

Riehl Point of View Gina Riehl

What a beautiful weekend we had! We had the Culliton clan for Friday evening while Samantha and Blaze celebrated their 13th anniversary in Bismarck. Blaze was playing in a basketball tournament there on Saturday at Shiloh. So we enjoyed all the fun that comes with having 5 littles running around on the farm. Pizza Ranch, ice cream, movies, camping out in the living room and playing

with Ralph and Susie. Then back to Bismarck to watch Blaze's team win their second game. I missed the invitation but the DFC (Central Dakota Frontier Cooperative) in Flasher had a Grand Opening Saturday evening at their new location. Looks like they had a nice turn out with supper and door prizes included. It's nice to see new business in the area.
Flasher Public

School has parent teacher conferences Friday, March 27th from 3:30-9:30pm. The family fun night will be from 5-6:30pm that same evening.
Happy birthday to Renee Stewart, Brad Braun, Nevada Miller, Bray Weinhandl, Brenda Schaff and Sharon Leintz. Happy anniversary to Dave & Shawna Marion.
Raleigh Township had its annual meeting and election March 17th. Marvin Ruscheinsky stepped down from the board after his last term. Thank you Marvin

for your service. Tim Tischmak was elected in his place. Thank you Tim for your upcoming service. Currently Jerald Christensen is the president, Bill Riehl and Tim Tischmak are supervisors and Gina Riehl holds the offices of clerk/treasurer.
"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with My righteous right hand."
-Isaiah 41:10



Roosevelt School News

Activities Fri., Apr. 3: NO SCHOOL, Good Friday <i>All times are Central</i>	soup & grilled cheese Mon., Mar. 30: Corn dogs Tue., Mar. 31: Chicken patties & fries Wed., Apr. 1: Tacos Thur., Apr. 2: Goulash Fri., Apr. 3: No school
Breakfast Fri., Mar. 27: Danish Mon., Mar. 30: French toast Tue., Mar. 31: Omelet Wed., Mar. Apr. 1: Waffles Thur., Apr. 2: Muffins Fri., Apr. 3: No school	
Lunch Fri., Mar. 27: Tomato	

SELFRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL School Board Proceedings

Unofficial minutes of regular meeting of Selfridge Public School District #8 Board of Directors
03/11/26 *Minutes are subject to the board's approval*
Present- Monte Becker, President, Christy Deason, Dusty Kraft, 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 5:00PM CT.
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Christy Deason, second by Dusty Kraft to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Visitors included Kacey Isbell.

Motion by Ed Mosset, second by Ray Miller to approve the February 11, 2026 regular meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Old Business:
Motion by Dusty Kraft, second by Ed Mosset to approve NDDPI's required SFN 52813 "School Facility Plan".
MB-Y, CD-Y, DK-Y, RM-Y, EM-Y. Carried.

Haylee Kraft updated the board on the latest report from Janel Frank in regards to certified staff Social Security taxes.

New Business:
Mark Sondag reported on the English Language Arts and Math curriculum sub-committee's core curriculum recommendations to the board. The ELA committee recommended Arts & Letters as the K-8 ELA curriculum and StudySync as the 9-12 ELA curriculum. The Math committee recommended Eureka Math² (Eureka Squared) for K-8 and Eureka Math for 9-12. All recommended core curriculum programs ensure alignment with state standards and provide consistent research-based instruction. Motion by Dusty Kraft, second by Ray Miller to approve purchase of the recommended curriculums upon TSI/CSI grant award.

MB-Y, CD-Y, DK-Y, RM-Y, EM-Y. Carried.
Motion by Dusty Kraft, second by Christy Deason to designate the precinct for the June 9, 2026 school board election to be the whole school district and the polling place to be Selfridge Public School.
MB-Y, CD-Y, DK-Y, RM-Y, EM-Y. Carried.

Motion by Christy Deason, second by Ed Mosset to approve the purchase of a star quilt for each graduate who has achieved the "Choice Ready" status to present at graduation.
MB-Y, CD-Y, DK-Y, RM-Y, EM-Y. Carried.

President Monte Becker received all completed individual Board Member Superintendent Evaluations for David Mahon and compiled them onto one summary (CAAB-E3). Monte met with David prior to the meeting to discuss the results of the evaluations.

Motion by Ray Miller, second by Dusty Kraft to approve the Superintendent Evaluation performance area of "Goal & Vision Setting" as "Satisfactory".
MB-Y, CD-Y, DK-Y, RM-Y, EM-Y. Carried.

