

Lisbon School Board Minutes

Lisbon School District 19
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
MINUTES
Tuesday, December 9, 2025 –
Meeting conducted over Zoom due to
weather

Members Present
Mark Qual
Liz Anderson
Lance Gulleston
Michael Carter

Member Absent
Chad Johnson

Others Present
Justin Fryer, Supt.
Kortney Groettum Vesel, Bus. Mgr.
Principals Pat Adair and Ben

Zahrbock
Jared Hoff, Tech Director/Data
Coordinator
Lynn Kaspari, Ransom County
Gazette
Jason Kunze, Emily Olson, Alison
Kempel
President Qual called the board
meeting of the Lisbon School District
#19 to order at 7:30pm. The Pledge of
Allegiance was said.

ALLARD TROPHY COMPANY
\$111.50
CARLBLOM, SCOTT
\$100.00
CARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
\$500.00
CASH-WA DISTRIBUTING
\$396.32
CENEX FLEET FUELING
\$255.16
CITY OF LISBON
\$2,981.11
COLE PAPERS, INC.
\$1,023.84
DACOTAH PAPER COMPANY
\$2,678.00
DIFFERDING ELECTRIC LLC
\$85.00
DRN READITECH
\$2,724.91
FOSTER, MIKE
\$859.00
FROEHLICH, HOLLY
\$158.00
HARLOW'S BUS SERVICE, INC.
\$78.54
KENYON ELECTRIC LLC
\$500.00
LAMOURE PUBLIC SCHOOL
\$200.00
LYONS, GABE
\$700.00
MARCO
\$313.02
MURPHY, BRUCE
\$638.00
NAPA AUTO PARTS
\$264.40
NDSBM CERTIFICATION
PROGRAM
\$400.00
NIELSEN, BRANDON
\$700.00
OPTIMIZED STRATEGIC
SOLUTIONS
\$25,000.00
PRAIRIE FARMS
\$2,900.78
RANSOM COUNTY GAZETTE
\$603.40
RDO EQUIPMENT COMPANY
\$398.00
RIVERSIDE BUILDING CENTER
\$573.14
SANSTEAD LAW OFFICE
\$8,374.00
SOUTHEAST WATER USERS
\$51.50
SPORTDECALS, INC
\$281.00
US FOODSERVICE, INC.
\$18,243.46
WAHPETON PUBLIC SCHOOL
\$300.00
OLE & LENA'S PIZZERIA
\$3,746.39
ADAIR, SARA
\$35.21
AGASSIZ
\$830.00
Anderson, Grant
\$167.00

ASHLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$200.00	MCDONALDS	\$8.72
BERGAN, TOMMY	\$193.50	MOSYLE	\$6.75
D. EXCAVATING, INC.	\$750.00	NDACS SPELLING BEE	\$99.00
DAKOTA BOYS & GIRLS RANCH		OTC BRANDS, INC.	
	\$3,105.00		\$(187.99)
DAKOTA OASIS	\$150.00	PEARSON / VUE	\$139.00
HENRICKS HEATING	\$80.00	PLAY BALL MN	\$142.80
KOTACO	\$263.93	PLUSH IN A RUSH	\$185.00
MATBOSS, LLC	\$599.00	S&S ACTIVEWEAR	\$437.28
MEIKLEJOHN, JARED	\$162.50	SIMONSON STATION STORE	
OHM, J RILEY	\$167.00		\$22.37
PIEHL, LANDON	\$162.50	STAHL	\$89.20
POPLERS MUSIC STORE	\$30.95	TARGET.COM	\$55.79
QUADIENT FINANCE	\$500.00	THEATREFOLK	\$80.00
SANFORD HEALTH		TRACKWRESTLING.COM	\$26.00
OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE	\$115.00	TRANSFER EXPRESS	\$227.58
SANFORD ORTHOPEDICS SPORTS		VCSU	\$50.00
MEDICINE	\$1,097.25	HORACE MANN LIFE INSURANCE	
SCHWELD	\$646.45	COMPANY	\$63.00
SE REGION CAREER & TECH		Coca-Cola Bottling Company High	
CENTER	\$25,639.00	Country	\$655.50
SE REGION CAREER & TECH		CHS	\$3,566.00
CENTER	\$1,500.00	DAKOTA WATER SOLUTIONS	
SOUTH VALLEY MULTI DISTRICT			\$2,017.00
	\$38,511.88	PEPSI-COLA	\$637.12
STUMO, KARSTEN	\$191.49	Total Vendor Payments December	
SUTHERLAND, BRAYDEN	\$500.00	2025	\$278,877.23
TEAL'S MARKET	\$141.73	December Payroll	\$655,835.28
VILLAGE FAMILY SERVICE			
CENTER, THE	\$2,667.00	CONSENT AGENDA: Anderson	
WELTON TIRE SERVICE	\$2,279.00	moved, seconded by Gulleston to	
DAHL, DAVID	\$100.00	approve the amended agenda as	
ROTBENBERGER, STEVE	\$50.00	presented, minutes of the November	
EVANSON, GREG	\$50.00	meeting, bills list, and finance reports.	
BERGAN, TOMMY	\$210.25	Approved by unanimous roll call vote.	
C & J BUS REPAIR, INC.	\$61.65	POP MOMENTS: were shared,	
CENTRAL CASS SCHOOL DISTRICT		including to the kids and Mrs. Tabatt	
#17	\$250.00	on a well done Christmas concert; to	
DEMCO	\$144.87	Mrs. Rotenberger, the second graders,	
FOSS ARCHITECTURE &		and the fourth grade readers on their	
INTERIORS	\$40,538.34	Veteran's Day program, and to the	
GAME ONE	\$1,669.50	Elementary staff for their work in	
GRANT, STONEY	\$210.25	keeping things running smoothly	
GRIGGS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL		while Mr. Zahrbock was out of the	
ICARE	\$200.00	office.	
KASOWSKI, ROGER	\$1,250.00	ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:	
LISBON TRUE VALUE	\$164.00	were previously received.	
OZARK DELIGHT CANDY	\$739.68	GUESTS: were welcomed.	
COMPANY, I	\$270.00	SUPT. REPORT: Superintendent	
RANSOM COUNTY FAIR ASSOC.		Fryer gave his report, including a	
SCHMIT, RICHARD	\$207.59	Steering Committee meeting recap;	
SCHOOL SPECIALTY LLC	\$8.18	updates on the status of grant	
SCHWELD	\$437.00	projects; an update on the athletic	
SEIDSCHLAG, KAYLYNN	\$20.46	complex scoreboard project; payments	
VALLEY CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS		received from the Booster Club to	
VALUATIONS NORTHWEST, INC.	\$250.00	cover the MS gym floor, divider	
5:9 WOODWORKS	\$6,500.16	curtain in the main gym, and a portion	
Bemidji Wrestling Club	\$500.00	of the bronco football field stencil; all	
GROTON HIGH SCHOOL	\$50.00	positions currently filled districtwide;	
HEHN, JENNIFER	\$19.20	facility project updates including	
LANEY'S INC.	\$36,316.75	progress on the main gym and	
ZAHRBOCK, KERRI	\$80.00	armory re waxing and ongoing HVAC	
MAGIC-WRIGHTER, INC.	\$74.50	project in the MS; working on a grant	
SYSCO NORTH DAKOTA	\$2,413.82	application for \$500,000 towards the	
OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY		Wellness Center; and an enrollment of	
VERIZON WIRELESS	\$12,852.50	585 students, up 1 since the November	
AMAZON	\$120.03	report.	
AMAZON	\$1,450.03	FOSS PAYMENT #3: Foss	
AMAZON	\$64.83	Architecture has submitted their third	
BARNES & NOBLE INC.	\$867.78	bill for services provided towards	
BLACK PELICAN	\$672.34	the MS HVAC project in the amount	
BLUE CHIP ATHLETICS	\$1,513.72	of \$40,538.34. Anderson moved,	
BMR DESIGNS	\$37.23	seconded by Carter to approve the	
COMFORT INN - JAMESTOWN		payment. Approved by unanimous roll	
	\$550.00	call vote.	
GUARDIAN SPORTS	\$2,378.00	ASSISTANT SOFTBALL COACH:	
		Gulleston moved, seconded by	
		Anderson to approve Jason Kunze	
		as assistant softball coach at \$3700.	
		Approved by unanimous roll call vote.	

FOOD SERVICE PERSONNEL:
Mr. Fryer informed the board of the
hiring of Joan Grimes and Sharon
Urbach, both at \$16.50/hr, in the food
service department.

JH TRACK COACH
RESIGNATION: Carter moved,
seconded by Gulleston to accept the
resignation of Jason Kunze as a JH
Track Coach. Approved by unanimous
roll call vote.

UNPAID LEAVE: Mr. Fryer
informed the board of an approval for
Elizabeth Hulbert to take two unpaid
days in February.

POLICIES: The following policies,
administrative regulations, and
exhibits were presented after review
by the policy committee:

- AACA – Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 Policy
- AACA-AR – Section 504 Evaluation Standards and Procedures
- AACA-E2 – Section 504 Eligibility Determination Form
- BAA – Employing Board Members
- BAB – Board Conflict of Interest
- FDE – Education of Special Education Students/Students with Disabilities under the IDEA
- HCBA – Vendor Conflict of Interest Disclosure
- HCBA-E – Vendor Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statement

Anderson moved, seconded by
Gulleston to approve the presented
policies, administrative regulations,
and exhibits in one reading citing
policy BDA. Approved by unanimous
roll call vote.

ATHLETIC COMPLEX
SCOREBOARD: Mr. Hoff presented
information on a Daktronics video
scoreboard to replace the current
scoreboard at the Athletic Complex
at a cost of \$230,325 plus installation
fees funded by donations and
sponsorship commitments from local
businesses and groups. Anderson
moved, seconded by Carter to move
forward with the project. Approved by
unanimous roll call vote.

