

DRAYTON PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 13TH, 2025
6:30 AM COMMUNITY ROOM
Board Present: Jessica Hermanson, Randy Corrick, Reid Christenson, Michael Emnuelson
Present: Jason Keating, Jessica Gunderson, Angela Aasand
Christenson called the meeting to order at 6:30 AM.
Emanuelson motioned to approve the agenda with the addition of 1c water fountains, seconded by Hermanson, and approved by all. Corrick made a motion to approve the consent agenda (10/20/25 minutes, bills, and financial reports), seconded by Hermanson, and approved by all.
Corrick made the motion to approve the purchase of new water fountains. The motion was seconded by Emanuelson, and approved by all.
Hermanson left after the elementary principal's report at 7:00 AM.
Emanuelson motioned to approve the second reading of Policy ACE-Violent and Threatening Behavior, seconded by Corrick, and approved by all.
Emanuelson motioned to approve the Superintendent's Evaluation of Satisfactory, seconded by Corrick, and approved by all.
Emanuelson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:28AM, seconded by Corrick, and approved by all.

School Board

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To you I have recourse from the depths of my heart and humbly beg to who God had given such great power to come to my assistance.

Help me in my present and urgent petition. In treturn I promise to make known your name and cause you to be involved. St. Jude, Pray for us and all who invoke your aid.

Amen

Say three (3) Our Fathers, three (3) Hail Mary's and Glory Be. Publication must be promised. My request has been granted.

Say this Novena on nine (9) consecutive days.

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Embrace the winter
By Doug Leier, North Dakota Game and Fish, outreach biologist



For humans, this season demands preparation: block heaters, boots, jumper cables and layering clothes like Grandma's quilt on the couch. But we've got furnaces, vehicles and grocery stores. For wildlife, survival looks a little different.

Take the sharp-tailed grouse. These prairie birds don't pack up and leave for warmer climates. Instead, they tuck into snowbanks for warmth and huddle in cattail sloughs for protection from the wind. They rely on their instincts, their biology, and the landscape itself to survive January and February when the thermometer dips to levels that can make even a seasoned North Dakotan pause.

Red fox and coyote are also permanent residents of the prairie that survive and sometimes thrive. You might catch a glimpse of one at dawn, trotting along a fence line or weaving through drifted snow in search of voles or a winter-weakened rabbit. Their coats thicken, their senses sharpen, and they become models of winter adaptation.

What's remarkable is that none of these animals complain or question the cold that we know of. They prepare. They endure. And in that, there's a lesson for all of us.

Winter can feel long here. But just as the snow settles in slowly, so do the days begin to lengthen, subtly at first, then more noticeably. By late December, when the solstice marks the



As we move into the cold season, take a moment to step outside. Listen. Watch. Feel the quiet strength of this land and its wild inhabitants. Photo by NDGF

longest night, something shifts. It's barely noticed at first, but the light slowly begins to return. That sliver of optimism – a just a minute or two of daylight gained each day – carries a quiet hope that spring will return.

So, as we move into the cold season, take a moment to step outside. Listen. Watch. Feel the quiet strength of this land and its wild inhabitants. We may not migrate like snow geese or hang up our routines for winter, but like the sharp-tail, the fox, and the coyote, we adapt. We prepare. We endure. And we appreciate the rhythm of the seasons.

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