

SELFRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL

School Board Proceedings

Minutes of regular meeting of Selfridge Public School District #8 Board of Directors 11/12/25

Present- Monte Becker, President, Ray Miller, Ed Mosset, Dusty Kraft, Christy Deason. Administration Present: David Mahon- Superintendent, Mark Sondag- Principal, Haylee Kraft- Business Manager

President MB called the meeting to order at 5:00PM CT. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

Visitors included Tara Lacher, Shane Wetzell, Jason Flack (Comstock), George Smith (The Origin Group).

Motion by EM, second by DK to approve the October 07, 2025 regular meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

New Business: A Peace Of My Mind video was presented. This was a week-long project in conjunction with NDSU that featured photographs of students and staff with quotes of their dreams.

George Smith (The Origin Group) presented the most updated rendition of the security addition which included an additional storage room. Concerns about the conjoining of the new and old buildings because of the sloped roof were addressed. Both George and Jason Flack (Comstock) touched on a portion of NDCC pertaining to the construction bidding process. Discussion was held on an amendment to the existing contract with Comstock for the new construction. Will proceed after consultation with attorney.

Tara Lacher, Business Teacher, approached the Board with a request for tuition reimbursement. She requested full reimbursement of her tuition for credits that she is required to take as part of attaining and keeping up with her North Dakota Alternate Access Teaching License. As per the current SPSD #8 Professional Negotiations Agreement, she was reimbursed \$400.00 for the 2025-2026 school year. Discussion on a possible contract amendment or other resolution was held. Will proceed after consultation with attorney. Motion by DK second by

CD to approve the following revisions to the 2025-2026 school calendar: no school on 11/11/25 instead of 11/10/25 for Veteran's Day per NDCC 15.1-06-02; changing spring Family/Teacher Conferences to just 3/26/2026 from 1:00PM-7:00PM instead of 3/24/2026 and 3/26/2026 from 3:30PM to 6:30PM both days; and changing graduation from 05/22/26 at 6PM to 5/21/26 at 1PM.

MB-Y, CD-Y, DK-Y, RM-Y, EM- Y. Carried Motion by DK, second by DK to approve the presented 2026-2027 School Calendar, which was reviewed prior by staff at a staff meeting.

MB-Y, CD-Y, DK-Y, RM-Y, EM- Y. Carried Motion by DK, second by CD to approve the Indian Policies and Procedures.

MB-Y, CD-Y, DK-Y, RM-Y, EM- Y. Carried Motion by DK second by CD to amend policies DCB (Definition of Workweek, Overtime, and Compensatory Time), DDBA (Vacation/Paid Leave), DI (Personnel Records), and DDA (Sick Leave) on the first reading and wave the second reading to expediate the policy adoption process per board policy BDA.

MB-Y, CD-Y, DK-Y, RM-Y, EM- Y. Carried Motion by DK, second by RM to approve the work agreement for Theresa Labayen for the position(s) of Teacher's Aide/Substitute Teacher at \$20.00/hr for Teacher's Aide duties or \$200.00/day for Substitute Teacher duties for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year. Benefits to follow the current schedule in the handbook and policies.

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MB-Y, CD-Y, DK-Y, RM-Y, EM- Y. Carried Discussion was held on the possible purchase of a vacant lot in town near the school. Motion by Ed Mosset, second by Ray Miller to give authority to Superintendent David Mahon to contact the owner and negotiate a sale for no higher than \$1,000.00.

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

President MB received all completed individual Board Member Superintendent Evaluations for David Mahon and compiled them onto one summary (CAAB-E3).

Motion by DK, second by RM 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 CD second by RM to approve the Superintendent Evaluation performance area of "Board Relations" as "Satisfactory".

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The Superintendent report was presented by David Mahon and consisted of Infinite Campus, CSI/TSI, school calendars, and city lot purchase.

The Business Manager report was presented by Haylee Kraft and consisted of training dates, NDDPI 24-25 Title Fund Reallocations, and information on open meetings and background checks.

Next regular meeting will be December 10, 2025 at 5:00PM CT.


There being no further business, DK made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:45PM, which was seconded by EM.

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

Bills:

AGTEGRA	258.12
BECKER, MONTE	250.00
BOBCAT	3,628.15
CELESTINO, AIRESS	25.83
CREA	5,298.04
CHILDREN'S SPEECH LANGUAGE	4,360.00
CITY OF SELFRIDGE	553.00
DAKOTA ASSEMBLIES	600.00
DAKOTA DUST-TEX	357.00
NDDPI	1,076.61
DESIREE CONDON	250.00
ECOLAB	589.58
ELAN FINANCIAL SERVICES	9,061.28
FARMERS UNION OIL CO.	4,789.15
GS PUBLISHING	1,586.45
HARLOWS	909.27
IMAGINE LEARNING	4,731.75
KRAFT, DUSTY	250.00
KRAFT, HAYLEE	92.54
LACHER, TARA	400.00
MDU	3,280.11
MENARDS	654.01
MIDWEST INVESTIGATION	119.70
MILLER, RAY	587.22
MSSEU	632.50
MOSSET, EDWARD	250.00
NDCEL	125.00
NDSBA	604.50
NDBCI	40.00
PERMA-BOUND	289.58
PRO-ED	440.00
SPSD#8	619.50
SONDAG, MARK	300.00
SPARTAN STORES	208.63
SRST COURT	30.00
TWOTREES TECHNOLOGIES	212.00
UDE, BRANDON	2,500.00
US FOODSERVICE	6,100.65
WRT	601.04

