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VELVA SCHOOL BOARD
DECEMBER 8, 2025
MEETING ROOM
VELVA PUBLIC SCHOOL 5:00PM
The Velva Public School Board met in the meeting room at 5pm on Monday December 8, 2025. President Selzler called the meeting to order at 5:00pm. Board members Selzler, Haskins, Harden, Kasowski were in attendance. Also present were Monty Mayer, Kelly Mogen, Skyler Helseth, John Ulland, Tracy Ulland, Julie Froshaug, Gavin Schmaltz, Coach Wiedler, Coach Nagel, Luke Selzler, Mason Kraft, Cooper Kittelson, Matt Bryant, Reese Steffen, Isabelle Slater, Mrs. Froshaug, Emily Ulland, Gavin Schmaltz, Jamie Gjellstad, and Odin Gjellstad. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all. There was a motion to approve the agenda with the addition of having discussion on the Activity fund outstanding checks document by Haskins with a 2nd from Harden. Motion carried.

Mrs. Mogen and Mr. Mayer introduced students, coaches and advisors in attendance. Coaches for Football Wiedler and Nagel were in attendance and spoke highly of their season. The following were named All conference team members- Luke Selzler, Mason Kraft, Cooper Kittelson, Matt Bryant, and Reese Steffen (Reese was also named senior athlete of year for the district.)

Isabelle Slater informed the board of a prestigious nomination that has not happened at Velva Public Schools in approximately 25 years. Isabelle received the principal nomination from the state for the air force academy. She got the #1 rank for the state of ND for application to the air force.

Mrs. Froshaug spoke about the district VFW contest in Minot. Emily Ulland took 1st place and Kenley Beeter took 3rd. Gavin Schmaltz took 2nd and Odin Gjellstad took 3rd. Emily will move on to the state competition at a later date.

Mr Mayer provided information for Be Legendary for the testing that took place and the Insights Scores.

There was a motion to approve the Consent Agenda by Haskins with a 2nd by Colby. Motion carried. Agenda to include the November 10th meeting minutes, High school and Superintendent reports, and tuition agreements. As well as the November bills and reports to include the following funds: Activity: check #'s 31400-31416 \$10,186.80. General: check #'s 31641-31676 \$37,313.25 Auto #227801458-1460 \$95,036.18. Payroll: check #'s 133947-56 \$9,369.30 DD#'s 227801928-2086 \$237,278.21 Auto #'s 227801453-457 \$140,260.01 Total

\$386,907.52. Building: Check # 1282 \$1,133.04. School lunch: check #'s 9200-9208 \$10,229.77.

There was discussion held on when the regular Business Manager Review will be- it was decided that it will be in April beginning in 2026.

Mr. Mayer and board member Colby spoke on the 4-day school week staff survey that was sent out in November. The data was discussed and there will be continued discussion in future meetings. There will be a survey sent to the community.

Policies that Velva School reviewed and recommended changes and adoption by the NDSBA are as follows: AACA- Motion to amend on the 1st reading by Harden, 2nd by Colby, Roll call, Kasowski, Harden, Colby, Robert, Tonya Kendra Melissa Lance. Motion carried.

AACA-AR and AACA-E2- Motion to adopt on 1st reading by Harden, 2nd by Haskins. Roll call, Haskins, Colby, Harden, Kasowski, Selzler. Motion carried.

BAA- Motion to amend by Harden on 1st reading 2nd by Haskins. Roll call, Harden, Haskins, Colby, Kasowski, Selzler. Motion carried.

BAB- Motion to amend on the 1st reading by Harden, 2nd by Haskins. Roll Harden, Haskins, Colby, Kasowski, Selzler. Motion carried.

FDE- Motion to amend on the 1st reading by Harden, 2nd by Colby. Roll Call, Kasowski, Harden, Colby, Haskins Selzler. Motion carried.

HCBA- Motion to amend on the 1st reading in addition to the exhibit E Harden, 2nd by Haskins. Roll call, Haskins, Colby, Harden, Kasowski, Selzler. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on the number of days worked before being considered Long-term sub days. The update will begin January 5th. Motion by Harden, 2nd by Haskins. Motion carried with Colby abstaining from the vote.

Coach Weidler made a request to resurface the football field. He provided information on sod and turf field possibilities. The board requested more information and will revisit the conversation. Mr Mayer, Coach Weidler and Coach Nagel will meet and bring information to the board.

Girls Wrestling Coops to add Westhope, Granville and Underwood to Velva's wrestling program. Motion by Kaskowski and 2nd by Harden. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be held Monday, January 12, 2026 at 4:00 PM in the meeting room.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:43pm.
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Attorney, and Pansy Davidson was Court Reporter.

It was interesting to note that the man, H.B. Nelson, who was court reporter in 1909 was District Judge in 1949 and presided at that term of court. Jurors were Frank Haman, Towner; Otto Baden, Bergen; A.T. Rothgarn. Willow City; Ernest Kvamme, Bergen; Elmer Zurcher, Upham; Harry Best, Towner; Richard Oium, Towner; P.G. Peterson, Deering; R.E. Richards, Towner; Hans Kirkeby, Upham; W. F. Albright, Anamoose; Hanna Martin, Deering; Henry Anderson, Denbigh; Einar Einarson, Upham; R. C. Brock, Bantry; Ed Merbach, Drake; Clarence Herman, Upham; Herman Stoeber, Drake; Andrew Halvorson, Upham; Victor Mayer, Anamoose; Jack Peowar, Kief; Paul Woodall, Deering; P.K. Myxter, Balfour; Edwin Larsen, Granville; Ernest

Nehrenberg, Drake; Ed Frey, Velva; Sever Stalheim, Granville; G.N. Lesteberg, Velva. Officials were W. R. Spaulding, States Attorney; H.B. Nelson, Judge; Helen Hytson, Court Reporter; J.B. Semrau, Clerk of Court; L.G. Meyers, Sheriff; Albert Anderson, Carl Miller, Chester W. Olsen, and Albert Hermanson, bailiffs.

The lineup for the 1969 session was as follows: Harold Atkinson, Willow City; Mrs. Geo. Hofman, Denbigh; Jerome Schiele, Balfour; Don Albrecht, Towner; John Stotz, Anamoose; Mrs. Francis Martian, Towner; S. Hillerude Jr., Norwich; Lyle Lunday, Towner; John Diebert, Verendrye; John Green, Upham; Milton Schmidt, Velva; Perry Aus, Norwich; Clifford Horton, Velva; Mrs. Harold Johnson, Granville; Wilbert Vollmer, Drake; Hollis Grilley, Deering; Ted Rice, Denbigh;

John Boehm, Karlsruhe; R. W. Porter, Towner; Marvin Goodman, Bantry; Joseph Kaylor, Bantry; Mrs. Francis Huso, Balfour; Christ Helm, Anamoose; Fred Walker, Barton; Roland Krueger, Drake; Elmer Wahl, Upham; Frank Ireys, Granville; Mrs. Ted Mickelson, Upham; Albert Brandt, Upham; Wendelin Black Jr., Karlsruhe; Wm. D. Reichenberger, Velva. Court officials included Judge Ray Freiderich; J.B. Semrau, Clerk of Court; J.C. McIntee, States Attorney; Cheryl Reichert, Court Reporter; Milton Ellis, Sheriff; Otto Amon, Ella Semrau, Myrtle Fisher and Stanley Bertsch, bailiffs. McHenry Commissioners in 1969 were Orville Coffin, George Lauinger, Gerald Krueger, Art Korman and Duane Woodall. This was the last time jurors were photographed.



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