Deuel School District #19-4 School Board Meeting Minutes
Monday, April 14, 2025

The regular meeting of the Deuel School District Board of Education was called to order on Monday, April 14, 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, Business Manager Schmahl, Rylie Bass and Kayla Bucknell.

Action 4A-1
Motion by Schwiesow, seconded by Konold to adopt the agenda with removing Grant Holden, Volunteer Softball Coach and adding Dustin Hourigan, MS Student Council Advisor Resignation, at the end of New Business. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

The Mission & Vision Statements were read by Rylie Bass.

There was no public comment.

Kayla Bucknell presented her nomination of Hannah Lunden for SPED Staff Member of the Year. Nominations must be made by a parent or guardian. Miss Lunden was one of the top 5 finalists in the state.

There were no Conflict-of-Interest Disclosures.

Action 4A-2
Motion by Gubrud, seconded by Brandt to approve the consent agenda as follows: Minutes of the Regular Meeting March 10, 2025, and March 2025 Payroll - General Fund $318,576.04, Special Education $80,309.56, and Food Service $16,458.25. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Action 4A-3
Motion by Schwiesow, seconded by Konold to approve the financial report for the month ending March 31, 2025. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

	General Fund	Capital Outlay	Special Education	Food Service	Other Enterprise	Trust and Agency	Private Purpose Trust	Total
Balance 3.1.25	1,167,881.26	3,173,620.12	296,117.47	(61,187.61)	12,952.58	203,657.73	68,404.06	4,861,445.61
Receipts:								
Local	126,348.15	29,975.58	39,651.82	19,551.82	1,925.00	75,689.69	-	293,142.06
State	141,866.66	-	-	-	-	-	-	141,866.66
Federal	32.00	-	-	8,875.76	-	-	-	8,907.76
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Receipts	268,246.81	29,975.58	39,651.82	28,427.58	1,925.00	75,689.69	-	443,916.48
G.L. Entries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disbursements:								
Accts. Payable	48,075.25	3,714.91	18,734.58	14,916.03	-	66,482.62	-	151,923.39
Hourly Payroll	68,304.47	-	46,508.76	16,458.25	-	-	-	131,271.48
Contracted Payroll	250,271.57	-	33,800.80	-	-	-	-	284,072.37
P-Card	4,161.75	405.46	199.40	-	-	1,674.47	-	6,441.08
Flex/HS Deducts	-	-	-	-	-	419.53	-	419.53
Prior Adj	(255.00)	255.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
CO Cert Pmts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pre-Paids	62.28	-	-	394.11	-	-	-	456.39
Total Disbursements	370,620.32	4,375.37	99,243.54	31,768.39	-	68,576.62	-	574,584.24
Balance 3.31.25	1,065,507.75	3,199,220.33	236,525.75	(64,528.42)	14,877.58	210,770.80	68,404.06	4,730,777.85

Action 4A-4
Motion by Brandt, seconded by Gubrud to approve payment of the March 2025 bills as presented. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Action 4A-5
Motion by Gubrud, seconded by Schwiesow to approve Heath Hinker as a volunteer golf coach. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Action 4A-6
Motion by Brandt, seconded by Konold to approve the 2023-2024 Audit as presented and accepted by the State of South Dakota Department of Legislative Audit. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Action 4A-7
Motion by Schwiesow, seconded by Brandt to approve the Food Service Agreement for Dakota 15 Food Buying Group for the 2025-2026 school year. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Action 4A-8
Motion by Gubrud, seconded by Konold to approve the resignation of Jon Peterreins as head boys basketball coach. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Action 4A-9
Motion by Brandt, seconded by Konold to approve the resignation of Lindsey Gorder as assistant volleyball coach. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Action 4A-10
Motion by Schwiesow, seconded by Gubrud to approve the resignation of Randy Haakenson as a paraprofessional at the end of the 2024-2025 school year and as the head girls basketball coach. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Action 4A-11
Motion by Schwiesow, seconded by Konold to approve the SDHSAA Membership Resolution for the 2025-2026 school year. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Action 4A-12
Motion by Brandt, seconded by Schwiesow to approve the ASBSD Workers Compensation Fund Renewal and Participation Agreement for the 2025-2026 school year. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Action 4A-13
Motion by Brandt, seconded by Gubrud to approve the resignation of Dustin Hourigan as the MS Student Council Advisor at the end of the 2024-2025 school year. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Superintendent Schiernbeck's report included: NPIP-9% increase; CSI - Student Interviews, Strategic Plan, & Surveys; 1003 funds; Workforce Grant; Teacher Appreciation week is May 5th-9th; final walk through with Coop Architecture and Hasslen; and Todd Rahlf-Region 3 AD of the year.

