

Donate to food pantry

The District 4 members of the North Dakota Cattle Women (NDCW) recently donated over 700 pounds of federally-inspected ground beef to seven food pantries in Southwest North Dakota.

Food pantries receiving donations included the Beach, Medora and Belfield food pantries.

This annual donation is a beef education and promotion project of District 4.

The project began over 10 years ago and has reached hundreds of individuals and families in local communities with information on



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MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT 4 Cattle Women donated over 100 pounds of ground beef to the Beach Food Pantry. Pictured, left to right, are District 4 Cattle Woman Sandi Frenzel of Medora, Beach Food Pantry volunteer Diane Brown and District 4 Cattle Woman Sue Mosser of Medora.

selection, preparation and storage of beef, as well as the nutrient-dense beef product.

For more informa-

tion on the North Dakota Cattle Women organization in your area, contact NDCW at NDCWeMoos@gmail.com.



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BEACH SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

BEACH SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDS OF REGULAR MEETING Unofficial Minutes Subject to Review and Revision of the Board May 13, 2026

Beach School Board met on May 13, 2026 in the high school library. Present were Robert Sperry, Carrie Zachmann, Alan Muckle, Heather Dykins, Misty Farnstrom, Jessica Geis and Taryn Sweet. Absent was Landon Lechler. Visitors were Jordanna Garland, Amanda Stoltz and Karen Hinch from Elliott and McMahon via Teams.

President Sperry called the regular meeting to order at 6 p.m. Sperry recognized visitors. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Sperry reviewed the agenda. Geis and consensus of the board is to approve agenda as presented. Dykins read public comments on agenda only speaker policy. No routine board items required further discussion.

Sperry reviewed the items on the consent agenda which included:

- April 15, 2026 regular meeting minutes
- April 16, 2026 special meeting minutes
- Bills and payroll
- Finance reports
- Committee reports
- Administrative reports

Motion by Muckle, second by Zachmann to approve the consent agenda which includes all agenda items listed in sections A, B, C, D and E. Roll call vote carries unanimously.

Bills and payroll are:

Amazon Capital Services	\$5,873.31
Beach Closeup	246.00
Boss Office Products	258.85
Cenex Fleetcard/CHS Inc.	810.63
City of Beach	1,163.43
Coast to Coast	187.50
Comfort Inn of Mandan	660.00
Consolidated Communications Inc.	320.00
D & E Supply Company, Inc.	353.20
Dakota Dust-Tex, Inc.	556.90
Dickinson Trinity Catholic School	525.00
Dollar General	32.84
Chelsey Erdmann	143.97
Farmers Union Oil Corp.	4,323.72
Misty Farnstrom	68.50
Forum Communications Co.	38.00
GS Publishing	766.83
Slater Gunkel	75.00
Angela Helsper	58.00
Holiday Inn Express of Minot	660.00
Horace Mann	18.00
Master Teacher Inc.	317.60
MDU	6,638.03
Midwest Doors of Dickinson	

	113.90
NDCEB	1,075.00
NDSBA	1,891.50
Jessikay Noll	736.80
Pepper, J.W. & Son, Inc.	293.99
Prairie Lumber Corp.	208.55
Read Naturally	192.00
ReadiTech, C-Corp.	59,699.91
Reynolds Market	153.87
Rohan Hardware	458.51
Roughrider North Human Service Zone	1,100.04
RTC Networks	650.00
Runnings Supply, Inc.	30.97
Scholastic	1,725.00
Shiloh Christian High School	150.00
Teach2Learn	1,000.00
Viking Glass of ND, Inc.	1,155.60
Wards Natural Science	645.99
Watford City High School	75.00
Wells Fargo	258.77
WERC Center	950.00
West River Student Services	5,409.25
WEX Bank	118.78
Ava Zachmann	75.00
Amazon Capital Services	207.43
Beach FBLA	1,250.00
Beach Food Center	1,007.95
Braun Distributing-Queen City Candy	667.60
Coca Cola	1,007.60
Dollar General	173.82
Farmers Union Oil Corp.	272.05
FBLA Fiscal Agent	50.00
Herff Jones Inc.	1,324.00
Holiday Inn Express of Minot	440.00
Krispy Kreme Donuts	2,178.00
Walter Losinski	725.00
National FFA Organization	1,458.50
ND Gateway To Science	932.00
Beth Nistler	1,100.00
Prairie Lumber Corp.	197.82
Reynolds Market	651.70
US Foodservice, Inc.	307.01
Wild Vines Market LLC	1,214.27
Beach Food Center	68.48
DPI-Food Distribution	1,100.98
Sysco Montana, Inc.	4,183.13
US Foodservice, Inc.	6,239.25
Wells Fargo	217.79
Travel World of Crosby	3,020.00
Chelsey Erdmann	364.00
Angela Helsper	591.50
FBAL, Inc.	195.00
Travel World of Crosby	10,500.00
April 2026 Payroll	386,197.56

