

Official Minutes
Monthly Business Meeting
May 14, 2025

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, the regular meeting of the School Board of Independent School District No. 227, Olmsted, Fillmore, and Winona Counties was held on Wednesday May 14, 2025. Chair Priebe called the meeting order at 7:00 pm.

1. Roll Call
 - a. Present: Priebe, Keefe, Thompson, Harstad, Johnsrud, Sovinski
2. Motion to approve consent agenda
 - a. Approved 6-0
3. Motion to approve claims and accounts
 - a. Approved 6-0
4. Reports
 - a. HS
 - i. The administration is recommending that the Senior Trip to Disney be discontinued after the 2026 trip. Discussion ensued on the rationale.
 1. Low participation by seniors
 2. Costs are getting increasingly prohibitive
 3. Loss of instructional time
 4. Staffing reductions
 - ii. The homecoming schedule was discussed. The administration will attempt to alter the schedule to have a home VB game that week.
 - b. Superintendent
 - i. Mr. Harris indicated that the Chatfield Education Association has requested to open negotiation. The first meeting has yet to be scheduled.
5. Motion to approve consent agenda
 - a. Approved 6-0
6. First reading of district policies
 - a. Review
7. Second reading of district policies 425, 513, 526, 610, 720
 - a. Approved 6-0
8. Discussion
 - a. Member Sovinski reported that the book review process was impressive and complimented Dr. Nelson for his work. Member Sovinski indicated that he will follow up with policy questions for Mr. Harris later.

9. Motion to approve Mr. Harris as the MDE EDIAM for 2025-206
 - a. Approved 6-0
10. Motion to approve the resolution for dissolution of the girls gymnastics co-op with Stewartville which has discontinued the program.
 - a. Approved 6-0
11. Motion to adjourn
 - a. Approved 6-0
12. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm

/s/

Board Clerk


