

**Public Notice**

**Kidder County Public School  
School Board Minutes  
April 22, 2026**

The Kidder County School Board met in regular session at Kidder Steele School April 22, 2026 at 7:00 P.M. Board members in attendance were Kip Haadem, Shawn Nix, Hoyt Wagner, Jason Braun, Paula Moch, and Justin Olson. Also attending were Rick Diegel, Ryan Larson, Mike Wachter, and Sonya Larson.

Chairman Shawn Nix called the Meeting to order.

Kip Haadem moved and Paula Moch seconded to approve the agenda as presented. All ayes, motion approved.

Kip Haadem moved and Justin Olson seconded to approve the March board minutes. All ayes, motion approved.

Kip Haadem moved and Jason Braun seconded to approve the April bills. All ayes, motion approved.

Vendor Name..... \$Amount

**Checking GENERAL FUND**

ACME TOOLS.....	902.97
ACT.....	1,395.00
AFLAC DENTAL AND VISION.....	1,663.01
AFLAC.....	5,504.00
AMAZON CAPTIAL SERVICES.....	637.35
BEK COMMUNICATIONS.....	728.37
BFG SUPPLY CO., LLC.....	1,019.40
BPS CAREER ACADEMY.....	26,900.00
BRAUN, JASON.....	179.20
CITY OF STEELE.....	2,317.83
COLE PAPERS INC.....	5,094.05
CURRICULUM ASSOCIATES,LLC.....	2,076.77
CURTIS RUD OIL COMPANY.....	447.00
DAKOTA DUST-TEX.....	498.60
DAKOTA SUPPLY GROUP.....	866.72
DEMCO.....	389.97
DEVORE, CRYSTAL.....	168.54
DEWALD, JARED.....	123.51
DICK'S VACUUM SERVICE, INC.....	550.00
ECKROTH MUSIC CO.....	627.06
ECOLAB PEST ELIMINATION DIV.....	194.73
EVERSPRING INN & SUITES.....	1,199.50
FARMERS & MERCHANTS OIL CO.....	26,681.82
FIRST UNUM LIFE INSURANCE CO.....	1,794.39
FOUR SEASONS WELLNESS.....	230.00
GOLANI BUS, LLC.....	33,495.00
HAADEM, KIP.....	151.00
HARLOW'S BUS SALES INC.....	1,984.53
HIGHMARK DIRTWORKS.....	187.50
HOBART SALES.....	285.48
I STATE TRUCK CENTER.....	501.91
ISAKSON, AUBREY.....	360.12
JOHNSON CONTROLS FIRE.....	2,355.57
JUSTIN OLSON.....	140.00
KEM ELECTRIC.....	10,745.26
LABORE, HENRY.....	500.00
LINDE GAS & EQUIPMENT INC.....	380.14
LINTON EDUCATION ASSOCIATION.....	125.00
MAGIC - WRIGHTER INC.....	34.95
MARC.....	961.04
MARCO TECHNOLOGIES, LLC.....	5,685.45
MDU.....	7,148.52
MENARDS - BISMARCK.....	381.60
MENARDS - JAMESTOWN.....	55.90
MIDAMERICA BOOKS.....	325.30
MOCH, PAULA.....	105.00
ND CENTER FOR DISTANCE ED.....	20,689.00
ND DEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL.....	115.00
ND EDUCATORS SERVICE COOP.....	125.00
ND SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOC.....	468.00
NDPHIT.....	40,575.47
NIX, SHAWN.....	21.00
O'REILLY AUTOMOTIVE, INC.....	2,272.21
PREBLE MEDICAL SERVICES.....	340.00
RDO EQUIPMENT.....	2,065.85
SAYLER, GAIL.....	1,000.00
SCHMIDT, JEFFERY.....	54.60
SCHOOL SPECIALTY LLC.....	142.18
SC PRAIRIE SP. ED.....	32,042.10
STAPLES.....	1,202.97
STEELE AUTO BODY & LUBE CTR.....	5,187.89
STEELE OZONE.....	710.38
SUPERIOR GLASS, INC.....	327.00
TAPPEN FARM SUPPLY, INC.....	436.24
TIME MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS.....	224.00
VESTIS.....	1,293.94
VISA.....	1,848.45
WAGNER, HOYT.....	280.00
WEST MUSIC.....	175.99
WEX.....	253.00
ZIMMERMAN'S MANU.....	115.25
Fund Total.....	\$260,064.58

