

Renville County West School Board Meeting
December 8, 2025

The December meeting of the Board of Education of ISD #2890, Renville County West, was called to order Monday, December 8, 2025 at 6:05 p.m. following the Truth in Taxation Hearing that began at 6:01 pm in the RCW district conference room by Chairman Dale Negen.

Members present: Michelle Erickson, Andrea Bakker, Ben Ryan, Cory Hebrink, Dale Negen, Alyssa Bakker and Ryan Lippert.

Member absent: None.

Others present: Jiana Robertsdahl, Meredith Lieser, Danette Hendrickson, Londa Swenson, Maci Markfort, Kristin Paehlke, Kristen Egge, Peyton Mills, Tara Hinderks and Supt. Brad Johnson.

Chairman Negen read the vision and mission statements.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Andrea Bakker, seconded by Alyssa Bakker, to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried.

Supt. Johnson gave a presentation on the CACR (Comprehensive Achievement and Civic Readiness) report. CACR has replaced the World's Best Workforce program.

Supt. Johnson gave a legislative update.

The Board recognized Kelly Hagen and Sadie Savig as Difference Makers. They Board also recognized SMBSC for the usage of their crane when installing the stadium lights at the Danube fields.

MVCC reported on their recent meeting. The Finance Committee met and reviewed non-union contracts.

Leadership reports were given by Supt. Johnson, Peyton Mills and Kristen Egge.

No public comments.

Motion by Alyssa Bakker, seconded by Ryan to approve the consent agenda as presented.

1. Approve minutes from the November 10, 2025 meeting
2. Approve payment of bills

date	beginning check	ending check	total
12/8/2025	62028	62098	\$147,907.94
	ACH		\$272,301.06

3. Hires:

A. Emersen Tatge – Paraprofessional

4. Extended Contracts:

- A. Jason Stewig
- B. Meghan Beckendorf
- C. Londa Swenson

5. Donations:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
10/21/2025	\$ 300.00	FM bank donation	donation
10/29/2025	\$ 5,000.00	Farmward FB scoreboard 2025-26	Football scoreboard
	\$ 5,000.00	Farmward FB scoreboard 2026/27	Football scoreboard

6. Fundraisers:

- A. Concession Stand - Class of 2026

Nothing to report for Old Business.

Motion by Lippert, seconded by Erickson to approve the EA Seniority list. Motion carried.

Motion by Hebrink, seconded by Erickson to approve the ESP Seniority list. Motion carried.

The district did not receive fuel bids, so the district will continue with Farmers Co-Op Oil.

Motion by Erickson, seconded by Ryan to approve the 2025 – 2027 Principal Contract. Motion carried.

Motion by Lippert, seconded by Alyssa Bakker to approve the 2025 – 2027 Confidential Employee Agreement. Motion carried.

Motion by Ryan, seconded by Hebrink to approve the 2025 – 2027 IT Technician Agreement. Motion carried.

Motion by Ryan, seconded by Erickson to approve the PACT for Families Agreement. Motion carried.

Motion by Negen, seconded by Alyssa Bakker to certify the 2025 Payable 2026 levy at \$2,591.288. Motion carried.

Motion by Alyssa Bakker, seconded by Ryan to approve the 2025 – 2027 Custodial Agreement. Motion carried.

Motion by Ryan, seconded by Hebrink to approve School Perception to conduct a community survey regarding strategic planning for the district at the cost of \$9,400. Motion carried.

The Board discussed the upcoming MSBA conference.

No public comments.

The next meeting is January 12, 2026.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm and then went into closed session pursuant to MN Statute 13D.05 to discuss a personnel issue and the Superintendent's contract.

Alyssa Bakker
Clerk