



Big step forward for softball

The Turtle Mountain Braves girls' softball team hosted Minot North last week at the team's brand new field which is made up of different colors of artificial turf.

Legal Notices

Dunseith School Board

DUNSEITH SCHOOL DISTRICT #1 P.O. BOX 789 DUNSEITH, ND 58329 REGULAR SESSION WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2025		
A regular school board meeting took place on Wednesday, March 5TH, 2025, at 7:00 a.m. in the Dunseith CTE Complex conference room.		
Board members present: Frank Gladue, Chris Strong, Clarence Counts, Francis Amyotte, and Lori Davis.		
Board members not present: Roger Counts and Chad Counts.		
Administrators present: David Sjol, Tracey Laducer, Kerry Azure, Geraldine Poirra, and Sarah Johnson.		
Others present: Holly Poltra, Evan Peltier, Stephanie Riglarde, Eric Morin, Jeremy Laducer, and Emma Fosseneuve.		
Approval of Agenda, Chris motioned to approve agenda, seconded by Clarence. All in favor, motion carried.		
Student Outcome Goals and Goal Progress Measures-Superintendent and Principals. Mrs. Johnson went through her ASVAB scores and had nine students above goal. Introduction of Emma Fosseneuve who will be one of our new student representatives for the board, along with Laylonee Perez, and Kayl Short who could not make the meeting.		
Consent Agenda, Francis motioned to approve agenda:		
CHK #	ENTITY	AMOUNT
81487	ADVANCED BUSINESS METHODS, INC.	660.64
81486	ALL NATIONS OFFICE	162.59
81489	ANNE CARLSEN CENTER	11,307.49
81490	AUTO VALUE BOTTINEAU	166.37
81491	JON BELGARDE	100.00
81492	BISMARCK HOTEL AND CONFERENCE	99.00
81493	BOTTINEAU PLUMBING AND HEATING	8,120.01
81494	CARDIO PARTNERS INC.	64.00
81495	CASH-WA DISTRIBUTING	14,335.99
81496	CLARION HOTEL	792.00
81497	COMMERCIAL LIGHTING COMPANY	580.49
81498	THE COMPUTER STORE. INC.	4,818.00
81499	DACOTAH PAPER CO.	8,967.20
81500	DALE'S TRUCK STOP	3,879.52
81501	LARICE DAVIS	925.00
81502	DIGITAL OFFICE CENTRE	4,667.43
81503	DUNSEITH HARDWARE	66.98
81504	GERRELLS SPORT CENTER	70.98
81505	GUMDROP BOOKS/CENTRAL PROGRAMS	1,474.44
81506	SCOTT GUNVILLE	350.00
81507	HEALING CONNECTION BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	11,508.00
81508	HEART OF AMERICA MEDICAL CENTER	296.00
81509	RANDY HUNT JR.	\$350.00
81510	INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL	842.97
81511	IRONHIDE EQUIPMENT INC.	8,723.03
81512	JOHNSON CONTROL'S. INC.	662.00
81513	LEGACY COOPERATIVE	233.81
81514	LINDE GAS & EQUIPMENT INC.	715.45
81515	MINOT RESTAURANT SUPPLY CO.	630.75
81516	ERIC MORIN	241.64
81517	ND HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION	25.00
81518	COLE PAPERS	6,701.55
81519	JONA PELTIER	6,400.00
81520	PRIDE DAIRY	2,528.65
81521	BARBER FAIR & SAFETY. LLC	517.58
81522	RESIDENCE INN	214.37
81523	SANFORD HEALTH OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE	129.00

