Deuel School District #19-4 School Board Meeting Minutes
Monday, February 10, 2025

The regular meeting of the Deuel School District Board of Education was called to order on Monday, February 10, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. by Chairperson Nielsen. Members present included Danay Nielsen, Wade Gubrud, Leah Schwiesow, Tony Konold and Joel Brandt. Others present included Superintendent Schiernbeck, Principal Hahn, Principal & Athletic Director Rahlf, and Business Manager Schmahl.

Action 2A-1
Motion by Gubrud, seconded by Konold to adopt the agenda as presented. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

The Mission & Vision Statements were read by Ellen Schmahl.

There was no public comment.

HS Principal Katie Hahn talked about the CTE (Career and Technical Education) courses that Deuel offers. Deuel offers classes from 10 of the 16 CTE clusters. Studies show that there is a 11% higher graduation rate for students who take CTE classes.

There were no Conflict-of-Interest Disclosures.

Action 2A-2
Motion by Schwiesow, seconded by Brandt to approve the consent agenda as follows: Minutes of the Regular Meeting January 13, 2025, and January 2025 Payroll - General Fund $323,025.75, Special Education $72,487.57, and Food Service $14,054.06. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Action 2A-3
Motion by Brandt, seconded by Konold to approve the School Voucher Program Opposition Resolution. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Action 2A-4
Motion by Gubrud, seconded by Brandt to approve the financial report for the month ending January 31, 2025. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

	General Fund	Capital Outlay	Capital Projects	Special Education	Food Service	Other Enterprise	Trust and Agency	Private Purpose Trust	Total
Balance 1.1.25	1,409,847.47	3,042,220.37	147,749.85	441,938.18	(67,166.60)	(2,273.42)	195,822.68	68,404.06	5,236,542.59
Receipts:									
Local	54,872.96	20,400.24	-	12,056.39	22,356.83	-	77,230.80	-	186,917.22
State	141,838.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	141,838.00
Federal	-	-	-	-	14,481.90	-	-	-	14,481.90
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Receipts	196,710.96	20,400.24	-	12,056.39	36,838.73	-	77,230.80	-	343,237.12
G.L. Entries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disbursements:									
Accts. Payable	69,070.20	95,469.58	-	18,612.36	17,366.27	-	68,388.73	-	268,907.14
Hourly Payroll	62,463.10	-	-	39,520.57	14,054.06	-	-	-	116,037.73
Contracted Payroll	260,562.65	-	-	32,967.00	-	-	-	-	293,529.65
P-Card	5,884.02	1,358.79	-	64.02	-	-	323.86	-	7,630.69
Flex/HS Deducts	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,906.57	-	1,906.57
Prior Adj	80.33	(80.33)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CO Cert Pmts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pre-Paids	28.47	-	-	-	446.35	-	-	-	474.82
Total Disbursements	398,088.77	96,748.04	-	91,163.95	31,866.68	-	70,619.16	-	688,486.60
Balance 1.31.25	1,208,469.66	2,965,872.57	147,749.85	362,830.62	(62,194.55)	(2,273.42)	202,434.32	68,404.06	4,891,293.11

Action 2A-5
Motion by Schwiesow, seconded by Konold to approve payment of the January 2025 bills as presented. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Action 2A-6
Motion by Brandt, seconded by Schwiesow to surplus the 2016 Blue Bird Bus. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Action 2A-7
Motion by Brandt, seconded by Gubrud to surplus the list of iPads and computers no longer in use. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Action 2A-8
Motion by Schwiesow, seconded by Brandt to transfer $147,749.85 from Capital Projects to Capital Outlay. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Superintendent Schiernbeck's report included: AI Curriculum; Legislative Update; Cracker Barrel – Saturday, February 15th from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. in Milbank at the Grant County 4-H Building; Strategic Plan; SD Literacy Grant; Social Studies Curriculum – State providing K-5 materials; Mini Grants – 4-$500 grants awarded; TOY nominations due by February 15th; and School Board Recognition Week-February 17-21 – thank you!!

