



Official Minutes

Monthly Business Meeting

November 12, 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 November 12, 2025. Chair Priebe called the meeting order at 7:00 pm.

Clerk's Roll Call/Pledge of Allegiance

Present: Priebe, Keefe, Thompson, Harstad, Sovinski and Johnsrud.

Absent: None

All rose and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of the Agenda

Add/Remove

7. Consent Items (approval)

c. Resignations

iii. Lance Boyum – 7th Grade Baseball Coach

12. Action Items (approval)

g. Approve 2025-2027 Superintendent Contract

Motion by Sovinski, second by Johnsrud to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried 6-0.

Approval of Claims and Accounts

Treasurer Harstad indicated that the claims and accounts appeared to be in order. Motion to approve claims and accounts made by Harstad, seconded by Sovinski. Motion carried 6-0.

District Patron Time

None

Reports

Tom Keefe (SB)

Spoke briefly regarding the timeline for HVED. They are working through three public meetings per statute.

Josh Thompson (SB)

Nothing to Report

Jill Harstad (SB)

Attended Community Ed meeting. They are looking for adult activities for the coming months. All negotiations closed this week.

David Sovinski (SB)

Nothing to report

Mark Johnsrud (SB)

Nothing to Report

Katie Priebe (SB Chair)

Nothing to Report

Student Senate – Kylie Sinn and Zaylee Boyum

10 Student Senate members went to district meeting in Red Wing. Working on selling cookies or candy canes for Christmas for students. Talking about possibly bringing back the Snowball Dance this year.

Shane McBroom (K-6 Principal)

Presented Submitted Report

Eric Nelson (7-12 Principal)

Presented Submitted Report

Ed Harris (Superintendent)

Presented submitted report.

Kaylie Lenz (Auditor – Smith Shafer)

Presented FY 24-25 Audit report to the Board.

Consent Agenda

Motion by Thompson, second by Johnsrud to approve the consent agenda as amended.

Motion carried 6-0.

1st Reading of District Policies (review)

None

2nd Reading of District Policies (approval)

None

Action Items

- a. Motion by Johnsrud, second by Keefe to Approve A&I Progress Report. Motion passed 6-0.
- b. Motion by Sovinski, second by Harstad to Approve 2026-2027 Calendar/Graduation Date. Motion passed 6-0.
- c. Motion by Sovinski, seconded by Keefe to Approve FY25 Audit of District Finances. Motion Passed 6-0.
- d. Motion by Thompson, second by Harstad to Approve 2025-2027 Support Staff Terms of Employment. Motion passed 6-0.
- e. Motion by Keefe, Second by Harstad to Approve 2025-2027 Non-Certified Staff Terms of Employment. Motion passed 6-0.
- f. Motion by Keefe, Second by Johnsrud to Approve 2025-2027 Principal Contract. Motion passed 6-0.

- g. Motion by Harstad, Second by Keefe to Approve the 2025-2027 Superintendent Contract.
Motion passed 6-0.

Adjournment

Motion by Keefe, second by Harstad to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM

/s/  _____
Board Clerk