81524	SHARE CORP.	4,448.68
81525	DAVIS SINCLAIR	2,616.67
81526	TURTLE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	368.00
81527	SOLID WASTE DEPT.	50.00
81528	TURTLE MOUNTAIN STAR	1,012.72
81529	TURTLE MTN TIMES	209.00
81530	WORKWISE COMPLIANCE	2,392.06
81532	ERIC MORIN	660.00
81533	KERRY AZURE	1,540.00
81534	RACHELE AZURE	50.00
81535	STEPHANIE BELGARDE	45.05
81536	DAKOTA COLLEGE	
81537	DENISE DAVIS	1,077.72
81538	WALLACE DECOTEAU	50.00
81539	KAY HOSMER	1,000.00
81540	THE IRWIN LAW FIRM LIC	2,985.00
81541	TRACEY LADUCER	450.00
81542	MACEY LAROCQUE	50.00
81543	MARIA PASTORITE	547.80
81544	PATRICIA PFAHL	1,200.00
81545	HOLLIY POITRA	200.00
81546	KAMIE POITRA	75.00
81547	BRANDY ST. CLAIRE	150.00
81548	TURTLE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	495.50
81549	CITY OF DUNSEITH	1,604.10
81550	OTTERTAIL POWER CO.	25,562.13
81551	TURTLE MOUNTAIN COMMUNICATIONS	1,030.16
81566	BIRTY BOUTIQUE LLC	950.00
81567	BRADY, MARTZ AND ASSOCIATES, P.C.	15,000.00
81568	CASH-WA DISTRIBUTING	7,049.86
81569	HEATHER CHATHAM	952.00
81570	CRIMINAL RECORDS SECTION	40.00
81571	DALE'S TRUCK STOP	4,174.85
81512	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	890.02
81573	DIGITAL OFFICE CENTRE	4,516.94
81574	DUNSEITH HARDWARE	1,571.97
81575	FENWORKS, INC.	2,950.00
81576	GARDEN GATE GOLF COURSE	3,000.00
81577	GUITAR CENTER	499.99
81518	SCOTT GUNVILLE	2,400.00
81519	RANDY HUNT JR	241.60
81580	JOHNSON CONTROL'S, INC	1,420.03
81581	LEARNWELL	495.00
81582	MENARDS - MINOT	308.25
81583	ERIC MORIN	190.50
81584	MTI LUMBER AND HARDWARE	2,453.10
81585	MUNROE BUILDERS	8.11
81586	BRITTANY NADEAU	53.96
81581	NDCEI	45.00
81588	COLE PAPERS	7,898.08
81589	PEARCE DURICK, PLLC	213.75
81590	PRIDE DAIRY	1,845.90
81591	REALLY GREAT READING COMPANY, IIC	3,181.80
81592	RESIDENCE INN FARGO	404.00
81593	DAVIS SINCLAIR	3,227.56
81594	TRICORNE AUDIO, INC	94.55
81595	TURTLE MOUNTAIN FLORAL & GIFT SHOP	298.00
81596	TURTLE MOUNTAIN STAR	140.00
81597	TREVOR TUTTLE	241.60
81598	WAYNES FOOD PRIDE	1,311.53
81609	SCOTT GUNVILLE	840.00
81610	HOME ON THE RANGE	11,397.33
81611	ERIC MORIN	2,400.00
81612	MICHAEL MORIN	75.00
81613	JAMES NADEAU	55.26
81614	NDYAAC	300.00
81615	JOSE REYES	1,146.40
81616	U FOODS, INC.	36,563.35
12916	DOLLYWOOD FOUNDATION	15.31
1369	MINOT RESTAURANT SUPPLY CO	5,563.05
1370	COCA-COLA ENTERPRISES	2,456.00
1371	BOTTILING	1,317.33
1372	WAYNES FOOD PRIDE	4,000.00
1372	WILFORD COUNTS	
Total Bills March 2025		267,116.90
Total Payroll March 2025		656,976.91
Total BillsPayroll March 2025		944,095.81

Seconded by Clarence. All in favor, motion carried. Discu ssion, Eric Morin stated that Brenton Longie will not be coming back for Assistant Coach for Baseball so would like to advertise for that position, also will need Assistant Track Coach. Clarence motioned to advertise for Assistant Baseball Coach and Assistant Track Coach, seconded by Francis. All in favor, motion carried. Eric does have eight boys from our school going to Denver to play on the 40th Annual Tourney down there, and would like to request if they need it, to use one of the suburban. Also, he would like to request help with meal money for the team going, which will be \$50 a day for

eight boys in 4 days, so \$1600 total. Chris motioned to approve the requests, seconded by Clarence. Frank opposes, all in favor, motion carried.

Items for discussion and possible action:

a. Resignation, Mrs. Laducer received resignation from Nichole Azure, High School Science position, and advertise for the position, Francis motioned to accept resignation and advertise for High School Science, seco nded by Cla rence. All in favor, motion carried.

b. Hiring, Mrs. Poitra would like to hire Gracie Peltier for the Day School secretary position with alternate of Madison Nadeau. Chris motioned to hire Gracie with Madsio n being alternate if Gracie does not accept, seconded by Francis. All in favor, motion carried.

a. Mrs. Azure received applications for the teaching positions, the first recommendation was for Amy Taylor for an Elementary Teacher. Francis moved to accept recommendation, seconded by Clarence. All in favor, motion carried.

b. Mrs. Azure would like to hire Emily Counts for an elementary teacher position, which she will have her kindergarten certificate soon. Francis motioned to accept the recommendation, seconded by Chris. All in favor with Clarence declaring, motion carried.

c. Mrs. Azure would like to hire her SPED position, Erin Trotter. Chris motioned to hire Erin Trotter, seconded by Francis. All in favor, motion carried.