Motion by Ed Mosset, second by Christy Deason to approve the Superintendent Evaluation performance area of "Board Relations" as "Satisfactory".
MB-Y, CD-Y, DK-Y, RM-Y, EM-Y. Carried.

Motion by Ray Miller, second by Dusty Kraft to approve the Superintendent Evaluation performance area of "Human Resource Management" as "Satisfactory".
MB-Y, CD-Y, DK-Y, RM-Y, EM-Y. Carried.

Motion by Christy Deason, second by Ed Mosset to approve the Superintendent Evaluation performance area of "Curriculum & Student Support Services" as "Satisfactory".
MB-Y, CD-Y, DK-Y, RM-Y, EM-Y. Carried.

Motion by Ray Miller, second by Dusty Kraft to approve the Superintendent Evaluation performance area of "Community Relations" as "Satisfactory".
MB-Y, CD-Y, DK-Y, RM-Y, EM-Y. Carried.

Motion by Ed Mosset to approve the Superintendent Evaluation performance area of "Operations & Resource Management" as "Satisfactory".
MB-Y, CD-Y, DK-Y, RM-Y, EM-Y. Carried.

Motion by Dusty Kraft, second by Ed Mosset to approve the Superintendent Evaluation performance area of "Community Relations" as "Satisfactory".
MB-Y, CD-Y, DK-Y, RM-Y, EM-Y. Carried.

Motion by Ray Miller, second by Ed Mosset to authorize the Business Manager to advertise for 2 election judges and 2 election clerks for the June 9, 2026 school board election. Compensation will be \$20/hr and 2 meals will be provided per election worker.
MB-Y, CD-Y, DK-Y, RM-Y, EM-Y. Carried.

Motion by Ed Mosset, second by Ray Miller to approve the following board committee compensation: meetings up to 1 hour - \$100, meetings up to 1.5 hours - \$150, meetings 1.5 hours or longer - \$250.
MB-Y, CD-Y, DK-Y, RM-Y, EM-Y. Carried.

Motion by Ed Mosset, second by Ray Miller to approve the presented financial reports.
MB-Y, CD-Y, DK-Y, RM-Y, EM-Y. Carried.

Motion by Ed Mosset, second by Christy Deason to approve the presented bills.
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the termination of the former head cook and former assistant cook, along with the hiring of Lori Kraft – Head Cook/Food Service Director at \$35.00/hr, Robin Monroe – Assistant Cook at \$15.00/hr, and John Eric Celestino – Substitute Cook/Substitute Custodian/Maintenance at \$15.00/hr all for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year.

Motion by Ray Miller, second by Dusty Kraft to approve the certified teacher contracts for the 2026-2027 school year as follows: Priscilla Anderson – High School English at \$67,875.00/yr, Rainilda Andojado-Bones – Music at \$57,125.00/yr, Ainess Celestino – 1st & 2nd Grade at \$57,125.00/yr, Heather Hammel – Special Education at \$64,275.00/yr, Douglas Johnson – High School Science at \$62,175.00/yr, Mica Mendez – Kindergarten at \$55,925.00/yr, Jordan Shell Track – 5th & 6th Grade at \$54,725.00/yr, Joseph Bunghanoy – High School Math at \$59,375.00/yr, Mary Jean Espanola – 3rd & 4th Grade at \$57,125.00/yr, and Tanya Wanner – Elementary Title I at \$55,925.00/yr.
MB-Y, CD-Y, DK-Y, RM-Y, EM-Y. Carried.

Request by David Mahon to ban Alvin Volk and Bella Volk from all district property until June 1, 2026 due to prohibited behaviors (policies ACE & KAAA) exhibited in the school building on March 5, 2026. Motion by Ed Mosset, second by Dusty Kraft to ban Alvin Volk and Bella Volk from all district property until June 1, 2026.
MB-Y, CD-N, DK-Y, RM-Y, EM-Y. Carried.

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Reports:

Principal's report as presented by Mark Sondag covered curriculum, enrollment, attendance, teacher observations and professional growth.

David Mahon's Superintendent report covered the food service department, the fire safety inspection, and E-Rate opportunity.

The Business Manager report was presented by Haylee Kraft and covered trainings and conferences, official newspaper clarification, and upcoming election candidate filing deadline reminder.

