



**Minutes for Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting**  
**To Be Held in the District Office Board Room**  
**1055 Griffiths Lane**  
**Ashwaubenon, WI 54304**  
**(Phone: 920.492.2900)**

**Wednesday, April 9, 2025**

**6:30 p.m.**

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- A. Call to order:** Board President Vyskocil called the meeting to order at 6:31 pm
- B. Roll call:**
  - Board Members Present: Vyskocil, Garrigan, VandeWalle, Anderson, VanDeKreeke
  - Board Members Excused: All present
  - School Choice Advisory Representative: Matthew Rotter
  - Other Present: Kurt Weyers, Keith Lucius, Tammy Nicholson, Andy Bake, Kris Hucek, Jason Fisch, Doug Pieschek, Brian Carter, Pete Marto, Nick Senger, Drew Meinel, Rodney Anderson, Ashley Shimanek, Francine Cook
- C. Declaration of quorum:** Quorum present
- D. Pledge of allegiance:** The pledge was recited
- E. Adoption of Agenda:** Moved by Anderson, seconded by VandeWalle to adopt the agenda as presented. Aye 5 (Vyskocil, Garrigan, VandeWalle, Anderson, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion carried 5:0
- F. Citizens and/or delegations:**
  - 1. Public Forum** - no topics presented
- G. Board Appointments:**
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    - a. **AHS Graduation** - Sunday, June 8, 2025, at 1:30 pm (Vyskocil, VanDeKreeke)
    - b. **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation** - Wednesday, June 4, 2025, at 6:30 pm (Anderson, VandeWalle, VanDeKreeke, Vyskocil)
    - c. **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation**
      - 1. Valley View - Friday, May 30, 2025, at 1:30 pm (Garrigan, Rotter, VanDeKreeke, Vyskocil)
      - 2. Pioneer - Thursday, May 29, 2025, at 6:00 pm (Vyskocil, VanDeKreeke)
    - d. **WASB Convention** - January 21-23, 2026 (Garrigan, Vyskocil, Anderson)
    - e. **CESA 7 Meeting** - Wednesday, May 14, 2025 at 6:30 pm (VanDeKreeke)
- H. Consent Agenda:** Moved by VanDeKreeke, seconded by Anderson to approve Consent Agenda items 1-5 as presented. Aye 5 (Vyskocil, Garrigan, VandeWalle, Anderson, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion Carried 5:0
  - 1. Minutes of the regular meeting held on Wednesday, March 12, 2025
  - 2. Minutes of the Board of Canvassers meeting held on Thursday, April 3, 2025
  - 3. The schedule of checks written 3/04/25 to 03/31/25
  - 4. Staffing: hirings, resignations, retirements, leave of absences
  - 5. Board financial reports for February
- I. Superintendent's Report**

- **Special Recognition**
  - **School Board Elections:** Please join me in congratulating Ms. Michelle Garrigan and Mr. Brett VandeWalle on being elected to the Ashwaubenon School Board. We truly appreciate Michelle's and Brett's dedication and commitment along with their servant leadership to our school district.
  - **Ashwaubenon School District Art Show:** The Ashwaubenon School District Art Show was held at the PAC on Tuesday, April 8th through Thursday, 10th, from 3:30-6:30 each evening. Closing reception was on Thursday, April 10th, from 5:00-6:00 pm.
  - **AHS National Honor Society:** 44 current NHS members introduced 42 new NHS members in the annual induction ceremony, under the leadership and direction of Kortney Lemens and Nadine Mathu. Congratulations to our new National Honor Society inductees.
  - **AHS AP Exams and ACT:**
    - 206 AHS students, or just over 20% of the school, are signed up to take at least one AP test this spring, with many taking two or more AP tests. Students who receive a score of 3 or better can receive college credit for the class.
    - The District is in need of adults to help proctor AP tests on the following dates: May 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 16. If anyone is willing and interested, please let Dirk Ribbens know.
  - **Jaguar Excellence Awards:** For the month of March, 86 Jaguar Excellence awards were awarded.

**J. Discussion Items:**

1. **Bylaw and Policy Updates - first read:** Weyers presented the latest policy updates for a first read. These policies will be brought back to the Board in May for a second read and approval. Questions/Recommendations presented:
  - a. "Personal property" should be better defined in policy 3281. Weyers explained the need for this wording as there are times that the District requires personal property be removed for health and safety reasons. He gave the need to remove items during Covid. Providing a list or examples can be interrupted by some as the complete list.
  - b. Policies 3230 and 4230 referenced in policies 3214 and 4214 need to be reviewed for gift amounts referenced in policies 3214 and 4214.
2. **Elementary Strategic Plan Updates:** Andy Bake reminded the Board of the District's focus for the 2024-25 school year. He spoke about the implementation of Act 20 and how 24-25 is the year of learning and collecting of baseline data for this program. Brian Carter, Pete Marto, Doug Pieschek and Jason Fisch provided the Board with an update on the progress of their individual building goals for the 2024-25 school year. Buildings are focusing on Pillar 2: Safe, Inclusive Learning Environments and Pillar 3a: High Expectation for All. They spoke about test results from the fall compared to current scores. The stated that beyond the state required testing, teachers are continually doing assessments with their students throughout the year.

**K. Action Items:**

1. **Dance Trip 2026:** Nick Senger presented the 2026 Dance Trip to Orlando Florida. The team is requesting the Board approve their trip from February 13-15, 2026. This would include the absence from school for no more than 4 days and a substitute for the coach/teacher for these days. The team would compete in the NDA Nationals. This is a change in event due to a conflict with the State competition. This is 100% covered by fundraising. The Ashwaubenon held competition raises a majority of the money needed. The Board questioned this being a yearly versus every other year trip and the cost to families. Senger and Meinel explained that some clubs participate in annual events and are completely self-funded. Dancers fundraise for 100% of the costs. Meinel stated that in order to build a name and remain competitive, annual participation in and event like NDA or DTU is necessary. The number of days being requested

for this trip is less. With this competition being held in February, the dance season will end a little earlier.

Moved Anderson, seconded by VandeWalle to approve the 2026 Dance Trip as presented. Aye 5 (Vyskocil, Garrigan, VandeWalle, Anderson, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion carried 5:0

2. **Extended Contracts:** Keith Lucius presented the Extended Contracts. These are hours requested for summer work completed by people in these roles. Half of the time requested will be time off and the other half additional pay. Extended Contracts are presented to the Board annually for approval.

Moved Anderson, seconded by VanDeKreeke to approve the extended contracts as presented. Aye 5 (Vyskocil, Garrigan, VandeWalle, Anderson, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion carried 5:0

**L. Board & Superintendent Communications:**

- VanDeKreeke asked for an update on NFL Parking. Senger was thanked for all his work in coordinating the sale of parking for the Draft.
- Senger gave an update on last weekends prom.

**M. Future Board Meetings & Topics:**

- The May regular board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 14, 2025, at 6:30 pm in the District Office Board Room.

**N. Adjournment:** Moved VanDeKreeke, seconded by Anderson to adjourn the meeting at 8:06 pm. Aye 5 (Vyskocil, Garrigan, VandeWalle, Anderson, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion carried 5:0

Respectfully submitted,



Brett VandeWalle