**Checking Fund: FOOD SERVICE**

BIMBO BAKERIES USA, INC.....	1,900.59
DAWSON FAITH FARMS.....	60.00
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INST.....	4,166.96
HOBART SALES.....	345.80
KEMPS LLC.....	4,616.96
RED RIVER REFRIGERATION.....	717.36
RUSS DAVIS WHOLESALE.....	6,373.27
SYSCO NORTH DAKOTA.....	14,519.93
US FOODS INC.....	15,495.49
VISA.....	164.26
Fund Total.....	\$48,360.62

**Checking Building Fund**

DB PLUMBING.....	1,308.25
SHIPLEY ELECTRIC.....	21,806.81

SP&E INCORPORATED.....	13,450.00
TECTA AMERICA DAKOTAS LLC.....	18,811.00
Fund Total.....	\$ 55,376.06

**Checking Student Activities**

ALMER, QUINCY.....	354.27
AMAZON CAPTIAL SERVICES.....	1,790.81
ASHLEY, PORTER.....	195.83
BERNATELLOS PIZZA, INC.....	360.00
BEULAH HIGH SCHOOL.....	40.00
BFG SUPPLY CO., LLC.....	828.68
BODVIG, KEYLEE.....	663.56
CARRINGTON FFA ALUMNI.....	100.00
CASH.....	3,990.00
DAMIAN KENNEDY.....	556.95
DEWALD, JARED.....	600.00
DEWITZ, SETH.....	459.23
DIEGEL, RICK.....	315.00
DISTRICT 6 AG ACT. FUND.....	90.00
DOSCH, KAIDEN.....	374.96
EXPRESSWAY INN OF FARGO.....	880.00
GRADY, LARSON.....	423.30
GUTHMILLER, DAISE.....	346.99
HAZEN PUBLIC SCHOOL.....	200.00
HOBART SALES.....	66.46
JASPER, TAYDEN.....	9.37
KALLENBACH, JENNIFER.....	102.62
KARTES, ERICKA.....	5.04
KENNEDY, AUDREY.....	38.82
KIDDER COUNTY SCHOOL.....	415.14
LANG, MCKINLEY.....	633.97
LANG, TREYSON.....	427.18
LINTON PUBLIC SCHOOL.....	150.00
LIVE STOCK JUDGING .COM.....	300.00
MADCKE, BRITTA.....	1.77
MITTLEIDER, MIA.....	1,307.07
MOCK, SIDNEY.....	11.26
NATIONAL FFA ORGAN.....	172.00
ND FFA ASSOCIATION.....	585.00
NOTHING BUNDT CAKE.....	4,135.00
PAHLKE STEEL.....	1,206.27
PPAFF, HAILEY.....	35.00
REGION 7 MUSIC/SPEECH/DRAMA.....	90.00
RODE, KRISTIE.....	274.85
RODRIGUEZ, JAHILY.....	650.72
SAXOWSKY, EMREE.....	148.50
SCHMIDT, AVA.....	536.64
SCHMIEG, BETH.....	9.00
SLEEP INN & SUITES.....	470.00
SOUTH PRAIRIE FFA ALUMNI.....	64.00
TAPPEN FARM SUPPLY, INC.....	8.67
TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.....	175.00
UNDERWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL.....	150.00
UNITED PRINTING.....	110.00
VISA.....	23,310.12
WASHBURN HIGH SCHOOL.....	150.00
WITT, ELLA.....	107.08
Fund Total.....	\$48,426.13

Justin Olson moved and Kip Haadem seconded to approve the finance report. All ayes, motion approved.

New Business - Amy DeKok with NDSBA presented on the "Students First" board training.

Elementary Principal and Athletic Director Ryan Larson gave his report.

High School Principal Michael Wachter gave his report.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Discussion took place on allowing public access to the weightroom via a membership. Paula Moch moved and Jeff Schmidt seconded to move forward on granting public access by creating a formal contract and a management committee. All ayes, motion approved.

The Building Committee presented their report. There was an environmental survey completed with satisfactory results. The pool demolition bids were presented. Kip Haadem moved and Jason Braun seconded to award the bid for the project to Hanson's Excavating. Paula Moch moved to amend the motion by adding the words, "and bill the Kidder County Pool Board for half the cost of demolition." Hoyt Wagner seconded the amendment.

On the amendment, a roll call vote was taken with the following results: Jeff Schmidt, no; Kip Haadem, no; Paula Moch, yes; Jason Braun, no; Hoyt Wagner, yes; Justin Olson, no; Shawn Nix, yes. The amendment failed. A roll call vote was then taken on the original motion to award the bid for the project to Hanson's Excavating. The motion carried unanimously with the following vote: Jeff Schmidt, yes; Kip Haadem, yes; Paula Moch, yes; Jason Braun, yes; Hoyt Wagner, yes; Justin Olson, yes; Shawn Nix, yes.