Next regular meeting will be April 8, 2026 at 5:00PM CT.

Motion by Ray Miller, second by Dusty Kraft to adjourn the meeting at 6:04PM.

BASC.....	600.00
BECKER, MONTE.....	250.00
CELESTINO, AIRESS.....	65.36
CHILDREN'S SPEECH LANGUAGE.....	9,810.00
CITY AIR MECHANICAL.....	644.00
CITY OF SELFRIDGE.....	553.00
COMMEMORATIVE BRANDS.....	124.55
CORSON/SIOUX NEWS MESSENGER.....	35.00
CRACTC.....	1,500.00
DAKOTA DUST-TEX.....	393.10
DEASON, CHRISTY.....	250.00
ECOLAB.....	500.00
ELAN FINANCIAL SERVICES.....	2,008.23
FARMERS UNION OIL CO.....	1,906.08
FORTE.....	617.50
GS PUBLISHING.....	144.84
HARLOWS.....	332.28
ISELL, SUE.....	95.76
KRAFT, DUSTY.....	250.00
KRAFT, HAYLEE.....	528.37
LONG, HEIDI.....	91.06
MDU.....	4,018.65
MENARDS.....	92.97
MIDWEST INVESTIGATION.....	119.70
MILLER, RAY.....	250.00
MOSSET, EDWARD.....	250.00
NDBCI.....	80.00
NDDOT.....	3.00
NDSBA.....	390.00
NORTHERN TROPHY & SILK SCREENING.....	259.82
PERMA-BOUND.....	190.05
RAMELLA, MICHAEL.....	300.00
RENAISSANCE.....	5,593.50
SPSD#8.....	2,193.50
SONDAG, MARK.....	19.94
SRST.....	90.00
THAT CHESS GUY.....	400.00
THUNDERCLOUD OPTICAL.....	128.00
TRI STATE WATER.....	115.15
TWOTREES TECHNOLOGIES.....	1,050.71
US FOODSERVICE.....	5,964.17
WRT.....	600.56

/s/ Monte Becker
Monte Becker, President
/s/ Haylee Kraft
Haylee Kraft, Business Manager
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Carson Senior Meals menu

Thur., Mar. 26: Chicken & rice, coleslaw, orange jello fruit salad, whole wheat bread, milk, coffee.	wheat bread, milk, coffee.
Fri., Mar. 27: Lemon pepper cod, parmesan baked potato, house salad, chilled peaches, whole wheat bread, milk, coffee.	Wed., Apr. 1: Swedish meatballs, baked potatoes, steamed broccoli, apple slices, whole wheat bread, milk, coffee.
Mon., Mar. 30: Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, vegetable salad, fresh fruit, whole wheat bread, milk, coffee.	Thur., Apr. 2: Ham hashbrown casserole, peas & carrots, fruit salad, whole wheat bread, milk, coffee.
Tues., Mar. 31: Chicken alfredo over noodles, green beans, chilled pears, whole	Fri., Apr. 3: NO MEAL, Good Friday 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.

Holy Week Schedule

St. Lawrence, St. Gertrude, St. Theresa

- Holy Thurs., April 2, 2026 at 7:30 pm CT at St. Lawrence for all 3 parishes.
- Good Friday, April 3 at 3:00 pm CT at St. Lawrence
- Good Friday, April 3 at 4:00 pm MT at St. Theresa
- Good Friday, April 3 at 7:00 pm CT at St. Gertrude
- Easter Vigil, Sat., April 4 at 7:30 pm CT at St. Lawrence
- Easter, Sun., April 5 at 8:30 am CT at St. Gertrude
- Easter, Sun., April 5 at 9:30 am MT at St. Theresa



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Link Memorial Scholarship applications

A scholarship has been established through the Wilbur L. Link and Evelyn D. Link estate, available to graduating seniors who are residents of Grant County, North Dakota. The requirements

are as follows:
1. The applicants need not be students in the Elgin/New Leipzig School District, but must physically reside in Grant County, North Dakota.
2. Must be a 2026

graduating senior.
3. The scholarship applications must be received by the Principal or Counselor at the Elgin/New Leipzig Public School by April 15. Applications and detailed information are

available on the Elgin/New Leipzig Public School website at www.gcs.k12.nd.us or at the main office at Elgin/New Leipzig Public School, 110 West St. North, Elgin ND 58533. Phone - 701 584-2374.