MILNOR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 2
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OCTOBER 13, 2026

The School Board of Milnor Public School, District No. 2, met for their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 13, 2026, at 7:00 pm in the ITV Room. President Fyre called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was said. Board members present- Chad Fyre, Scott Berndt, Krista Bussman, Betsy Speich, and Angela Bogart. Also, present Superintendent Chris Larson, Business Manager Katie Bixby, High School Principal Ryan Weber and Elementary Principal Theresa Wittich. The Board unanimously approved the agenda as presented Berndt/Bogart. The Board unanimously approved the consent agenda (consisting of the September 9 regular board meeting minutes, financial report, and present bills totaling $73,431.73), Bogart/Bussman.

Bills:

A W DIESEL SERVICE INC $2,356.69
APPLE, INC 8,669.00
KATIE BIXBY 25.62
CDW GOVERNMENT, INC. 996.55
CHS DAKOTA PLAINS AG 4,400.37
CITY OF MILNOR 96.07
CROSSROADS ELECTRIC, INC. 100.00
DACOTAH PAPER CO. 573.30
DICKEY RURAL TELEPHONE COOP. 3,070.15
ECKROTH MUSIC CO. 490.13
THERESA ERICKSON 5.96
FARGO FREIGHTLINER 8,762.80
ANNA HARLES 325.00
HERITAGE INSURANCE SERVICES 4.00
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPT. 126.00
J & M PRINTING INC. 228.43
JOSTENS, INC. 294.95
LEE'S SERVICE STATION 82.00
LINDE GAS & EQUIPMENT INC. 290.37
LOFFLER 109.46
MARCO TECHNOLOGIES LLC 1,683.68
THE MCGRAW-HILL EDUCATION, INC. 251.32
MILNOR MARKET 136.57
MOBRIDGE/NORDAK PUBLISHING 633.15
MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO. 1,446.25
NADINE JULSON, LLC 8,500.00
NDCEL 1,515.00
NDUC GROUP ACCOUNT 4,542.89
RICK OLTHOFF 85.12
OTTER TAIL POWER CO. 497.95
SOUTH EAST EDUCATIONAL COOPERATIVE 120.00
SOUTH VALLEY SPECIAL ED UNIT 20,803.86
STORBAKKEN SANITATION, INC. 746.00
SWEDE'S PLUMBING, INC. 387.50
VERIZON 444.34
RYAN WEBER 308.00
THERESA WITTICH 323.25

Superintendent's Report: Charter bus is done. We need to get to Fargo to pick it up. The activity bus had a safety recall on the fuel tank. Took that to Moorhead and got it taken care of. NDHSAA held an update. Nothing that we didn't see coming. We are on the bubble for A/B in VB and BB. Same for 9/11 man football. Led a breakout session on BARR at NDSBA. It went well. Lots in attendance with a lot of questions. Will be attending the fall Admin conference Oct 21-23. Did have some leaks in the roof with the fall rains. Tecta has been here to patch what was found.

High School Principal's Report: Congrats to Ramona Johnson on being named our September Student of the Month. Will be sending out PT Conference links. Freshman and Sophomores attended Manufacturing Day at Bobcat Oct 7. Thank you to Dr. Larson for taking them that day. High School Student Council is competing with the Elementary Student Council on the food pantry drive. All of the classes have been matched up with a competitor and the winning class will earn ice cream. Attended an administrators meeting hosted by Andrea Johnson (Director of South Valley Sped. Unit). She talked Infinite Campus, suspensions for students on IEPs, and a few more topics. Hosting Career Day on Oct 30. We have Crossroads Electric, Mobility Plus, Milnor Grain, Titan Machinery, Ms. Reinke (Education and Special Education), and Sargent County Health all coming. Do have a few others that were interested, but couldn't make it this time. Would like to try having another one in the spring. Another month we are thankful to have Officer Jon Wold in our building. Had to call him multiple times for a couple different issues. Been in contact with Travis Paeper about getting BCI back to Milnor for a training on social media apps for our students and parents.

Elementary Principal's Report: Congratulations to Aspyn Martinson on being named our Elementary September Student of the Month. Thank you to the Milnor School and School Board for the flowers that were sent for mother-in-law's funeral. Thoughts and prayers are much appreciated! Our 6th grade attended the Eco Ed Day at Silver Lake on Sept 17. K-5 visited the fire hall Oct 9 for Fire Prevention Week. Huge thanks to our volunteer firefighters for the time and efforts in keeping us safe and educating our students. Elementary Student Council is competing with the High School Student Council on the food pantry drive. All of the classes have been matched up with a competitor and the winning classes will earn ice cream. Elementary Student Council is still collecting can tops for their Ronald McDonald House donation. We will make our donation, do a service project with them, and volunteer at the Great Plains Food Bank on Nov 6. Elementary Student Council will be providing an apple bar (similar to a taco bar) for elementary students Oct 29. Veterans Day program preparations are being made. The program will be in the school gym on Nov 10 at 1:30pm. Have a region admin meeting over Zoom Oct 13. Topics included Infinite Campus, behaviors, and attendance. Mr. Weber, Mrs. Dahlgren, Mr. Fitzgerald, and I will be attending a Literacy Plan writing workshop in Fargo Nov 2. This is a requirement of the CLIMBS grant.

New Business- Bogart moved to approve the Supervision Agreement for Reinke, Berndt seconded. Further discussion was had. No changes made

from last year. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Speich moved to approve the 2025 annual audit by Julson's, Berndt seconded, motion carried by unanimous vote.

Berndt moved to approve the tuition agreement with Sargent Central for our summer weightlifting, Speich seconded, motion carried by unanimous vote.

There was discussion on food expiration dates. Causes seem to be on the distribution side. All food was checked. Dr. Larson will follow-up with the kitchen staff to make sure action was taken.

Superintendent Evaluation was discussed. Due date for board was set as Nov 13.

Committee Reports:

Facilities, Transportation, Technology: Charter is done and needs to be picked up.

Negotiations, Extracurricular, Budget: None.

Sports Co-op: None.

MACC: Was some damage, but everything is fixed.

Sundale School: None. German school has started.

SMMSL: Will meet in November. Book Fair is scheduled for October 19-21.

MCF: We got approved for the playground and our mental health program.

Bogart moved to approve moving the November meeting to November 18th at 7:00pm, Berndt seconded, motion carried by unanimous vote. Next board meeting will be November 18th at 7:00 pm. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm, Berndt/Speich.

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

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