCIJ

2025-08-13-04. Mark N. motioned to approve the July 21, 2025 First Official Meeting Minutes; seconded by Cody WB. Approved. MCU.

2025-08-13-04. Mark N. motioned to modify the board pay amounts to \$450 per Regular Board

Meeting and \$225 per Special Meeting, seconded by Jordan YB with discussion. Approving-Holly F, Angelita F, Mark N, Jordan YB, Abstaining- Cody WB. Motion Carried.

2025-08-13-04. Mark N. motioned to approve the July 30, 2025 Special Meeting Minutes; seconded by Jordan YB. Approved. MCU

2025-08-13-04. Cody WB. motioned to approve the August 4, 2025 Special Meeting Minutes; seconded by Jordan YR with discussion. Approved. MCU.

GUEST/PUBLIC COMMENT: Cedrick W. discussed cultural and music concerns with the board.

FINANCIALS

2025-08-13-06. Cody WB. motioned to approve Fund 1 District: July 2025; seconded by Mark N. with discussion; Approved. MCU.

2025-08-13-06. Cody WB. motioned to approve Fund 2 BIE Grant: July 2025; seconded by Jordan YB. Approved.

2025-08-13-06. Mark N. motioned to approve Fund 4 TAT: July 2025; seconded by Jordan YB. with discussion; Approved. MCU.

2025-08-13-06. Cody WB. motioned to approve Fund 5 School Lunch: July 2025; seconded by Mark N. Approved. MCU

2025-08-13-06. Jordan YB. motioned to approve Fund 6 Student Activity: July 2025; seconded by Mark N. Approved

2025-08-13-06. Cody WB. motioned to approve Fund 8 School Quarters: July 2025; seconded by Mark N. with discussion noting that Mark N, Jordan YB. Bernie J and Stacey B are currently

on the Housing Committee. Approved. MCU

2025-08-13-06. Mark N. motioned to approve Fund 9 Facilities Management: July 2025; seconded by Cody WB. Approved. MCIJ

OLD BUSINESS

Bobby Lewis did not attend.

**NEW BUSINESS** 

Discussion on forming an Adjudication Team and upcoming training in

2025-08-13-08b. Cody WB. motioned to approve out of state travel for the Board and Business Managers to attend the Tribal Governance in Action Forum in Albuquerque, NM, Sept 17-18; seconded by Jordan YB. Approved. MCU.

2025-08-13-08b, Mark N, motioned to approve out of state travel for Jordan YB to attend the NIEA Convention in Spokane, Oct 7-11; seconded by Angelita F. Approved. MCU.

2025-08-13-0Sc. Mark N. motioned to approve administrative staff increase for Stacey B. of \$2200 for SY25-26 seconded by Cody WB. Approved. MCU.

2025-08-13-0Sc. Mark N. motioned to approve Business Manager increases of \$1100 for SY25-26; seconded by Angelita F. Approved. MCU.

2025-08-13-0Sc. Mark N. motioned to approve Stacey B interim Superintendent salary pay of her current daily rate of pay until the position is filled; seconded by Jordan YB. Approved. MCU.

Reviewed progress on the policy review noting that the current Policy Review Committee consists of Holly F, Angelita F, Karen H, Danile H.

PERSONNEL

2025-08-13-09a. Mark N. motioned to hire Mark Santos as a custodian for SY25-26 starting at \$16.00, pending background check; seconded by Cody WB with discussion. Approved. MCU.

2025-08-13-09a, Mark N. motioned to hire Cole Rodgers as a SPED Paraprofessional for SY25-26 with a starting rate of \$16 pending background check; seconded by Angelita F. with discussion. Approved. MCU.

2025-08-13-09a. Mark N. motioned to hire Sasha Snow as a full-time elementary sub pending background check; seconded by Jordan YB with discussion. Approved. MCU

2025-08-13-09b. Mark N. motioned to update Rem L's Employment Agreement to be full-time, 40 hours/week in transportation and transportation custodial with Frank F supervising; seconded by Cody WB with discussion. Approved MCU.

REPORTS

Superintendent: no report.

Elem. Principal, Bobbi S: noted that the first day of school attendance was 130 for elementary; also noted that one goal of hers is to ride bus routes to get more familiar with students and locations

2025-08-13-I0b. Mark N. motioned to rehire Princess Monteverde as the Gr. 1 teacher, adjusting her contract to reflect days missed due to Visa issues; seconded by Jordan YB. with discussion. Approving-Holly F, Mark N, Jordan YB. Abstaining-Angelita F. Motion Carried.

2025-08-13-10b. Mark N. motioned to approve tuition waivers for two students to transfer to Garrison School District from White Shield School District: sec-

onded by Angelita F. Approved. MCU. 202S-08-13-10b. Mark N. motioned to approve tuition waivers for two students to transfer to White Shield School District from Garrison School District; seconded by Angelita F. Approved. MCU.

2025-08-13-10b. Mark N. motioned to clarify Ms. Shegrud's contract to read that it is a 10-month contract: seconded by Jordan YB. Approved. MCU.

