December 26, 2025 13 **Bowman County Pioneer**

Wednesday November 12, 2025, at 5:00pm at the HS Conference Room. Members present: President Stacy McGee, Vice President Chad Njos & Board Member, Amy Fischer, Camie Janikowski, Andy Mrnak, Kirsten Stotts, Laura Wallman. Others present: Superintendent Anni Carlson and Business Manager Lauren Sense.

Guests present: Laurie Elliot Via Teams, Trevor Steeke, FFA Students 1. Call to Order: President Stacy Mc-Gee called meeting to order @ 5:01pm 2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Agenda: Wallman moved, seconded by Fischer to approve the agenda. No Discussion was held. All in favor, motion carried.

4. Be Legendary Goal Reporting a. FFA Student Presentation

- i. FFA Students gave a presentation on Parliament Procedure
- FFA Students Left the board room
- b. Monitoring Reports i. Reading GPM 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4- Mrs.
- Ouradnik and Mrs. Carlson presented the School Board with the Monitoring Data. Discussion was held.
- ii. Math GPM 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4- Report given by Mrs. Ouradnik, with collaboration from Mrs. Carlson, and Mr. Senn. c. Mid- Year Superintendent Evaluation- McGee informed the board that at this time the Evaluation was unsatisfactory, Fischer Moves, Second by Stotts to approve the Mid-Year Superintendent Evaluation, Mcgee mentioned that the Personnel Committee will meet to discuss measurable growth goals which then will be presented to the board. Mcgee asked for a roll call, Stacy: Yes, Camie: Yes, Amy: Yes, Andy: Yes, Chad: Yes, Laura: Yes, Kirsten: Yes
- 5. Consent Agenda Items: Fischer moved, seconded by Njos to approve the Consent Agenda Items with corrections made to October 23rd, 2025, as well as November 3rd, 2025. All in favor, Motion Carried, Those items in-
- a. Approve Minutes: October 23rd Regular Meeting with Corrections, November 3rd, 2025 Special Meeting Minutes-With Corrections.

- b. Approve Bills
- c. Approve Financial Reports
- d. Committee Reports
- i. Policy Committee (Oct 22, Nov 6)
- ii. Building Committee (Nov 6)
- iii. Personnel Committee (Nov 5, Nov 6)
- 6. Administrative Reports (Information Only/No Action):
- a. Prek-6th Principal
- b. 7-12 Principal Report
- c. Superintendent Report
- 7. Public Comment: No Public Com-
- 8. Unfinished Business (Action and/ or Discussion):
- a. Split District Activities from Student Activities-Janikowski motioned to table the split of district activities from student activities, Wallman Seconds. Budget/Finance Meeting will meet to
- 9. New Business: (Action and/or Discussion)
- a. Facility Safety Update Options
- Consolidated Estimate- Discussion was held, no motion was made.
- b. Remove Policy-
- i. LBB- Relations with Department of Human Services- Fischer moves to remove Policy LBB, Janikowski seconds, no discussion was held, all in favor, motion carried.
- c. Approve the Following Policies- 1st Reading - Janikowski moves to approve the following policies, Wallman Seconds, no discussion was held, all in favor, motion carried.
- i. GABE-Human Trafficking Awareness ii. ABEA-Wellness Policy
- iii. ABEC-School Meal Charge Policy iv. ACCB- Protection for Student Victims of Sexual Offenders
- d. November 3rd, 2025, Meeting Minutes- Discussion was held in the Consent agenda on this item.
- e. Use of AI for Meeting Minutes- Discussion was held, no motion made.
- f. Scoreboards- Mrnak sent a request into Daktronics for a quote from them for new scoreboard options, Discussion was held, no motion made.
- 10. For the Good of the Order
- 11. Meeting Adjourned at 7:32pm
- *Next Regular School Board Meeting will be December 9th, 2025 @ 5:00pm in Rhame in the Multipurpose Room Stacy McGee, President

Lauren Sense, Business Manager

Bowman County overcomes slow start to reach title game

Staff Report

The second day of the Roughrider boys basketball tournament was filled with close calls, but the hosts made it to Saturday's title game against New England, the second seed in the tourney.

However, New England made it to the title game in an unusual manner.

The Tigers were upset in the first round of the tournament Tuesday by the Bowman County JV team (57-55). But New England moved to the semifinals because the varsity and junior varsity could not play on the same side of the tournament and the varsity team would move on.

It happened again in the consolation semifinals when the Bowman County junior varsity defeated the Hettinger-Scranton varsity by a 58-35 score.

The Night Hawks moved on to the fifth place game Saturday to face Harding County in the second game of the day.

The Bowman County JV moved on to play Beach in the first game of the day against Beach. The Buccaneers lost to Harding County by a narrow 65-61 score in Thursday's consolation semifinal to go into the seventh place game.

In the first semifinal of the evening, New England came from behind in the final minutes to edge Richardton-Taylor by a narrow 50-47 score.

In the final game of the evening, Bowman County's varsity players had to rally to give Belfield a 66-54 loss.

That set up a Beach versus Bowman County JV showdown for seventh place, followed by Hettinger-Scranton taking on Harding County in the second game of the day for fifth.