Principal Hahn's report included: Testing Season - ACT March 11-thank you Leslie Cutshaw for coordinating, NCRC March 19-thank you to Leslie Cutshaw for coordinating, Smarter Balance

begins April 15-thank you to Amanda Hillesheim for coordinating; Prom – thank you to Brooke Hockett for planning and thank you to junior parents for a great after prom experience; Senior Retreat; Staff Recognition – McKensey Konold; Students of the Month: MS: ELA – Hannah Turbak, Math – Abi Ward, Science – Baylor Engelbrecht, Social – Huxley Hennings, HS: ELA – Sienna Martinell, Math – Claire Spilde, Science – Gracyn Gohring, Social – Page Bundy, Music – Rosie Reppe, CTE – Allison Nielson, Art – Tucker Moyer; and Cardinal Card Recognition MS – 10 and HS – 28.

Principal Rahlf's report included: March Students of the Month: JK - Clay Broksieck, K - Ava Nielsen, 1st - Jack Goens, 2nd - Jennie Goens, 3rd - Landon Kuipers, 4th - Kollyns Rolfsmeier, 5th - Lincoln Salzer; March Cardinal Card Winners: Danny Bolden, Colby Rahlf, Kenna Lauseng, Jack Goens, Henry Needham; Congratulations to Joel Reppe who tied for 3rd Place at the South Dakota State Spelling Bee in Mitchell - he was one of 27 middle school and elementary students who competed; Staff Recognition - Sandi Block; Deuel Jump Challenge – raised over $18,000; Elementary Parent/Teacher conferences were held on March 28th; Teachers are starting to plan end of the year field trips and incentive activities; State testing: 3rd-5th- April 14th-24th, MAPS testing K-11 - April 28th – May 16th; K-2 Teachers - Waverly/South Shore Visit – April 25th to watch an ELA curriculum we are looking at – 95%; Kindergarten Screening – April 25th; 3rd -5th Music Concert - May 13th @ 6:30.

Athletic Director Rahlf's report included: School Play was held on March 28th and 29th – Sherlock Holmes – Never Never Land; Spring Sports: Track - they have competed in two indoor events and 1 outdoor event - Varsity Home meets on April 15th and April 22nd - JH home meet is April 25th; Golf - HS home meets are May 16th (May 16th boys will be at Deuel and girls will be at Castlewood) - trying to get some JV meets scheduled - JH Home meet is May 6th; Softball - participated at in indoor tournament in Sioux Center - they have been practicing indoors and sneaking outside when they can - 15 girls participating.

Business Manager Schmahl's report included: Insurance rate increases; Election – Petitions Due May 9th; Budget; Finance Committee Meeting

NESC Representative Gubrud reported on the March 17, 2025, meeting.

Next regular meeting will be May 12, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in Room 311

Action 4A-14
Motion by Brandt, seconded by Konold to enter into Executive Session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(4) for Negotiations at 7:33 p.m. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Chairperson Nielsen declared the board out of Executive Session at 8:45 p.m.

Special meeting will be held April 21, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. in Room 311

Action 4A-15
Motion by Konold, seconded by Schwiesow to enter into Executive Session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1) for Personnel at 8:49 p.m. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Chairperson Nielsen declared the board out of Executive Session at 9:18 p.m.

Action 4A-16
Motion by Schwiesow, seconded by Konold to adjourn the meeting at 9:18 p.m. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

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Ellen Schmahl, Business Manager Danay Nielsen, Chairperson