HS Principal, Stacey B: noted that there are currently 129 students K-8 and 63 students Gr. 9-12; there are 27

certified staff K-12 and 28 non-certified. Having weekly meetings with facilities and transportation. Back to School Bash was a success. Noted that Veronica

2025-08-13-10c. Mark N. motioned to approve out of state travel for Patty and Ranie to attend NASIS training in Albuquerque NM Sept 9-11; seconded by Angelita F. with discussion. Approved.

need for more bus drivers due to increased enrollment: also reviewed some safety concerns with getting children on and off the bus and clarified procedures on drop-offs.

Facilities, Donovan D: painting was completed and Blaine and Donovan assisted in getting all ready for the first day of school. Fargo Glass is still in process of fixing a window at the front entrance; had a teams meeting with the BIE safety inspector and lead facility manager regarding the transfer of the sports complex properties to the White Shield School inventory, working with Dave Bon this. ProControls performed maintenance on the HVAC system: the system is in good working condition with the exception of a fan motor that needs to be replaced. Ordered designer perfs for the two main entrances of the school that will be ready in 3-5 weeks. Noted that handicap signs have been repainted, 2 speed bumps were installed near the playground with additional signage going up soon as well. Grass seed and fertilizer have been applied to the lawn and the sprinkler system is working well. The sprinkler system by the bus barn is also working well now. There were 2 dead trees removed in front of one of the housing quarters. Also noted that Joe Mis back to work with restrictions.

Athletic Director, Sheldon R: reviewed the athletic schedules; noted that Elementary fall sports is again being done through TAT Fit & Rec.; preparations are underway for the football jamboree this weekend.

Football Coach for SY25-26: seconded by Jordan YB. Approved. MCU.

2025-08-13-10f. Mark N. motioned to hire Shaun Knife as Assistant Girls Golf Coach for SY25-26; seconded by Jordan YB. Approved. MCU.

202S-08-13-10f. Mark N. motioned to Golf Coach for SY25-26; seconded by Jordan YB. Approved. MCU.

hire Shaun Knife as JH Assistant Girls Golf Coach for SY25-26; seconded by Jordan YB. Approved. MCU.

procedures:

by Jordan YB. Approved. MCU.

Date Approved 8-25-2

Klain has been a great resource. 2025-08-13-10c. Mark N. motioned to approve out of state travel for two people recommended by Stacey, to attend the Alternatives to Suspension Conference in Denver Co. Sept. 22-23; seconded by Jordan YB. with discussion. Approved. MCU.

Transportation, Frank F: noted the

2025-08-13-10f, Mark N. motioned to hire Savion Dudley as a JH Assistant

hire Stacey Tsingine as JH Head Girls

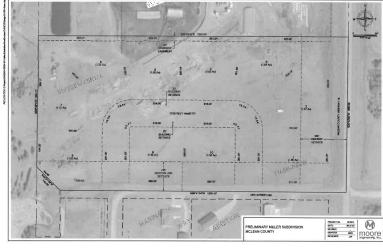
202S-08-13-10f, Mark N, motioned to

Kitchen, Clarissa H: clarified job hours for kitchen staff: clarified serving

ADJOURNMENT

2025-08-13-11. Mark N. motioned to adjourn meeting at 8:06 p.m.; seconded

(Sept. 4, 2025)



#### Notice of an application by Miller

Notice is hereby given that the McLean County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on September 15, 2025, at 1:30 P.M. in the Conference Room of the McLean County Courthouse (Ground Floor) at Washburn, North Dakota, for the purpose of hearing and considering all testimony regarding an application submitted Don

L. Miller, Selah, Washington, requesting approval of a subdivision plat involving land located in the S1/2SE1/4SE1/4 of Section 30, Township 148 North, Range 84 West, of McLean County. The abovenamed applicant seeks approval of a subdivision plat to develop a 10-lot rural residential subdivision to be known as Lots 1 through 10 of Miller Subdivision.

#### **Notice of the Pochant Estate**

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Probate No. 28-2025-PR-00054 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCLEAN COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

In the Matter of the Estate of Sallie Pochant, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR FORMAL

APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

TO ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to NDCC 30.1-03-01, that Jeffrey

Pochant on behalf of the above estate. has filed his Petition for Adjudication of Intestacy Formal Probate and Appointment of a Personal Representative with the above Court.

Hearing upon, said petition will be held Via Zoom/Teleconference on the October 6, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. CT. At the time of the hearing, please go to www.zoom.com and join meeting using Meeting ID 813 8654 9675 and enter Passcode 123 or call 669-900-9128 or 646-558-8656

Dated this 21st day of August, 2025. /s/ Jeffrev Pochant. Jeffrey Pochant, Petitioner

(Aug. 28, Sept. 4 & 11, 2025)

### **Notice of** Summons

IN DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF MCLEAN STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA SOUTH CENTRAL JUDICIAL DIS-TRICT

ProCollect Services, LLC, Plaintiff,

Joseph L. Everett and Catherine Everett,

Defendants

Civil No. 28-2025-CV-00125 SUMMONS

THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend against the Complaint in this action, which is herewith served upon you, by serving on the undersigned an Answer or other proper response within twenty-one days after service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated August 29, 2025. Christopher A. Carlson (id #03378) PO Box 1097 Bismarck ND 58502-1097 701-258-4800 carlsonlaw@qwestoffice.net

(Sept. 4, 11 & 18, 2025)

Attorney for the Plaintiff



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