The Raiders from Richardton-Taylor battle Belfield in the third place game, while the Bulldog varsity tips off against New England in the title game Saturday.

Bowman County JV 58, **Hettinger-Scranton 35**

Thursday's games started with the Bowman County junior varsity grabbing a 58-35 victory over Hettinger-Scran-

The junior varsity jumped out to a 19-11 lead after one quarter and stayed ahead, 30-20, when the game stopped for halftime.

Cansas Duffield led the Bulldogs in scoring with 16 points, while Thomas Bowman added 11 points. Gunner Wagner followed with eight points, while Kyle Brosz added seven. Both Breyer Meschke and Gabe Burke scored four each. Will Burke and Paxton Jahner each had three points, while Payden Paulev put in two points.

The top scorer for Hettinger-Scranton was Aidyn Fisher. He

had 14 points while Gavin Parnow added 11. Three players, Jakob Galbreton, Liam Kennedy and Tripp Mack eached finished with two points. Logan Mausehund sank a free throw to finish the game with one

County Harding 65, Beach 61

Harding County edged Beach in the second Thursday game by a 65-61 score in the Roughrider tournament.

Playing in the consolation semifinals, Harding County started off by taking a 22-16 lead after the first quarter.

But the Buccaneers rallied with a big second quarter to be ahead 41-33 at the half.

The two teams battled throughout the second half, with the Ranchers roaring back by scoring 25 points in the third quarter to take a 57-50 lead going into the final quarter.

Beach rallied, closing the score to four points as time ran

Ryder Hunsacker led the Ranchers in scoring, hitting three long shots for 21 points in the game. Casey Lindholm added 14 points, while Cohen Smith scored 13 points. Hunter Ginsbach put in nine points, while Shawn Glines finished with five points and Brody Williams had three.

The Ranchers burned Beach from the outside, hitting 15 three-pointers in the game.

The Bucs were led by Bennett Braden's 16 points, while Lucas Brown added 13 and Colt Ambo put in 11. Sake Baker scored eight, while Trent Ambo finished with seven points. Both Eli Conaway and Tucker Madison had three points.

New England 50, Richardton-Taylor 47

The New England Tigers had to mount a furious rally in the final minutes to claim a 50-47 win over the Richardton-Taylor Raiders.

At the half, the Raiders held a narrow 24-22 lead.

But an 11-0 run to start the third quarter put the Tigers ahead by a 33-24 margin less than four minutes into the

But the Raiders mounted a rally of their own, cutting the lead to 40-34 by the start of the fourth quarter. The Raiders kept coming.

With 1:26 left in the game, the Raiders took the lead again.

But with about 30 seconds left in the game, the Tigers scored again to take a 48-47 lead. They would add two more points in the final seconds to grab the come-from-behind

Gage Madler led the Tigers in scoring with 23 points while Jordan Jung added 15. Mark Fitterer scored six points, while Joel Schulz had four. McKay

Stecher and Koedyn Awender both scored one point.

Richardton-Taylor had two players in double figures. Kyler Krank had 13 points, while Chase Christensen finished with 12. Braydin Hazen scored nine, while Tracy Aune put in five and Matthew Aune finished with four. Both Kane Rivinius and Ethan Silva finished with two points, each.

Bowman County Belfield 54

Bowman County started the semifinal game slow, with the Belfield Bantams taking a 13-11 lead at the first break. The Bantams took a 9-5 lead early, then had it at 11-6 before the hosts went on a 5-2 run for the rest of the first quarter.

All five points came in the final minute of the first quarter.

In the second quarter, the Bantams started to pull away, taking a 19-11 lead before a free throw broke the freeze with about 6:20 left in the first half.

Two straight baskets, including a three-pointer by Jonah Njos cut the gap to 19-17. He was fouled on the shot but Njos' free throw for a four-point play didn't go in.

Less than a minute later, the Bulldogs had tied the score at

The two teams then traded baskets, including three-pointers, with the score tied again at 26-26 with 1:51 left in the first

A pair of baskets with about a minute to go gave the hosts a 30-26 lead only to have the Bantams cut it to 32-29 with a three-pointer in the final seconds of the half.

In the second half, the Bulldogs got two quick scores to make it a 36-29 lead only to have the Bantams hit a pair of threes back-to-back, cutting the score to 36-35.

Njos hit another three, followed by a Jackson Fischer score from inside the paint, building the lead back to six points (41-35).

At the start of the fourth quarter, the lead was 45-40, but the Bantams kept coming. One basket and two free throws later, the Bowman County lead was back to just one point (45-44).

Shortly after that, the Bulldogs went on a run, scoring six straight points on a free throw, a two-point basket and a three.

With just under four minutes left in the game, the Bulldogs held a 55-48 lead.

Then Chandler Lambourn, Duffield scored the next seven points to give the hosts a 60-48 lead with just over two minutes left in the game.

The Bulldogs would go into the final minute holding a 62-52 edge before Duffield added another basket. Dylan Hedge would get the final Bowman

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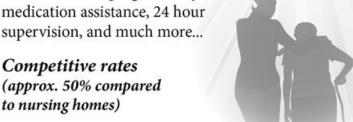


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