Principal Hahn's report included: Staff Recognition – Kim Eggers; Mrs. Maaland and the HS Student Council received the Academic Achievement Team Award from the SDHSAA; School Counseling Week; Round 2 of Rounding; Middle School Students of the Month: ELA – McKayla Brown, Math – Kirbee Kolda, Science – Owen Larson, Social – Alex Robinson; High School Students of the Month: ELA – Laycee Andersen, Math – Tyson Hagberg, Science – Shailyn Tesch, Social – Rylie Bass, Music – Brooklyn Tanner, CTE – Jayslin Hall, Art – Isabella Wicker; and Cardinal Card Recognition: MS – 6 and HS – 6.

Principal Rahlf's report included: January Students of the Month: JK - Emery Lipp, K - Emily Oliverez, 1st - Lyla Nelson, 2nd - David Starner, 3rd - Hattie Seuser, 4th - Reid Dumke, 5th - Ava Timmons; January Cardinal Card Winners: Piper Trupe, Layton Monnier, Noah Fokken, Rose Bolden, Noah Weidenbach, Evelyn Dailey, Dean Gorder, Harper Kloos; Staff Recognition: Mrs. Kindopp – 1st grade teacher; Congratulations to Ms. Lunden as she is one of the top 5 finalists, out of 60 nominees, for the 2025 SPED Staff of the Year!!; 4th and 5th grade Bonanza Education Center in Big Stone Outing: First trip Thursday Feb. 13th second trip Feb. 20th - they will be learning about ice safety, try their luck at ice fishing (in which they have made our own ice fishing poles), winter scavenger hunt on the hiking trails, work on a whitetail jackrabbit painting as well as if they catch any fish they will be doing fish printing of that fish, water cycle and finishing that activity with making snowflakes and letting them fall from the hole in the center of the building - this trip was made possible by grants/donations from Coteau Prairie Pheasants Forever and Deuel County Lakes and Streams; Dr. Suess Week – March 3rd – March 6th includes Dress up Days and Mystery Readers – creating sound links for teachers to listen in their classrooms instead of on the overhead speakers; 1,197 items were collected during the "Soup"er Bowl and were brought to the ICAP office for the food pantry; FFA Week Feb. 17th – 20th includes Dress up days, coloring contest for the elementary, Elementary Presentations – Interactive or HS student led, and Petting Zoo; Final Family Friendly walk-through zoom was held on Feb. 7th with the team; and ELA Curriculum - Elementary is working to pilot a few different curriculums for the 25-26 school year and new ELA curriculum will be implemented in the 26-27 school year.

Athletic Director Rahlf's report included: Region Gymnastics was held at Deuel on Feb. 6th – Deuel placed 2nd as a team; Region Wrestling will be held in Hamlin on Saturday Feb. 22nd; Congratulations to Korbin Whiteley and Gavin Kloos on getting their 100th wins at the home quad on Feb. 4th; Region date for GBB – February 25th; Region date for BBB – March 4th; Winter Sports are approaching the end of their seasons - Good Luck to all the student athletes as they enter regions and state competitions; State E-Sports – Feb. 14th and 15th in Aberdeen – both the Varsity and JV teams qualified (12 students total); Spring Sports: Track can start practice on March 2nd; Golf can start practice on March 30th; Softball can start practice on March 16th; and the Winter Sports Banquet will be held on Tuesday, March 25th.

Business Manager Schmahl's report included: W-2's/W-3 done & sent to IRS; 1099's done and sent to IRS; 1094/1095's – finishing up and should be out by the end of the week; and Budget requests sent out to all staff.

NESC Representative Gubrud reported on the January 20, 2025, meeting.

Next meeting will be March 10, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in Room 311.

Action 2A-9
Motion by Brandt, seconded by Gubrud to enter into Executive Session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1) for Personnel at 7:12 p.m. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Chairperson Nielsen declared the board out of Executive Session at 8:55 p.m.

Action 2A-10
Motion by Schwiesow, seconded by Brandt to adjourn the meeting at 8:57 p.m. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

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Ellen Schmahl, Business Manager Danay Nielsen, Chairperson