Deuel School District #19-4 School Board Meeting Minutes
Monday, May 12, 2025

The regular meeting of the Deuel School District Board of Education was called to order on Monday, May 12, 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, Austin VonEye, Jen VonEye, Caleb Mack and Michelle Gross.

Action 5A-1
Motion by Brandt, seconded by Schwiesow to adopt the agenda with the addition of SDHSAA Amendments 1-5 after SDHSAA Division III Representative. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

The Mission & Vision Statements were read by Austin VonEye.

There was no public comment.

Caleb Mack went through the "Deuel Cardinals" rebranding that they are doing in his multimedia class. Each student created a presentation on their vision of the rebranding.

There were no Conflict-of-Interest Disclosures.

Action 5A-2
Motion by Konold, seconded by Gubrud to approve the consent agenda as follows: Minutes of the Regular Meeting April 14, 2025, Special Meetings on April 21, 2025, and April 23, 2025, and April 2025 Payroll - General Fund $322,329.32, Special Education $82,840.65, Food Service $17,250.09 and Other Enterprise $61.36. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on the possible gymnastics coop with Deubrook. The board would like parent feedback before making a decision.

Action 5A-3
Motion by Brandt, seconded by Gubrud to approve the financial report for the month ending April 30, 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 4.1.25	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
Receipts:								
Local	142,444.04	128,339.57	76,214.79	19,109.00	550.00	66,016.85	46,570.63	479,244.88
State	141,838.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	141,838.00
Federal	-	-	-	10,027.67	-	-	-	10,027.67
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Receipts	284,282.04	128,339.57	76,214.79	29,136.67	550.00	66,016.85	46,570.63	631,110.55
G.L. Entries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disbursements:								
Accts. Payable	82,859.95	7,884.11	18,535.35	15,798.72	-	73,937.95	-	199,016.08
Hourly Payroll	69,308.67	-	48,989.48	17,250.09	61.36	-	-	135,609.60
Contracted Payroll	253,020.65	-	33,851.17	-	-	-	-	286,871.82
P-Card	4,346.68	766.73	839.65	28.47	-	1,004.03	-	6,985.56
Flex/HS Deducts	-	-	-	-	-	417.63	-	417.63
Prior Adj	(588.88)	-	419.84	-	-	169.04	-	(0.00)
CO Cert Pmts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pre-Paids	52.28	-	-	368.04	-	-	-	420.32
Total Disbursements	408,999.35	8,650.84	102,635.49	33,445.32	61.36	75,528.65	-	629,321.01
Balance 4.30.25	940,790.44	3,318,909.06	210,105.05	(68,837.07)	15,366.22	201,259.00	114,974.69	4,732,567.39

Action 5A-4
Motion by Gubrud, seconded by Brandt to approve payment of the April 2025 bills as presented. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Action 5A-5
Motion by Brandt, seconded by Schwiesow to proceed with the legal proceedings needed to clarify, verify and thereby resolve all issues regarding the current title to the county fairgrounds and surrounding area. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Action 5A-6
Motion by Brandt, seconded by Konold to vote for Billy Clanton, Harding County School District, for SDHSAA Small School Board of Education Representative. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Action 5A-7
Motion by Gubrud, seconded by Konold to vote for Shelby Edwards, Secondary Principal at Groton Area, for SDHSAA East River At-Large Representative. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Action 5A-8
Motion by Brandt, seconded by Schwiesow to vote for Steve Moore, Sioux Falls Roosevelt High School, for SDHSAA Division I Representative. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Action 5A-9
Motion by Schwiesow, seconded by Brandt to vote for Jeff Sheehan, Hamlin High School, for SDHSAA Division III Representative. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Action 5A-10
Motion by Konold, seconded by Schwiesow to vote YES on SDHSAA Amendment No. 1. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Action 5A-11
Motion by Gubrud, seconded by Brandt to vote YES on SDHSAA Amendment No. 2. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Action 5A-12
Motion by Schwiesow, seconded by Brandt to vote YES on SDHSAA Amendment No. 3. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Action 5A-13
Motion by Brandt, seconded by Gubrud to vote YES on SDHSAA Amendment No. 4. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Action 5A-14
Motion by Konold, seconded by Schwiesow to vote YES on SDHSAA Amendment No. 5. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Action 5A-15
Motion by Brandt, seconded by Gubrud to approve the contract of Destiny Thomas as a 1st Grade teacher for the 2025-2026 school year at a salary of $46,500.00. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Action 5A-16
Motion by Konold, seconded by Schwiesow to approve the contract of Krista Schock as a Kindergarten teacher for the 2025-2026 school year at a salary of $50,800.00. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Action 5A-17
Motion by Brandt, seconded by Schwiesow to approve the contract of Hannah Swenson as the SPED Director for the 2025-2026 school year at a salary of $60,000.00. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