The board was updated on the Active Shooter Scenario taking place on May 20th.

The 2006 School Board Election ballot information was presented.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Morgan Bauer's letter of resignation was presented. Jeff Schmidt moved and Justin Olson seconded to approve the resignation. All ayes, motion approved.

Administration updated the board on the 2026-2027 staffing updates.

The board was updated on the larger 2026-2027 budget projected fluctuations.

Mr. Wachter informed the board of the possible graduation speakers.

The May board meeting was set for Wednesday, May 13th 7:30 p.m.

With no further business, meeting was adjourned.

/s/ Shawn Nix,  
President  
/s/ Sonya Larson,  
Business Manager

**Insurance Companies Statement of Condition**

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<b>ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025 of the</b>		
PartnerRe Life Reinsurance Company Of America In the state of Arkansas		
Total Assets	533,517,219	
Total Liabilities	432,440,037	
Aggregate write-ins for special surplus funds	0	
Common Capital Stock	2,500,000	
Preferred Capital Stock	0	
Aggregate Write-ins for Other Than	0	
Special Surplus Funds	0	
Surplus Notes	0	
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	162,415,164	
Unassigned Funds	(63,837,982)	
Total Capital and Surplus	101,077,182	
Total Liabilities, Capital And Surplus	533,517,219	

<b>NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS ONLY FOR THE YEAR 2025</b>	
Total Life and Annuity Premiums Written	0
Total Life and Annuity Direct Losses Paid	0
Total Accident and Health Direct Premiums Written	0
Total Accident and Health Direct Losses Paid	0

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE**

I, Jon Godfread, Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true Abstract of Statement, as officially filed by the Company in this office. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this office at Bismarck, the first day of March A.D. 2026 (SEAL).  
**JON GODFREAD**  
Commissioner of Insurance  
**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE**  
**COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY**

**WHEREAS**, the above corporation duly organized under the laws of its state or country of domicile, has filed in this office a sworn statement exhibiting its condition and business for the year ending December 31, 2025 conformable to the requirements of the laws of this State regarding the business of insurance and **WHEREAS**, the said company has filed in this office a duly certified copy of its charter with certificate of organization in compliance with the requirements of insurance law aforesaid,  
**NOW THEREFORE, I, JON GODFREAD**, Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named company is fully empowered through its authorized agents and representatives, to transact its appropriated business of authorized insurance in the state according to the laws thereof, until the 30th day of April, A.D. 2027.  
**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Bismarck this first day of March, A.D., 2026 (SEAL)  
**JON GODFREAD**  
Commissioner of Insurance  
(May 6, 13, 27)

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<b>ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025 of the</b>		
5 Star Life Insurance Company In the state of NE		
Total Assets	319,625,218	
Total Liabilities	272,563,858	
Aggregate write-ins for special surplus funds	0	
Common Capital Stock	2,500,050	
Preferred Capital Stock	0	
Aggregate Write-ins for Other Than	0	
Special Surplus Funds	0	
Surplus Notes	0	
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	39,221,049	
Unassigned Funds	5,340,262	
Total Capital and Surplus	47,061,361	
Total Liabilities, Capital And Surplus	319,625,218	

<b>NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS ONLY FOR THE YEAR 2025</b>	
Total Life and Annuity Premiums Written	100,758
Total Life and Annuity Direct Losses Paid	170,692
Total Accident and Health Direct Premiums Written	59,261
Total Accident and Health Direct Losses Paid	8,203

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<b>ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025 of the</b>		
Swiss Re Life & Health America Inc. In the state of Missouri		
Total Assets	12317912953	
Total Liabilities	10764195135	
Aggregate write-ins for special surplus funds	0	
Common Capital Stock	4000000	
Preferred Capital Stock	0	
Aggregate Write-ins for Other Than	0	
Special Surplus Funds	0	
Surplus Notes	0	
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	3238254849	
Unassigned Funds	-1688537031	
Total Capital and Surplus	1,553,717,818	
Total Liabilities, Capital And Surplus	12,317,912,953	

<b>NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS ONLY FOR THE YEAR 2025</b>	
Total Life and Annuity Premiums Written	0
Total Life and Annuity Direct Losses Paid	0
Total Accident and Health Direct Premiums Written	0
Total Accident and Health Direct Losses Paid	0

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