Sperry called for recognition of students and staff.

- Geis presented plaque from Golden Valley County FFA Chapter recognizing the Beach School Board as a Star Partner. Geis recognized all students and staff as we are wrapping up the school year.
- Sweet presented recognition of the first ever Fine Arts

Night at the high school and Zoey Zook, Lucas Brown and Dillon Manhart qualified for the state track meet.

- Thank you from FBLA for the donation for their trip to the National Leadership Conference in San Antonio, TX.

- Thank you from Post Prom for the donation.

- Thank you from Donna Muckle for the recognition on administrative professionals day.

- Geis read Post Graduation committee letter. Motion by Muckle, second by Dykins to contribute \$500 to Post Graduation. Motion carries unanimously.

Geis presented ND Be Legendary monitoring report for reading. Discussion.

Geis presented school board self-evaluation quarterly progress tracker. Discussion.

Geis presented new business.

- Farnstrom presented current school insurance policies information. Dykins discussed cyber insurance options that may be available for district.

- Geis presented 2026-2027 Consolidated Application for federal funds. The superintendent is the authorized representative for all federal programs, including but not limited to Title I, Title II, Title IID, Title III, Title IV, Title V, Title IX, Taylor Grazing, Carl Perkins, Federal Food Program, E-Rate, and Technology Grants. Motion by Zachmann, second by Dykins to approve consolidated application and Geis as authorized representative. Roll call carries unanimously.

- Geis presented 2026-2027 preschool application from the Department of Health and Human Services. Discussion. Motion by Muckle, second by Zachmann to approve application. Motion carries unanimously.

- Geis presented policy DDDD-Professional Organization Leave request from Marty Campbell. Campbell is the current district 8 vice president for Ag education instructors for ND. With this position, Campbell is on the board of directors for the ND Association of Agriculture Education (NDAAE) with quarterly meetings. Campbell is also a member of the mentorship committee and the professional development committee. Discussion. Motion by Dykins, second by Muckle to approve for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion carries unanimously.

- Geis presented policy DDC-Unpaid Leave requests from:

- o Jacqueline Dietz
- o Carey Zook
- o Sonja Groll
- o Desiree Murphy

Motion by Zachmann, second by Dykins, to approve unpaid leave requests. Motion carries unanimously.

- Sperry indicated the next item on the agenda is executive session to discuss unpaid leave based on exempt information. The legal authority for closing this portion of the meeting is NDCC Section 44-04-18.1. Consensus of the board is to

retire into executive session. Board retired into executive session at 6:28 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Sperry called the regular meeting back to order at 6:35 p.m. Motion by Zachmann, second by Dykins to approve the unpaid leave based on exempt information. Motion carries unanimously.

Next regular board meeting

will be held June 10, 2026 at 6 p.m. Sperry called for a motion to adjourn. Motion by Dykins, second by Zachmann to adjourn. Motion carries unanimously. Sperry adjourned 6:36 p.m.

Robert Sperry, President
Misty Farnstrom,
Business Manager
(Published May 28, 2026)

ELECT

Sandy BAERTSCH

ND DISTRICT 39 REPRESENTATIVE

- ★ Bachelors Degree Animal Science & Associate Degree Animal Health Technology from NDSU
- ★ 21 years Oilfield Experience ★ 15 years Banking Experience
- ★ Lifelong Resident of Western North Dakota
- ★ Volunteer Firefighter the last 40 years
- ★ Serving on 3 Boards of Directors

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want the legislature to adhere to the term limits you voted for;

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