

Minutes of Maple Valley School Board

Meeting: Regular

Location: Tower City, ND

When: October 8, 2025

Present: Joey Bata, George Richman, Dustin Theurer, Megan McKay, Amanda Olauson, Dan Wendel

Absent: Sara Zaun, Jennifer Koller, Bryce Kasowski

Attending: Daniel Larson, Cassandra Preston, Micheal Nygaard

1. Call to Order: 6:00 pm by President, Joey Bata.
2. Additions to the Agenda – none.
3. Approval of Minutes:
A motion was made by M. McKay and seconded by G. Richman to approve the minutes for the 9/10/25 Regular board meeting. MCU.
4. Approval of Bills:
A motion was made by D. Wendel and seconded by D. Theurer to approve the payment of bills as presented. MCU.

1889, THE 80.00, ADVANCED BUSINESS METHODS 1,467.79, AFLAC 1,693.34, BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA 52,742.17, BATA, JOSEPH 50.00, BEK COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE 201.64, CASS COUNTY GOVERNMENT 24,037.26, CINTAS CORPORATION 277.03, CITY OF TOWER CITY 339.75, CREA 260.00, CULINEX 2,765.00, EVERYDAY SPEECH LLC 499.99, FAT MAN TRASH 472.50, FMJ Electric LLC 1,439.00, H2I GROUP 7,200.00, HOFFMANN, ALEX 20.97, HOOTS, NATHAN 15.53, JOHNSON CONTROLS FIRE PROTECTION 661.56, JORGENSEN, SONJA 155.40, KASOWSKI TIRE AND SERVICE 6,777.08, KEITH'S AIR CONDITIONING 2,714.93, LEEVERS SUPER VALU 72.59, MENARDS 135.56, MIDWEST GREASE 180.00, NDUC GROUP ACCOUNT 4,120.74, NDCEL. 2,544.00, NORTH DAKOTA SAFETY COUNCIL 1,501.00, NDSBA 1,900.00, OLAUSON, MARTIN 108.92, ODIN 2,320.42, OTTERTAIL 3,280.73, PERMA-BOUND 228.78, ROBERT GIBB & SONS, INC. 1,312.92, SANFORD 560.00, SV SP. ED. 25,583.10, SEEC 1,000.00, STEIN'S INC. 1,592.92, STORHOFF, COURTNEY 184.80, SUPERPUMPER / PARKLAND USA 2,449.07, VILLAGE FAMILY, THE 1,333.00, VITAL NETWORK INC 34,800.00, WENDEL AUTO BODY 721.89, WEX HEALTH INC 50.00, WINDSTREAM 44.35, XCEL ENERGY 84.51, TOTAL 189,980.24

5. Approval of Accounts – General, Activity, Lunch
A motion was made by D. Theurer and seconded by G. Richman to approve the General Fund, Activities, and Hot Lunch accounts as presented. MCU.
6. Reports:
 - a. Superintendent: Target River Company is an advertising company that could help advertise our Preschool Program. We have grant money dedicated to advertising within this program. Lieutenant Governor Michelle Strinden came to view our preschool room and facilities. School board members, Joey Bata and Megan McKay also helped greet our guests. Thank you! Roadwork is making progress and the idea of adding more lighting to our parking lot was mentioned. Razor tracking is still in progress, information will be out as soon as it is ready. MVP donated \$1,500 towards getting the new mini bus wrapped. This covers about

- half the cost. Mr. Larson is driving bus routes through harvest season. Mr. Larson and Mrs. Storhoff will be attending NDCLC this week. Football in Wishek on Friday.
- b. High School Principal: Busy first quarter. 19 students attended the Aerospace field trip. NHS initiation ceremony is Friday morning @ 7:30 AM – 5 new members. Senior privileges start October 20th. Preliminary decision about potential CO-OP prom with Hope-Page.
 - c. Elementary Principal: Absent, letter presented to board members.
 - d. Athletic Director: None
 - e. SRO: None
 - f. Career and Tech Center: Down a few students, 14 MV students
 - g. President: Superintendent valuation due next board meeting, Preschool visit went well. Recognition for all that has been done over the past few years.
 - h. School Board / Committees: None
7. Public Comment: None
8. Old Business
No old business.
9. New Business
- a. Policies
 - i. Rescind - "I make a motion to rescind Policy ACCB, BBA, FDA, and FFE as written and waive the second reading to expedite the policy adoption process per board policy BDA."

M. McKay with the motion and seconded by A. Olason.

Roll call vote: Megan-yes, Dustin-yes, Sara- absent, Dan-yes, Jennifer-absent, Amanda-yes, Joey-yes, George-yes, Bryce-absent --Motion Passes
 - ii. Adopt - "I make a motion to adopt Policy ACCB, BBA, FDA, and FFE as written and waived the second reading to expedite the policy adoption process per board policy BDA."

M. McKay with the motion and seconded by D. Wendel.

Roll call vote: Megan-yes, Dustin-yes, Sara-absent, Dan-yes, Jennifer-absent, Amanda-yes, Joey-yes, George-yes, Bryce-absent. --Adoption policy passes.
 - b. School & Safety Levy Plan
 - i. Discussed the topic of adding a School & Safety Levy to the June ballot.

A motion was made by A. Olason and seconded by D. Theurer to move forward with the process of adding the School & Safety Levy to the June ballot. MCU.
 - c. Coaches Contract
 - i. A motion was made by A. Olason and seconded by G. Richman to approve the coaching contract of David Killoran for Elementary Football. MCU.

d. Tuition Agreement / Open Enrollment

i. 1 Elementary student

A motion was made by D. Theurer and seconded by M. McKay to approve the Tuition Agreement and Open Enrollment. MCU.

10. Meetings to be scheduled:

a. Committee Meeting

i. Finance Meeting: October 21st @ 6:00 PM

ii. Board Meeting: November 12th @ 6:00 PM – Regular Board

11. Adjournment at 6:47 PM. A motion to adjourn made by D. Wendel and seconded by A. Olason. MCU

Business Manager: _____ date: _____

Board President: _____ date: _____

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