Regular School Board Meeting
Monday, October 20, 2025 6:00 PM Central

Media Center
323 East 2nd Street South
Pillager, MN 56473

Becky Bennett:	Present
Bridgette Brown:	Present
Brian Grimsley:	Absent
Sara Nagel:	Present
Kassandra Nelson:	Present
Sarah Smith:	Present

Present: 5, Absent: 1.

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Cell Phones/Electronic Devices

IV. Consider Additions/Deletions/Acceptance of the Agenda

Motion to accept the agenda as presented. This motion, made by Becky Bennett and seconded by Kassandra Nelson, Carried.
Becky Bennett: Yea, Bridgette Brown: Yea, Brian Grimsley: Yea, Sara Nagel: Yea, Kassandra Nelson: Yea, Sarah Smith: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

V. Visitor Comments

VI. Consider Consent Agenda

Consider the Minutes of the previous monthly board meeting. Monthly cash flow including investments, Monthly bills paid, Monthly bills paid -Activity accounts, donations and personnel summary sheet. This motion, made by Sarah Smith and seconded by Kassandra Nelson, Carried.
Becky Bennett: Yea, Bridgette Brown: Yea, Brian Grimsley: Yea, Sara Nagel: Yea, Kassandra Nelson: Yea, Sarah Smith: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

VI.A. Consider the Minutes of the Previous Monthly Board Meeting - By Clerk Kassandra Nelson - Enclosed

VI.B. Monthly Cash Flow Including Investments - By Treasurer Brian Grimsley - Enclosed

VI.C. Monthly Bills Paid - By Treasurer Brian Grimsley - Enclosed

VI.D. Monthly Bills Paid - Activity Accounts - By Treasurer Brian Grimsley - Enclosed

VI.E. Donations - Enclosed

VI.F. Personnel Summary Sheet - Enclosed

VII. Special Board Reports with Possible Action

VII.A. Curriculum - Meeting Held on Tuesday, October 7th, 2025

VII.A.1. Committee Report

VII.A.2. Director of Teaching and Learning Report
Ryan Krominga updated us on Fastbridge data and goals. Our strategic 5 year plan is coming to an end and we need to look at a new strategic plan. We got a lot of things done in that 5 years.

VII.B. Facilities - Meeting Held On Wednesday October 1st, 2025

VII.B.1. Committee Report
Kassandra Nelson updated us on the weight room/auxiliary gym. We looked at other schools and Wold gave us some plans.

VII.B.1.a. Weight Room / Auxiliary Gym Project Discussion - Enclosed

VII.C. Activities
Did not meet.

VII.D. Personnel - Meeting Held on Monday, October 6th, 2025

VII.D.1. Committee Report
Sarah Nagel updated us on the Health Insurance bid. We are moving to Health Partners as the bid was very good. 2025-2026. Teacher Seniority list was discussed. We are working through a plan for the greenhouse. We will be hiring a new superintendent for the 2026-2027 school year. RFP for the food service will be starting.

VII.D.2. Consider 2025-2026 Teacher Seniority List - Enclosed
Approve the teacher seniority list as presented. This motion, made by Sara Nagel and seconded by Sarah Smith, Carried.
Brian Grimsley: Absent, Becky Bennett: Yea, Bridgette Brown: Yea, Sara Nagel: Yea, Kassandra Nelson: Yea, Sarah Smith: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

VII.E. Policy

VII.E.1. 1st Reading Policy #707 Transportation of Public Students - Enclosed
Bridgette Brown updated us on the revisions to Policy #707

VII.F. Budget - Meeting Held on Thursday, October 2nd, 2025

VII.F.1. Business Manager Report
Becky Bennett filled us in on the budget committee. Missy Berry walked us through the audit.

VII.F.1.a. Approve 2024-2025 Audit
Approve the 2024-2025 Audit. This motion, made by Sarah Smith and seconded by Becky Bennett, Carried.
Brian Grimsley: Absent, Becky Bennett: Yea, Bridgette Brown: Yea, Sara Nagel: Yea, Kassandra Nelson: Yea, Sarah Smith: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

We had a clean audit report. The audit went smooth and we have a positive working relationship with Schlenner, Wenner and Company. They also prepared the financial statements for the district.

VII.F.1.b. 2025-2026 1st Budget Revision
Approve the 1st Budget Revision. This motion, made by Becky Bennett and seconded by Sarah Smith, Carried.
Brian Grimsley: Absent, Becky Bennett: Yea, Bridgette Brown: Yea, Sara Nagel: Yea, Kassandra Nelson: Yea, Sarah Smith: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1
Missy Berry went through the 1st Budget Revision. We added a bus route. FMLA costs went up as well.

VIII. Other

VIII.A. Cass County Children's Initiative - Interagency Agreement - Enclosed
Approve the Cass County Children's Initiative. This motion, made by Sarah Smith and seconded by Bridgette Brown, Carried.
Brian Grimsley: Absent, Becky Bennett: Yea, Bridgette Brown: Yea, Sara Nagel: Yea, Kassandra Nelson: Yea, Sarah Smith: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

IX. Superintendent's Report

X. Adjournment
Motion to adjourn board meeting. This motion, made by Sarah Smith and seconded by Bridgette Brown, Carried.
Brian Grimsley: Absent, Becky Bennett: Yea, Bridgette Brown: Yea, Sara Nagel: Yea, Kassandra Nelson: Yea, Sarah Smith: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1