GYM WATER HEATER
REPLACEMENT: Supt. Fryer
presented a quote from Laney's for
\$45,389 to replace the water heater
at the gymnasium. Gulleston moved,
seconded by Anderson to approve the
quote and project. Approved by
unanimous roll call vote.

FACILITY EVALUATION: Supt.
Fryer presented a quote from Kraus-
Anderson for \$18,100 to complete a
comprehensive facilities condition
assessment of the district. Gulleston
moved, seconded by Carter to approve
the quote and assessment. Approved
by unanimous roll call vote.

There being no further business the
meeting was adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

Kortney Groettum Vesel
Business Manager
Mark Qual
President
Dated: December 9, 2025
Approve January 13, 2026

Publish: January 26, 2026

Notice to Creditors

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Attorney for Estate
Probate No. 37-2026-PR-00001

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
RANSOM COUNTY, STATE OF
NORTH DAKOTA
IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF MICHAEL J. LEWIS,
a/k/a MICHAEL JON LEWIS, SR.,
DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the undersigned has been appointed
personal representative of the above
estate. All persons having claims
against said deceased are required to
present their claims within 90 days
after the date of the first publication
of this notice or said claims will
be forever barred. Claims must be
presented to Thad Witte, personal
representative of the estate or filed
with the Court.

Dated this 2nd day of January,
2026.

/s/ Thad Witte
112 Oak St.
PO Box 756
Lisbon, ND 58054

Publish: January 12, 19, 26, 2026

**ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF
INTENT TO ADOPT AND AMEND
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING
TO NORTH DAKOTA GAMES OF
CHANCE, ARTICLE 99-01-13
OF THE NORTH DAKOTA
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE**

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota
State Gaming Commission will hold a
public hearing to address proposed
changes to the N.D. Admin. Code at
1:00 pm on Wednesday, February
18th, 2026 at The North Dakota State
Capitol, Brynild Haugland Room.

A copy of the proposed rules
may be obtained by emailing
agogaming@nd.gov, writing the
North Dakota Attorney General's
Office Gaming Division at North
Dakota Attorney General's Office
Gaming Division, 600 E. Blvd Ave
Dept. 125, Bismarck, ND 58505-0040
or calling 701-328-4848. Also, written
comments may be submitted to
the above email or physical address
until March 7, 2026. If you plan to
attend the public hearing and will
need special facilities or assistance
relating to a disability, please contact
the North Dakota Attorney General's
Office Gaming Division at the above
telephone number or address at least
7 days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 14th day of January, 2026.
Aaron Hummel
Gaming Division Director,
Office of the Attorney General

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BRONCO BASKETBALL

Cam Cordero, Owen Gilbert, Colby Maus, Sully Kelsen, and Hayden Enger all chipping in. Kelsen led the way with seven points of his own. The Broncos cut into the lead and were trailing by five after three. Defensively the Broncos began to shut down Kash Lorenz, holding him to two points in the quarter, but his teammate Andrew Ziener could not miss in the third. In the fourth quarter the Broncos stayed patient and chipped away on the Squirrel lead. Hayden Enger found his groove and the Broncos fed him, scoring ten points in the quarter. Thirty-two minutes was not enough to decide the game, and the Broncos took Casselton to OT. In the OT period Kash Lo-

renz took charge and took over, leading the Squirrels on an 11-6 run and a 77-72 victory. Bronco Scorers in the game were:

Hayden Enger	26
Owen Gilbert	16
Cam Cordero	10
Sully Kelsen	10
Blake Qual	5
Colby Maus	5

Friday night found the Broncos hosting a Region 2 foe, Hillsboro Burros. Hillsboro has been battling all year, playing a tough schedule but competing throughout. They entered the game 1-6, but having been within eight points in every game. Perhaps just bad luck, they had lost those heartbreakers in their season that the Broncos

had been lucky enough to pull out in our early schedule. The Burros are led by their two outstanding seniors: Bryce Miller and Trey Johnson. Both boys average a double-double this year, and would prove a tall task for the Bronco boys. Balanced scoring by the Broncos in the first quarter with all five starters in the scoring column had the game tied 14-14 after one. Perhaps tired legs after a long week caught up to the Broncos in the second quarter, unable to find the basket, the Burros kept feeding Miller and Johnson and had a 14-26 lead at the half.

The Broncos' hot third quarters continued as they ran up fifteen points in the third, led by senior guard Cam Cordero

who had eight as the Broncos chipped into the lead. At 29-37 after the boys had whittled their way into striking distance in the fourth quarter, the Burros paced the Broncos in the fourth quarter, continuously feeding Trey Johnson whom the Broncos just could not seem to contain. In the end the Burros walked away with the 50-40 win, dropping the Broncos to 7-3 on the season.

Bronco Scorers included:

Sully Kelsen	10
Cam Cordero	10
Hayden Enger	8
Owen Gilbert	6
Colby Maus	6

Alice, ND. Kind