
**MILNOR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 2
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
JULY 16, 2026**

The School Board of Milnor Public School, District No. 2, met for their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, July 16, 2026, at 5:00 pm in the ITV Room. President Fyre called the meeting to order at 5:00pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was said. Board members present- C Fyre, S Berndt, K Bussman, B Speich, and A Bogart. Also, present Superintendent C Larson, Business Manager K Bixby, and D Blair. The Board unanimously approved the agenda as presented Bogart/Berndt. The Board unanimously approved the consent agenda (consisting of the June 22 regular board meeting minutes, financial report, and present bills totaling \$118,756.12), Berndt/Bogart.

Bills:

A W DIESEL SERVICE INC \$3,681.80
AMPLIFY EDUCATION, INC 2,097.63
BARR CENTER 36,000.00
CHS DAKOTA PLAINS AG 4,783.90
CITY OF MILNOR 233.30
COUGHLAN COMPANIES LLC
1,699.15
DACOTAH PAPER CO. 2,688.08
DICKEY RURAL TELEPHONE COOP.
26,002.43
DOLLYWOOD FOUNDATION
1,000.00
RACHEL HEGSETH 165.00
HERITAGE INSURANCE SERVICES
7,612.00
HMH 1,213.13
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
DEPT. 166.00
JAWASKI GLASS & REPAIR, INC
75.00
LAKESHORE LEARNING
MATERIALS, LLC 1,058.30
LEE'S SERVICE STATION 183.34
LISBON TRUE VALUE 427.88
LOFFLER 68.87
MARCO TECHNOLOGIES LLC
1,769.00
MCNAUGHTON 630.00
MILNOR MARKET 10.35
MOBRIDGE/NORDAK PUBLISHING
172.16
MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO.
1,393.52

ND CENTER FOR DISTANCE
EDUCATION 229.00
ND WORKFORCE SAFETY 4,897.56
NDASEM 50.00
NDCEL 150.00
NDPHIT 415.00
NDSBA 4,941.10
RICK OLTHOFF 92.80
OTTER TAIL POWER CO. 441.74
POPP BINDING & LAMINATING,
INC. 264.40
RENAISSANCE LEARNING, INC.
4,648.07
SAVVAS LEARNING COMPANY LLC
2,423.34
SOFTCHOICE CORPORATION
1,884.88
SOPRISAPPS LLC
(SCHOOLBLOCKS) 2,173.50
SPEECH CORNER 168.93
STORBAKKEN SANITATION, INC.
724.00
STUDIES WEEKLY 1,052.30
VERIZON 390.51
ZANER-BLOSER INC 678.15

Superintendent's Report: Sold the Durango to Corwin Honda. Infinite Campus meetings and training has been nonstop.

New Business- Krista Bussman and Betsy Speich having submitted their oath of office form for elected school board members are now recognized as members of the Milnor Public School Board. Reorganization of the Board was held with Supt. Larson calling for nominations for Board President; Bogart nominated Fyre, Supt. Larson then called for nominations for vice president; Bogart nominated Berndt; Speich moved to approve nominations

and Bussman seconded, and moved that nomination cease. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Berndt move to approve the administration contracts for C Larson, R Weber, and T Wittich, Bogart seconded, motion carried by unanimous vote

Speich moved to approve the open enrollment form for J Waloch from Lidgerwood School District, Berndt seconded, motion carried by unanimous

vote.

Berndt moved to approve the 2026-2027 agreement with Sundale Colony School with no changes, Bogart seconded, motion carried by unanimous vote.

Bogart moved to approve the securities pledged at Stock Growers Bank, Bussman seconded, motion carried by unanimous vote.

Berndt moved to declare Stock Growers Bank our official depository, Sargent County Teller as the official newspaper, all deductibles incurred by the School Board members under school's policy for liability insurance to be the responsibility of the school district and not individual members, pledge of assets, transfer and investment authority at Stock Growers Bank given to Board President Fyre and Bs. Mgr. Bixby, and to approve memberships in NDSBA, SEEC REA and NDHSAA, Bogart seconded, motion carried by unanimous vote.

Berndt moved to appoint Superintendent Larson the 2026-27 SVSE, GSE ITV, and SEEC REA Representative, Bussman seconded, motion carried by unanimous vote.

Berndt moved to appoint Superintendent Larson as the authorized representative for the following federal title programs: Title I, Title II funds, Title IV, and School Food Service. These federal funds may come in the form of grants, such as Title III, Special Education, Child Nutrition and Food Distribution, or other competitive grants, Speich seconded, motion carried by unanimous vote.

Bogart moved to appoint Mrs. Weber as our Foster Care Liaison and Homeless Liaison, Bussman seconded, motion carried by unanimous vote.

Speich moved to approve the 2026-2027 Milnor School Board meeting dates and times; August 11 at 7:00pm; September 9 at 7:00pm; October 13 at 7:00pm; November 10 at 6:00pm; December 8 at 6:00pm; January 12 at 6:00pm; January 20 board retreat at 6:00pm; February 9 at 6:00pm; March 9 at 6:00pm; April 13 at 7:00pm; May 11 at 7:00pm; June 21 at 7:00pm, Bogart seconded, motion carried by unanimous vote.

2026-2027 Board Committees were discussed and will be decided at the next meeting.

Berndt moved to approve the Annual Financial Report, Bogart seconded, motion carried by unanimous vote.

Discussion on sub pay staying at \$150/day. No action taken as this was just discussed and no change is made.

Bernd moved to approve a 5-cent raise for meal pricing, Speich seconded, motion carried by unanimous vote.

Berndt moved to approve the Preliminary Budget for 2026-27, Bogart seconded, motion carried by unanimous vote.

Discussion on the Certificate of Levy was had. Will discuss more at the next

board meeting.

Bogart moved to have the Budget Hearing before the September 9th board meeting at 6:30 pm in the ITV Room, Berndt seconded, motion carried by unanimous vote.

Committee Reports:

Facilities, Transportation, Technology: Sold the Durango. Buses are getting summer oil changes and tune ups.

Negotiations, Extracurricular, Budget: None.

Sports Co-op: None.

MACC: Meeting on July 28. Gutters were installed. Replaced stage with money from MCF and Bison Booster Club. Gym floor is getting repaired

where the chair carts are stored. Replacing tile in entryway and bathrooms with LVP.

Sundale School: Summer food review went good.

SMMSL: Meet in August.

MCF: Meet in October.

Next board meeting will be August 11th at 7:00 pm. The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm, Berndt/Speich.

Business Manager, Katie Bixby
Milnor School Board President,
C Fyre

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