

landscape blocks with these items being placed on auction with Steffes as soon as logistically possible. (Arth/Bopp) Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously. Motion to purchase additional radios for the highway department based on estimate 3539 in the amount of \$17,815.65 received from Minn-Kota Communications Inc. (Arth/Waswick) Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously. There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 10:47 a.m.

WADE ANDERSON,
CHAIRMAN
ATTEST: TIA BOPP –
COUNTY AUDITOR
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**NORTH SARGENT SCHOOL PUBLIC
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. #3
REGULAR MEETING
OCTOBER 14, 2025**

President Kris Beck called the **Regular Meeting** of the North Sargent Public School District #3 to order at 8:05 p.m. in the North Sargent School boardroom. Board members Kris Beck, Zachary Johnson, Andrew Greenmyer and Lucas Jacobson were present. Board member Sean Anderson was absent. Also, present was Supt. Munro, Principal Sorlie, Principal Wittich and Business Mgr. Donna Anderson.

Motion to adopt the amended agenda, with Gwinner Fire Dept keys added. Greenmyer/Jacobson. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion to approve the minutes from September 16, 2025, regular meeting and September 30, 2025, budget hearing and special meeting. Johnson/Jacobson. All in favor, motion carried.

Delegations: None.

Business Manager/
Superintendent Reports:
Business Mgr. Anderson presented the September 2025 financials.

Supt. Munro reported on expenditure history, transportation summary and bus fleet inspection, fall enrollment report, a staff survey and a fire drill held on September 24th.

Motion to approve the Business Manager and Superintendent's reports. Jacobson/Greenmyer.

Voting aye: Johnson, Jacobson, Greenmyer, Beck. Voting nay: none. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion to pay bill list totaling \$279,151.73. Johnson/Greenmyer.

Voting aye: Johnson, Jacobson, Greenmyer, Beck. Voting nay: none. All in favor, motion carried.

Bills:
A W DIESEL SERVICE INC. \$714.52
ACTIVE INTERNET TECHNOLOGIES, LLC 1,150.00
AFLAC 2,010.74
ALIBRIS.COM 195.02
AMAZON.COM 850.64
ANDERSON, DONNA 132.52
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD ND 19,146.00
CASEY'S BUSINESS ADVANTAGE 699.97
CITY OF GWINNER 651.85
COMFORT INN & SUITES MANDAN 330.00
COMPUTER EXPRESS 1,615.99
DACOTAH PAPER CO. 1,267.14
DECKER EQUIPMENT 102.38
DRN READITECH 1,039.62
ERICKSON, DANA 248.00
FULL CIRCLE AG 1,244.12
GREENMYER, ANDREW 22.00
GROTBERG ELECTRIC INC 188.24
HANSON, TRACI 140.00
HOME DEPOT.COM 526.85
HORACE MANN 20.00
JACOBSON, LUCAS 302.00
JOHNSON, ZACHARY 302.00
JW PEPPER & SON, INC. 26.50
MARCO TECHNOLOGIES LLC 1,828.32
MARZANO RESOURCES 5,680.00
MCGRAW-HILL COMPANIES 2,145.49
MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES 585.88
ND COUNCIL OF ED. LEADERS 870.00
ND HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION 130.95
ND SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION 390.00
NDUC GROUP ACCOUNT 281.37
NELSON, TASHA 24.38
NOGOWSKI, PEGGY 20.99
NORTH DAKOTA SAFETY COUNCIL 4,324.50
OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY 4,031.36
SANFORD HEALTH OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE 115.00
SARGENT CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL 3,028.42
SCHMITT MUSIC 40.80
SCHOOL SPECIALTY INC 257.43
SORLIE, MICHAEL 108.00
STOCK GROWERS BANK 22.76
TEACHERS PAY TEACHERS 105.00
TEAL'S MARKET 400.24
TIME MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS 44.10
TURNITIN, LLC. 2,344.57
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-STOUT 3,127.00
US POSTAL SERVICE 156.00
VILLAGE FAMILY SERVICE CENTER, THE 1,333.00
VISTAPRINT 54.98
WAGEWORKS, INC. 577.51

WELTON'S TIRE SERVICE, INC 164.25
OCTOBER PAYROLL 214,033.33
Committee Reports: None.
Principal Reports:
Elem. Principal Sorlie reported on elementary activities and Room Parents, Sargent County Heath visits and the "Christmas Cash" calendar raffle to raise funds for the playground. He reported as AD on fall activities and upcoming basketball start dates.

Secondary Principal Wittich reported on October events and activities, revamping the 3:03 time, activity center access rules and expectations, and adding the course add/drop policy to the handbook.

Unfinished/Old Business: None.
New Business:
Discussion was held on the Fall/Winter Co-op Bylaw suggested changes for Sargent Central transportation.

This will be discussed at the coop meeting in January. The topic was tabled until a recommendation comes from the Co-op Committee.

Motion to approve Drew Wittich as JH Girls' Basketball Coach for the 2025-2026 school year. Johnson/Greenmyer. Voting aye: Johnson, Jacobson, Greenmyer, Beck. Voting nay: none. All in favor, motion carried.

One bid was received for the weight room HVAC replacement.

Motion to approve the Triton bid in the amount of \$8,527 for the HVAC replacement above the weight room. Voting aye: Johnson, Jacobson, Greenmyer, Beck. Voting nay: none. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion to approve the Babe Ruth Baseball Memorandum of Understanding. Greenmyer/Jacobson. Voting aye: Johnson, Jacobson, Greenmyer, Beck. Voting nay: none. All in favor, motion carried.

Discussion Items:
The formative superintendent evaluation is due by November 15th.

