

**SARGENT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT #6
FORMAN, NORTH DAKOTA
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2026**

THESE MINUTES ARE SUBJECT TO SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL. The regular meeting of the school board of Sargent Central Public School District #6 was called to order by President Shannon Bergh in the ITV room Wednesday, September 9, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. beginning with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members Present: Jayne Pfau, Jessica Rasmussen, Steven Mongeon, Matt McLaen, Shannon Bergh, Cam Guleson and Brandon Hanson In Attendance: Daniel Warcken, Superintendent, Rachel Olson, Elementary Principal, Mindie Bopp, Zach Koppang, Julie Colemer, Business Manager.

Budget Hearing presentation. Routine Business: Motion by Hanson seconded by Pfau to approve the August 5, 2026, school board minutes. Motion carried. Motion by Hanson seconded by Guleson to adopt the September 9, 2026, agenda as presented. Motion carried. Business Manager, Julie Colemer, went over the financial reports with the board as presented. Bank account reports, activity fund report, budget and revenue reports were reviewed. Motion by Pfau seconded by Hanson to approve the bills presented #36732-36757 Guleson, Hanson, McLaen, Mongeon, Pfau, Rasmussen, and Bergh all voted yes. Motion carried.

Bills:

ADVANCED STRIPING INC \$4,165.00; AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 3,351.71; CITY OF FORMAN 1,130.71; COLE PAPERS INC 1,775.06; COMMITTEE FOR CHILDREN 3,711.30; CROSSROADS ELECTRIC, INC 7,500.00; CULINEX 323.50; DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION 510.56; EAST SIDE JERSEY DAIRY, INC 1,013.22; ECKROTH MUSIC 1,012.00; FORTE 363.11; HOUSE OF GLASS, INC 1,016.05; J & M PRINTING 265.12; MID-AMERICAN RESEARCH CHEMICAL 1,181.58; NDSBA 4,919.60; RAMSEYSOLUTIONS 196.07; SANFORD HEALTH OCCUPATIONAL

MEDICINE 345.00; SARGENT COUNTY TELLER 309.75; SCHOLASTIC INC 998.99; SCOTT ELECTRIC 174.36; SOUTHSIDE AUTOMOTIVE 10,981.56; TCI 1,152.00; JEFF TOLLEFSON 4,480.00; VALLEY CITY STATE UNIVERSITY 2,304.98; VOYAGER SOPRIS LEARNING 286.00; WATERFORD RESEARCH INSTITUTE, LLC 140.00.

Superintendent's Report: Dr. Warcken, Superintendent, reported that North Sargent decided against the MOU and is going to pursue the NDCDE route. Oakes approved an open enrollment for a 2nd grade student, insurance coverage addition, Building Fund refund, Sheyenne Valley Special Education unit director stepped down, state reports, DRN was in helping out with some technology transitions/updates, Infinite Campus updates. Elementary Principal's Report: Mrs. Olson, Elementary Principal, reported mid quarter, September 14, held a teacher meeting to review spelling data and new curriculum, teachers will do observation walk throughs with each other, grade 4 and 5 teachers attending the SEEC math professional development workshops this fall on the science of math. Athletic Director's Report: Zach Koppang reported that volleyball, girls' golf, football, XC, Elementary VB have all started, JH girls' gold have finished their season and varsity qualifiers are coming up for girls' golf.

Old business

Motion by Hanson seconded by Pfau to approve 3-4 grade Little Cadets Volleyball program. McLaen, Mongeon, Pfau, Rasmussen, Guleson all voted yes, Hanson and Bergh voted no. Motion carried. Motion by Hanson seconded by McLaen to accept E-Sports program for 2026-2027 school year. Mongeon, Pfau voted yes, McLaen, Rasmussen, Guleson, Hanson and Bergh all voted no. Motion failed.

New Business: Discussion on moving the counselor's contract to SRCTC. Discussion on property tax levies for 2026-2027 school year. Discussion on 2026-2027 General Fund Budget 2nd review. Motion by Hanson seconded by Guleson to approve Year-End Financial

report for 2025-2026. Mongeon, Pfau, Rasmussen, Guleson, Hanson, McLaen and Bergh all voted yes. Motion carried. Motion by Hanson seconded by McLaen to approve the annual Compliance report. Pfau, Rasmussen, Guleson, Hanson, McLaen, Mongeon and Bergh all voted yes. Motion carried. Motion by Guleson seconded by Rasmussen to approve the items to put on surplus. Rasmussen, Guleson, Hanson, McLaen, Mongeon, Pfau, and Bergh all voted yes. Motion carried. Motion by Hanson seconded by Pfau to accept the Cadet Clubhouse contracts as presented. Guleson, Hanson, McLaen, Mongeon, Pfau, Rasmussen, and Bergh all voted yes. Motion carried. Motion by Hanson seconded by Pfau to offer Mrs. Kaia Mahrer an extra-curricular music contract for \$4803.00. Pfau withdrew her second, with no second motion fails for lack of a second. Motion by Guleson seconded by Hanson to offer Mrs. Kaia Mahrer and Dr. David Peterson an extra-curricular music contract for \$2800.00. Hanson withdrew his second and Rasmussen seconded the motion. Pfau, Rasmussen voted yes, Hanson, McLaen, Mongeon, Guleson, and Bergh voted no. Motion failed. Motion by Guleson seconded by Pfau to offer Mrs. Kaia Mahrer and Dr. David Peterson an extra-curricular music contract for \$3200.00. Mongeon, Rasmussen, Guleson, and Bergh all voted yes, McLaen, Pfau, and Hanson voted no. Motion carried. Motion by Pfau seconded by McLaen to move the concert back to evenings. Mongeon, Pfau, Rasmussen, McLaen and Bergh all voted yes, Hanson voted no, Guleson voted present. Motion carried. Motion by Hanson to give teachers stipends for every concert. Motion failed for lack of a second. Discussion on Building Fund refund and hiring professional services. Discussion on archiving school board minutes and packets on the school website. Discussion on recording/live streaming board meetings.

Motion by Hanson seconded by Pfau to adjourn the meeting at 8:04 pm.

President, Shannon Bergh
BsMgr, Julie Colemer
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