

Minutes of Maple Valley School Board

Meeting: Canvassing

Location: Tower City, ND

When: June 24, 2024

Present: Joey Bata, George Richman, Megan McKay, Dustin Theurer, Amanda Olauson, Jennifer Koller, Bryce Kasowski,

Absent: Sara Zaun, Dan Wendel. Attending: Cathy Janish, Dan Larson, Mike Nygaard, Courtney Storhoff

1. Call to Order: 6:00 pm.

2. Canvass returns of School Board election- June 11, 2024.
 - a. Review of election counting process/absentee ballots counts.

Judges: Angela McGuire, Rhonda Nelson
Clerks: Colleen Clancy, Stacey Lilja

 - 0 absentee ballot processed during the election
 - 7 absentee ballots returned to school by 6/10/24 5:00pm deadline
 - 2 absentee ballots returned to school after 6/11/24

- b. Seven absentee ballots not counted on election day- postmarked by 6/10/24 5:00pm deadline

A motion was made by D.Theurer and seconded by M.McKay to accept those ballots postmarked June 10, 2024 or before, in which the board felt the signatures on the absentee application did match absentee envelope and to reject those ballots that the board felt did not match. Roll Call vote: J.Bata-yes, G.Richman-yes, M.McKay-yes. B.Kasowski-yes, J.Koller-yes, A.Olauson-yes, D.Theurer-yes, Yes-7 No-0 Absent-2.

- c. Absentee ballots not counted on election day and were postmarked on Election Day (June 11, 2024) or thereafter, not to be tallied or canvassed.

A motion was made by D. Theurer and seconded by J.Koller to reject any ballots that were received with a postmaked of June 11, 2024 or thereafter causing them not to be tallied or canvassed but retained with the other election materials per NDCC 16.1-15-13.

Roll Call vote: J.Bata-yes, G.Richman-yes, M.McKay-yes. B.Kasowski-yes, , J.Koller-yes, A.Olauson-yes, D.Theurer-yes, Yes-7 No-0 Absent-2.

c. Results for School Board Seats.

A motion was made by D.Theurer and seconded by J.Koller to accept the canvassing of the ballot results as presented on these "Official Returns" of the Judges and canvassing Board:

Roll Call vote: J.Bata-yes, G.Richman-yes, M.McKay-yes. B.Kasowski-yes, , J.Koller-yes. A.Olauson-yes, D.Theurer-yes, Yes-7 No-0 Absent-2.

School Board Seats:

Buffalo 3 yr Term: Sara Zaun
Fingal 3 yr Term: Jennifer Koller
Tower City 3 yr Term: Bryce Kasowski
Oriska 3 yr Term: Megan McKay
Fingal 2 yr Term: Amanda Olauson

Additional Ballot Items:

* Shall Maple Valley School District 4 publish a record of proceedings of the School Board on the Maple Valley School website and Facebook page rather than in the official county Newspaper? YES

* Shall Maple Valley School District 4 amend the consolidated agreement that sets the school board composition? NO

3. Election Expenses

A motion was made by M.McKay and seconded by A.Olauson to approve election expenses. MCU

4. Adjourn

A motion was made by J.Koller and seconded by G.Richman to adjourn. MCU. Time: 6:11 pm

Business Manager: _____ date: _____

Board President : _____ date: _____

OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS:

Position up for election	Candidates	Votes counted on election day	Votes counted on Canvassing day	Total Votes
Buffalo 3 yr Term	Sara Zaun	123	5	128
	Peter Baasch	1	0	1
Fingal 3 yr Term	Jennifer Koller	103	4	107
	John Behm	24	2	26
Tower City 3 yr term	Bryce Kasowski	93	1	94
	Meridee Erickson-Stowman	36	4	40
Oriska 3 yr term	Megan McKay	125	5	130
	Matt Olson	1	0	1
Fingal 2 yr term	Amanda Olauson	119	5	124
	Kayla Holm	4	0	4
	Tyler Smith	1	0	1