/s/ Monte Becker
Monte Becker, President
/s/ Haylee Kraft
Haylee Kraft, Business Manager
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Bulldog Bark
Fri., Apr. 17: Prom decorating, north gym
Sat., Apr. 18: Prom, Grand March, 7:30 p.m.
Tue., Apr. 21: Elementary volleyball at Flasher vs. Fort Yates/Solen, 5:00 p.m.; Book-mobile
Wed., Apr. 22: Early dismissal, 1:00 p.m.
Thur., Apr. 23: Western Plains Health, 4th-6th grades; Elementary volleyball at Home vs. Wilton, 5:00 p.m.
Breakfast
Thur. Apr. 16: Donuts, cereal, fruit, yogurt, juice, milk
Fri., Apr. 17: Cook's choice, cereal, fruit, yogurt, juice, milk
Mon., Apr. 20: Biscuits & gravy, cereal, fruit, yogurt, juice, milk
Tue., Apr. 21: Egg wraps, cereal, fruit, yogurt, juice, milk
Wed., Apr. 22: Tornadoes, cereal, fruit, yogurt, juice, milk
Thur., Apr. 23: Sweet rolls, cereal, fruit, yogurt, juice, milk
Lunch
Thur., Apr. 16: Chicken tenders, ranch noodles, salad bar, fruit, veggies, milk
Fri., Apr. 17: Chili, salad bar, fruit, veggies, milk
Mon., Apr. 20: Chicken burgers, salad bar, fruit, veggies, milk
Tue., Apr. 21: Spaghetti, sweet rolls, salad bar, fruit, veggies, milk
Wed., Apr. 22: Hot dogs, salad bar, fruit, veggies, milk
Thur., Apr. 23: Chicken drummies, salad bar, fruit, veggies, milk

Shields News Arlene Bahm

April 16

Birthday wishes to Wayne Disrud, Doreen Red Tomahawk.

Last Saturday Allan Bahm and granddaughter Remi Meyer, Flasher, visited Arlene Bahm.

The Wylan Ternes family, Brent Ternes family, Bismarck, Chad Balkawitch family, Mandan, were Easter dinner guests at their parents, Ervin and Penny Ternes.

Levi and Cassie Magilke and girls went to her folks the Steve Brooks, Bowman, Easter weekend.

Glen Bahm and Cody, and Dalton Harsche, Arlene Bahm, Derrick Murphy, Shae, Gina, Amanda, Bahm families from Bismarck had Easter dinner at Chip Bahm, Fort Yates.

Selfridge News Debbie Vollmuth

The week is starting out with fog and prediction of rain showers for the day. We always welcome those April showers! Toads made quite a ruckus on Sunday as they soaked up the sunshine.

Lenore and Willy Mosset went to the funeral of Alvin Kraft which was held in New Salem on Tuesday. While there, they ran into Mark Gerhardt, who had been the best man at their wedding.

Bella Volk said that the Silver and Gold Senior Center in Selfridge is being remodeled. They are installing new carpet, doors and cupboards. The work should be complete and the Center ready to use by June 1, 2026.

Nick and Debbie Vollmuth enjoyed a meal together with Kristi and Kevin Miller on Thursday. On Wednesday, they met up with Debbie's brother

and sister-in-law, Curt and Julie Kittelson, Dickinson, for a meal. Nick and Debbie attended the Grand March at Legacy High School Prom. Their grandson, David Grunzke and Ambriella Zarr went to the prom.

Night Lights will take place at Selfridge School on Monday and Wednesday evenings. There will be a Magic Show for the whole school on Thursday, April 23 at 12:10.

Sioux County Farm and Ranch Day is coming up! It is on Friday, April 24 at the Selfridge

School Gym. The public is invited to attend. It starts at 9:00am and runs until mid afternoon.

Selfridge Assembly of God will have the food and clothing pantry on Wednesday, April 15 from 3:00-6:00.

Happy birthday to Michael Deason.

If you have any news for the Selfridge News or have birthdays and anniversaries that can be celebrated, please let me know: debbiev@westriv.com or 701-471-1027.

Riehl Point of View Gina Riehl

We had a wonderful late Easter weekend. On Friday, we drove to Jamestown to listen to Canaan and Zaydens piano recital. They both are doing great. There was quite a talented crew. Then Saturday morning we all went to Fargo to visit Jessica and Rhys and the boys.

We enjoyed a delicious Easter meal and the grands all finally had their Easter egg hunt. It was so great to have everyone together again. It's been over a month and that is not good for me. After church Sunday morning and lunch, we headed home. The weather was beauti-

ful. The sun was shining and the newborn calves were running about in the fields. Flasher Public School will be having prom this Saturday, April 18th with grand March starting at 7:30pm. There will be early dismissal on Wednesday, April 22nd at 1 pm for teachers in service.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Doug and Don Renken


friends and family. Happy birthday to Sara Kuntz, Jack Hertz, Brenda Schick, and Wade Bachmeier. Also a special happy birthday to our Susie! She turns 6!

"Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty."

-Psalm 91:1



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