CENTER-STANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

October 14, 2026
Chairman Shiloh Becher called the regular board meeting of the Center-Stanton School Board to order at 6:30 p.m. on October 14, 2026. Roll call was taken, and board members present in addition to Chairman Becher were Ashlee Hazen, John Schwab, Laura Bakken, and Brian Dresser. Administrators present were Secondary Principal Alicia Nitschke, Elementary Principal Ashley Tietz, and Superintendent Adam Hill. Also, present was Business Manager Jacob Erhardt.
Set Agenda: No additions.
Approval of Minutes: Schwab moved to approve the minutes from September 16, 2026 Special & Regular Board meeting. Bakken seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried (M/C).
Financial Reports: Monthly Financial Reports consisting of the General Fund, Activity Fund, Building Fund, Hot Lunch Fund and September payroll totals were presented to the Board. Schwab moved to accept the financial reports (consent agenda) until audited. Hazen seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C.
Bills: Hazen moved to pay the following bills as presented: ADVANCED BUSINESS METHODS 2,007.00; ALBERS, NICOLE 620.47; BEULAH ACTIVITY DEPARTMENT 800.00; CENTER COAL COMPANY 2,574.60; CENTER REPUBLICAN 391.45; CDLN 47.77; CREA 994.46; CITY OF CENTER 627.32; COLE PAPERS 2,647.25; ERHARDT, BRAETON 357.50; FREEDOM TRUCK CENTER 6,724.32; GERRELLS SPORTS CENTER 259.00; GREAT WESTERN NETWORK 8,100.00; HANSON, LACEY 197.00; HARLOW'S BUS SALES 848.81; HINTZ, JODI 350.00; LILLIS ELECTRIC INC 382.70; LINDE GAS & EQUIPMENT 322.05; MANDAN PLUMBING & HEATING 140.69; MCLEAN COUNTY IMPLEMENT 326.91; MENARDS 108.91; MARC 639.96; MINOT STATE UNIVERSITY 175.00; MDU 5,106.46; NDSOS 500.00; NDCEL 975.00; NDHSAA 160.65; NDSBA 409.50; NDUC GROUP ACCOUNT 200.00; NETWORK CENTER 603.55; NORTHERN TROPHY & SILK SCREENING 167.94; REGION VII 450.00; ROUGHRIDER ELECTIC COOPERATIVE 40.00; RUD PROPANE 5,153.96; SANDERS, REBECCA 1,000.00; SFBND-VISA 12,169.74; SHILOH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 50.00; SPIFFY BIFFS 263.25; TURNITIN 4,238.42; VITEK, KEITH 718.19; WRT 522.17. . General Fund Total: $62,372.00. Dresser seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C.
Visitor. No visitors.
Administrative Reports:
Elementary Principal's Report: Mrs. Tietz read her report on Teaching and Learning; Student Activities; and Upcoming Activities & Events.
Secondary Principal's Report: Ms. Nitschke read her report on Enrollment; Cognia; Homecoming; Envirothon; Fall Concert; ASVAB; Upcoming Events; and Check-In Items.
Superintendent's Report: Mr. Hill read his report on Transportation; Building Items; Calendar Update; Policy Update; Building Fund Levy; Title IX Training; Activities; and Cognia Review.
Committee Meeting Reports:
• Extra-Curricular Meeting (10/6/2026). Extra-Curricular committee met on October 6th to discuss Sources of Strength and the plan laid out for the program.
New Business:
A. Superintendent Evaluation. Superintendent evaluations are due November 9th.
B. Coach/Advisor Work Agreement. Erhardt presented two coaching agreements for board approval. Dresser made a motion to approve the coaching agreement for head girls' basketball coach Drew Erhardt ($5,130.00). Schwab seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Dresser-yes, Schwab-yes, Hazen-yes, Bakken-yes, Becher-yes. M/C.
Hazen made a motion to approve the assistant wrestling coach agreement for David Hilliard ($4,130.00). Becher seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Dresser-no, Schwab-yes, Hazen-yes, Bakken-no, Becher-yes. M/C.
C. Open Negotiations (Assistant AD Position). Discussion was had about the assistant Activities Director position. Hazen made a motion to table the Open Negotiations for the Assistant AD Position until after a job description has been made for the position. Schwab seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C.
Meeting Dates.
Personnel Committee Meeting – October 20, 2026 12:00 p.m. CT
Building/Grounds/Transportation Committee Meeting – October 20, 2026 6:30 p.m. CT
Regular Board Meeting – November 10, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. CT
Schwab moved to adjourn the meeting. Becher seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C.
Meeting adjourned at 8:01 p.m. CT.
Jacob Erhardt, Business Manager
Shiloh Becher, Board President

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