

OFFICIAL MINUTES
HAYFIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
HAYFIELD, MINNESOTA 55940
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
September 10, 2025

The regular meeting of the School Board of Independent School District No. 203, Hayfield, Minnesota was called to order by the Board Chair at 5:30 p.m., members present: Tyler Anderson, Kathy Hegna Zelinske @ 5:46 and left at 6:00, Curt Heydt, Heather Swygman, and Patrick Towey Jr. Members absent: Chad O'Connor and Justin Holtan. Also in attendance was Superintendent Gregg Slaathaug.

Public Forum: None.

Swygman moved Anderson seconded to approve the agenda.

Approved 4-0

Administrators' Reports:

Jim Hecimovich, 6-12 Principal:

- Mr. Hecimovich gave updates on Transition Planning, Staffing, MCA Results, Student Council & Homecoming, and National Honor Society Induction

Kayla Stanton, PreK-5 Principal:

- Mrs. Stanton gave updates on first week of school, Back-to School Conferences, Professional Development for K-5 & 6-12, WIDA & MCA Results, and upcoming events

Scott Marine, Business Manager

- Scott Marine gave report on the Proposed Property Tax Levy for Payable 2026

Gregg Slaathaug, Superintendent:

- Mr. Slaathaug gave updates on: Back-to-School Week for Staff, thanked Brownsdale, Hayfield Chamber of Commerce, and Uncle Mony's for the delicious breakfast, softball dugouts & shed, 3-year-old & 4-year-old enrollment, possible 3-year-old full-time SACC, MSHSL On-line Student & eligibility, 2026-2027 school calendar, 203 Foundation Auction on 11/22/25, and School Board Appreciation Month—thank you!
- ZED update items: Welcome-Back-to-Staff events, Capti Education, Amy Stites replaced by Amy Rice, and construction on Highway 57.

Following review and discussion, Anderson moved and Heydt seconded to approve the consent agenda.

Approved 4-0

Minutes from August 13, 2025, Board Meeting

Disbursements

August Payments: \$309,132.83

Gross Payroll: \$105,833.13

Enrollment

Fall Coaches

7th Grade Volleyball Coach: Rebecca Langworthy, Step 8, \$2310

JH Football Coach: Adam Woslager and Nolan Kolander, sharing JH Football Coach, Step 0, \$1430.00 total (\$715 each)

Teacher on Special Assignment Contract for Samantha Thurman, ½ time Special Education Coordinator and ½ time Evaluation Specialist from July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026, at \$413.95604/day x 23 days = \$9,521.00

Policy Review – ALL OK ON WEBSITE NO UPDATES NEEDED

203.1 – School Board Procedures; Rules of Order

203.5 – School Board Meeting Agenda

203.6 – Consent Agendas

204 – School Board Meeting Minutes

205 – Open Meetings and Closed Meetings

New Business:

Heydt moved Swygman seconded to approve Resolution for Acceptance of Grants & Gifts totaling \$10,000

Approved 4-0

Anderson moved Heydt seconded to approve Hayfield Education Association Contract for 7-1-2025 to 6-30-2027, 1.75% increase first year, 1.75% increase second year

Approved 4-0

Heydt moved Anderson seconded to approve to levy for the maximum amount of Property Tax for Payable 2026

Approved 4-0

Anderson moved Swygman seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:15 PM

Approved 4-0

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick Towey Jr., Chair