

# Riehl Point of View

## Gina Riehl

Looks like it's back to a little more winter. I am so thankful for the warm breaks in between though. This past weekend was beautiful. We didn't have to worry about ice on the highways as we travel to Jamestown and Fargo. We enjoyed having our own Valentines pizza party with the grands on Friday and Saturday while the parents had a date night.

Flasher Lady Bulldogs are having an amazing season! So far as this writing they are undefeated and hopefully that continues.

I'm noticing the prom dress ads starting on television. Not meaning to offend anyone, but hoping we make wise choices in our daughters' dresses. Could we be a bit more modest in the selection? Maybe leave a little bit to the

imagination? Even the price of some of these plus the limo rides etc have made it more like a wedding expense than a high school prom. My view and it's just that, is they have nothing to look forward to as they grow up and become an adult. By the time they graduate they have already been there and done that. Maybe we could keep it a little more simple and in turn they maybe wont grow up too fast, maybe a little less competition of the Jones, and still have a few things to look forward to in the future. Just a thought.

Happy birthday to Christy Meyer, Dayna Riehl Zins, Jessica Rossow, Taeger Boldt, Ty Bohl and Madalyn Bohl.

*"Your beauty should not come from outward adornment...Rather, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight."*

*-1 Peter 3:3-4*

# SELFRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL

## School Board Proceedings

**Minutes of regular meeting of Selfridge Public School District #8 Board of Directors at SHS Tech Room on 01/14/26 at 6:00PM CT.**

Present- Monte Becker, President, Christy Deason, Dusty Kraft (via phone @ 6:26pm), Ray Miller, Ed Mosset. Administration Present: David Mahon- Superintendent, Mark Sondag- Principal, Haylee Kraft-Business Manager

President Monte Becker called the meeting to order at 6:00PM CT.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by CD, second by RM to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Visitors included JJ Deason, George Smith, Jason Flack via phone.

Motion by CD, second by RM to approve the December 10, 2025 regular meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

**Old Business:**

George Smith with the Origin Group presented on the latest numbers for the security addition following a meeting with Comstock. The price per square foot is more than expected. A phone call to Jason Flack with Comstock was made at the meeting where Jason explained that this number is preliminary and may change with supply and demand, con-

tractor bidding, etc. George will continue to work with Comstock to make sure this number does not push the project past the \$1,400,000.00 mark that the board is comfortable with.

Motion by RM, second by EM to approve NDDPI's required SFN 52304 "School Construction Approval Request".

MB-Y, CD-Y, DK-A, RM-Y, EM- Y. Carried

**New Business:**

JJ Deason approached the board with interest in purchasing the old elementary school building and the land it sits on. Per attorney guidance citing Attorney General opinions, property owned by a political subdivision must be sold for "fair market value". Motion by RM, second by EMto authorize Superintendent Mahon to hire an appraiser to get the fair market value of the property and report the findings at the next meeting.

MB-Y, CD-NV, DK-A, RM-Y, EM- Y. Carried

Superintendent David Mahon presented on the preliminary National School Lunch Program's 5-year audit findings while still awaiting the official letter of findings from NDDPI.


Motion by CD, second by RM to set Tuesday June 9, 2026 as the school board election date.

MB-Y, CD-Y, DK-A, RM-Y, EM- Y. Carried

Discussion was held on the counselor position for the 26-27 school year. Prices from CREA were presented.

Motion by CD, second by EM that for breakfast, there will be 1 assigned supervisor who will receive a single meal paid for by the District and for

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## Roosevelt School News

### Activities

Thur., Feb. 26: Title 1 Family Night

*All times are Central*

### Breakfast

Thur., Feb. 19: Waffles  
Fri., Feb. 20: Donuts  
Mon., Feb. 23: Waffles  
Tue., Feb. 24: French toast  
Wed., Feb. 25: Biscuits & gravy  
Thur., Feb. 26: Omelets  
Fri., Feb. 27: Danish

### Lunch

Thur., Feb. 19: Knoephla soup & sandwich  
Fri., Feb. 20: Cheese buttons  
Mon., Feb. 23: Chicken drummies  
Tue., Feb. 24: Hot ham & cheese  
Wed., Feb. 25: Goulash  
Thur., Feb. 26: Chicken patties  
Fri., Feb. 27: Tomato soup & grilled cheese

# Carson Senior Meals menu

**Thur., Feb. 19:** Taco salad, tortilla chips, peaches, whole wheat bread, milk, coffee.

**Fri., Feb. 20: Birthday celebrations:** shepherds pie, peas, fresh fruit, cake & ice cream at the center, whole wheat bread, milk, coffee.

**Mon., Feb. 23:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, garlic toast, pineapple, whole wheat bread, milk, coffee.

**Tues., Feb. 24:** Chicken tenders, oven fries, applesauce, carrots, whole wheat bread, milk, coffee.

**Wed., Feb. 25:** Free blood pressure checks:

**BBA ribs, baked potato, baked beans, mandarin orange, whole wheat bread, milk, coffee.**

**Thur., Feb. 26: Amanda from Extension class:** Vegetable soup, turkey sandwich, peaches, whole wheat bread, milk, coffee.

**Fri., Feb. 27:** Herbed cod, rice pilaf, house salad, banana, whole wheat bread, milk, coffee.

For reservations, please contact Sandy at 701-471-3795 or Carson Meals site at 701-584-2459 by 9:00 p.m. the day prior to the meal.



## The following community-minded businesses wish the Bulldogs well at the tournament!

- West River Telecommunications
- Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center
- Levorsen Accounting & Tax PC
- Fitterer Gas & Oil, Inc.
- Double R Meats
- Branded Bar & Grill
- Curtis Rud Oil
- Dakota Foam & Electric, Inc.
- Elgin Vet Service
- Flasher Farmers Union Insurance
- Farmers Union Oil of Selfridge
- Flasher Public School District #39
- Grant County State Bank
- Carson Press
- Lince Sanitation
- Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Co-op
- R Family Market
- Stelter Repair, Inc.
- Sure Weigh
- Dakota Grain & Livestock Supply
- Prairie Pit Stop

**2026 ROSTER:**

Gentry Schmidt, Brynn Janisse, Ellie Skretteberg, Kinley Eckroth, Brinley Meyer, Jordan Meyer, Taelyn Boldt, Khloe Vetter, Leighton Zenker, Chaskee Schmidt, Jocelyn Rossow, Adison Vetter, Piper Schmidt, and Brenna Eckroth.

Head Coach Taylor Krenz  
Assistant Coach Jill Eckroth

*We are so proud of your outstanding season!*



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