c. School Calendar 2025-2026, Francis motioned to approve Calendar, seconded by Clarence. All in favor, motion carried.

d. Policy-ABCD (21)11 Reading), Records Retention Schedule, Francis motioned to accept policy for the 2nd reading, seconded by Cla rence. All in favor, motion carried.

e. School Board Election, discussion held dates for elections. Francis motioned to keep dates the same as state dates, along with absentee voting dates, seconded by Chris. All in favor, motion carried.

f. Motion for Special Board Meeting, March 19th, 2025, to discuss Negotiations. Francis motioned to hold Special Board Meeting at 7am with Executive session being held, second ed by Chris. All in favor, motion carried.

g. Superintendent Evaluation, the evaluation was handed out to all board members, Francis motioned to accept evaluation and approval, seconded by Chris. All in favor, motion carried.

Reports:

a. Superintendents Report, Mr. Sjol stated that the

Civil Rights Data Report has been completed. Title I monitoring report was submitted, if there are any additional requests for information, Stephanie will take care of that. Discussion on the water issues going on should be complete by this summer. This year is negotiation year, and we will have meetings set up to discuss negotiations.

Career Fair day was a success, thank you to all that helped in any way.

The free lunch bill that was defeated by the state should not affect our district.

Congratulations to Mrs. Azure and Mrs. Laducer on receiving Climb Grant approval which will be used for the new BARR program and a BARR Coordinator. Mr. Sjol did have a meeting with all janitorial and kitchen workers on budget tightening and no new purchases unless approved by Business Office. We do have a student doing coop work at the Hardware up town, wonderful job.

Chris motioned to adjourn at 7:35 am, seconded by Francis. All in favor, motion carried.

Lori A. Davis, Chairperson  
Dunseith School District #1  
Holly Poitra Recording Secretary  
Dunseith School District #1  
(May 5, 2025)

NOTICES

A public notice is information informing citizens of government activities that may affect the citizens' everyday lives. Public notices have been printed in local newspapers, the trusted sources for community information, for more than 200 years.

ANNUAL SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION NOTICE THREE OPENINGS ON DUNSEITH SCHOOL BOARD

The Business Manager of the Dunseith School Board, has announced that there will be (3) three positions open on the board. One position is available for a three-year term from the Willow Lake, Gilbert, Holmes Township, one position is also available for a three-year term from the Hillside-Russell Township, and one position is available for a three-year term from the city of Dunseith Township. Prospective candidates shall reside in the areas that they represent. All candidates of the Dunseith School District #1 shall be voted upon by the district at large.

Anyone who is 18 years of age and resided in the Dunseith School District #1 for at least 30 days is entitled to vote and/or file as a candidate in the school election.

The Annual School Board Election will be held June 10, 2025.

The Polls will be open at 11:00 a.m., Central Daylight Savings Time, and will close at 7:00 p.m., Central Daylight Savings time.

The election will be held at the Dunseith CTE Center.

Absentee ballots will be available at the Business Office located at the Dunseith CTE Center during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m. beginning May 26, 2025, through June 9, 2025, and on Saturday May 3, 2025 from 8:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m., CST.

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
DUNSEITH SCHOOL DISTRICT #1  
DUNSEITH, NORTH DAKOTA 58329  
TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2025

VOTE FOR ONE (1) DIRECTOR TO REPRESENT THE HILLSIDE-RUSSELL, TOWNSHIPS FOR A TERM OF THREE (3) YEARS:

\_\_\_\_\_ Roger W. Counts \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Tammy M. Laducer \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
DUNSEITH SCHOOL DISTRICT #1  
DUNSEITH, NORTH DAKOTA 58329  
TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2025

VOTE FOR ONE (1) DIRECTOR TO REPRESENT THE WILLOW LAKE, GILBERT, HOLMES TOWNSHIPS FOR A TERM OF THREE (3) YEARS:

\_\_\_\_\_ Nicole Acosta \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Clarence L. Counts \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
DUNSEITH SCHOOL DISTRICT #1  
DUNSEITH, NORTH DAKOTA 58329  
TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2025

VOTE FOR ONE (1) DIRECTOR TO REPRESENT THE CITY OF DUNSEITH TOWNSHIPS FOR A TERM OF THREE (3) YEARS:

\_\_\_\_\_ Francis "Chuck" Amyotte \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Alice C. Lilley \_\_\_\_\_



TURTLE MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
KINDERGARTEN  
ROUNDUP

MAY 13, 2025 4:30 - 6:30 PM

What to bring:

- Birth Certificate
- Immunization Record
- Tribal Enrollment or Decendancy Document
- Legal guardianship documents, if applicable

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- ACTIVITIES FOR INCOMING KINDERGARTENERS
- MEAL WILL BE PROVIDED