The preliminary budget was presented and discussed.

Superintendent Schiernbeck's report included: CSI - Student Interviews, Strategic Plan, & Surveys; Online Student Registration; Playground update; Focus Group/Academic Meeting April 23rd; Snow Days; Staffing; Workforce Grant; and Capital Outlay.

Principal Hahn's report included: Grading scales; Scholarship and Academic Awards Recap; Teacher Appreciation; Graduation is May 17th - Senior Baskets; 8th Grade Wax Museum; Middle School Awards; Staff Recognition – Emily Brown; Students of the Month: MS: ELA – Kash Hall, Math – Brianna Dailey, Science – Raelee Konold , Social – R.J. Matthies, HS: ELA – Alexis Sodren, Math – Alivia Fieber, Science – Courtney Burns, Social – Nolan Gubrud, Music - Preston Rounds, CTE – Deisha Ross, Honorary CTE – Michelle Gross, Art – Claryssa Hanson; and Cardinal Card Recognition: MS – 1 & HS – 14.

Principal Rahlf's report included: April Student of the Month: K - Orlaya Needham, 1st - Harper Rans, 2nd - Phoenix Warren, 3rd - Ella Greene, 4th - Cameron Warren, 5th - Dalton Kreger; April Cardinal Card Winners: Levi Stonefield, Taytum Pope, Colby Zielske, Raychel Bolden, Lincoln Raml; Staff Recognition: Kara Zaug – 4th grade; 3rd-5th Grade Music and 5th grade band concert will be held on May 13th at 6:30 pm; South Dakota Assessment: Results will be mailed home with end of the year report cards; MAPS Measurement - The Family Reports will be sent home with report cards; Teacher Appreciation; and Field Day – Monday, May 19th w/ 32 HS students volunteering.

Athletic Director Rahlf's report included: Spring Athletic Banquet will be held Tuesday, May 27th starting at 7:30 pm in the Stage Gym; Region track, golf and softball dates and locations:
Last Chance Meet - Track – May 22nd – Sioux Valley - no longer a region track meet, Golf – May 20th – Huron (Broadland Creek), and Softball – May 27th – opponent and location – TBD; and State track, golf and softball dates and locations: Track - May 29th, 30th and 31st – Howard Wood Field – Sioux Falls, Golf – June 2rd and 3th – Girls - Prairie Winds in Watertown - Boys Cattail Crossing - Watertown, Softball – June 5th, 6th and 7th – Players Softball Complex in Aberdeen.

Business Manager Schmahl's report included: School Board Open Positions/Election and Safety Visit.

NESC Representative Gubrud reported on the April 21, 2025, meeting.

Next regular meeting will be June 9, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in Room 311

Action 5A-18
Motion by Gubrud, seconded by Konold to enter into Executive Session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(4) for Negotiations at 8:01 p.m. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Chairperson Nielsen declared the board out of Executive Session at 9:17 p.m.

Action 5A-19
Motion by Brandt, seconded by Konold to enter into Executive Session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1) for Personnel at 9:18 p.m. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Chairperson Nielsen declared the board out of Executive Session at 9:30 p.m.

Action 5A-20
Motion by Gubrud, seconded by Konold to adjourn the meeting at 9:31 p.m. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

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Ellen Schmahl, Business Manager	Danay Nielsen, Chairperson