The next board meeting will be a special meeting on November 10, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. for approval of the formative superintendent evaluation and the regular monthly meeting will be held on November 17th at 5:00 p.m.

Items added to the agenda:
Discussion was held regarding the Gwinner Fire Department having access to the school building. The best options will be addressed in the post-mock fire drill reports from the Fire Chief and Supt. Munro.

Motion to adjourn meeting. Johnson/Jacobson. All in favor, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.
Donna Anderson, Business Manager
Kris Beck, President
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Obituaries

John (Jack) Saunders

OCTOBER 10, 1935 – NOVEMBER 16, 2025



John (Jack) A. Saunders, 90, rural Geneseo, passed away Sunday, November 16, 2025, at his home. Funeral mass was held on Nov. 20 at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Cayuga. Burial with military honors at the Cayuga Cemetery.



John A "Jack" Saunders was born on October 10, 1935 in his grandmother's home, rural Lidgerwood. He was the son of Myrtle (Peffer) and John Saunders. He attended grade school in Kingston Township then high school in Lidgerwood. He graduated in 1953. He then worked for the railroad and farmed alongside his father. Jack met Karen (Breuer) and they were married Nov. 15, 1958, in Mooreton. Jack entered the Army on Dec. 5, 1958. Both Jack and Karen spent 18 months stationed in Ulm Germany where their son Keith was born. Together they had four children, Keith, Kathleen, Daniel and Thomas.

Jack farmed with his son Keith until retiring. He also enjoyed fishing and hunting with family and friends. He was a member of St Peter and Paul Catholic church, Lidgerwood Knights of Columbus, Cayuga American Legion Post 294, National Farmers Organization, Tewaukon Rod and Gun Club, Dakota Antique Power Tractor Club, Cayuga Community Cemetery Board, and the Kingston Township assessor for many years. You could always find Jack on Tuesdays and Thursday mornings having coffee, shaking dice at the senior center in Cayuga. Also, from time to time you could catch him at Butches Bar keeping up with the local talk. In conversations there was never a dull moment with Jack weather it was hearing about his past shenanigans or an Ole and Lena joke. Jack will be missed greatly by his family and friends.

Jack is survived by his wife of 67 years, Karen, his sons Keith (Cindy) Saunders, Tom (special friend Julie) Saunders, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents: John & Myrtle Saunders, Sister Jeanette (Tom) Butler, his brother Darell (Carol) Saunders, daughter Kathleen and son Daniel.

Online guestbook: www.frankfamilyfuneralhome.com

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10 a.m. Sunday School
Sunday, Nov. 30
NO Sunday School
Sunday, Dec. 7
9 a.m. Worship w/Sunday School
Christmas Program
NO Sunday School
HAVANA TRINITY
Pastor Julie Johnson
Sunday, Nov. 23 &30
9 a.m. Worship
Sunday, Dec. 7
NO Worship
TRINITY LUTHERAN
Past. Julie Johnson Forman
Sunday, Nov. 23 &30
10:30 a.m. Worship
Sunday, Nov. 23
2 p.m. Thanksgiving Worship
Coffee Fellowship to Follow
Sunday, Dec. 7
10:30 a.m. Worship w/Sunday School
Christmas Program
NAZARETH LUTHERAN
Cogswell
Sundays: 8:30 a.m. Worship
GUSTAF ADOLF
Pastor Jaime Decker
Sunday, Nov. 23
9:30 a.m. Reign of Christ Sunday
Sunday School to Follow
WELCA Bake Sale
Thursday
9 a.m. Bits N' Stitches Quilting
Sunday, Nov. 30
9:30 a.m. Worship W/Communion

Altar Guild Meeting to Follow

MILNOR LUTHERAN
Rick Bryant:
Sunday, Nov. 23
9:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
Tuesday, Nov. 25
1 p.m. Yarn Angels
Wednesday, Nov. 26
NO Confirmation
Sunday, Nov. 30
9:30 a.m. Worship
NO Sunday School
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
Rick Bryant
Sunday, Nov. 23
11 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
Sunday, Nov. 30 11 a.m. Worship
NO Sunday School
ZION LUTHERAN, GWINNER
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Rev. Mike Grieve, Pastor
Sunday: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Divine Service
11:15 a.m. Coffee
11:30 a.m. Bible Study
Wednesday: Eve of Thanksgiving
@ Redeemer/Lisbon 6 p.m.

Catholic

ST. MARY'S, Forman
Rev. Timothy Schroeder,
Sunday Mass - 11 a.m.
ST. CHARLES, Oakes
Rev. Timothy Schroeder,
Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Mass;
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Mass
ST. PETER AND PAUL
Rev. Peter Anderl, Cayuga:
Sunday: Mass Time 7 p.m.

ST. MARTIN'S
Rev. Peter Anderl, Geneseo:
Sundays 10:30 a.m. Mass
ST. ARNOLD'S
Fr. Terry Dodge, Milnor:
Sunday Mass -
8:30 a.m. (April - September)
10:30 a.m. (October - March)
Mass Thursdays 8:30 a.m.
ST. JOHN'S, Wyndmere
Fr. Terry Dodge,
Sunday Mass -
8:30 a.m. (October - March)
10:30 a.m. (April - September)
Saturday Mass 5 p.m.
ST. ALOYSIUS
Father Riley Durkin, Lisbon:
Saturday: 5 p.m. Mass;
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Mass
ST. VINCENT'S
Father Riley Durkin, Gwinner:
Sunday: 10 a.m. Mass
Last Saturday: 7 p.m. Mass
Last Sunday: 10 a.m. Mass

Methodist

UNITED METHODIST
Pastor Tiana Bohn, Milnor
Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship
OAKES METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor Clarence Mittleider
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