

Minutes of Maple Valley School Board

UNOFFICIAL

Meeting: Regular

Location: Tower City, ND

When: January 7, 2025

Present: Joey Bata, George Richman, Dustin Theurer, Megan McKay, Amanda Olauson, Dan Wendel, Sara Zaun, Jennifer Koller, Bryce Kasowski

Attending: Daniel Larson, Cassandra Preston, Micheal Nygaard, Courtney Storhoff, Nathan Hoots

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 S. Zaun to approve the minutes for the 12/10/25 Regular board meeting. MCU.
4. Approval of Bills:
A motion was made by D. Theurer and seconded by A. Olauson to approve the payment of bills as presented. MCU.

ACT 383.25, ADVANCED BUSINESS METHODS 1,467.79, BEK 202.31, CASH 1,215.00, CASS COUNTY FINANCE 7.96, CINTAS CORPORATION 710.16, CITYSPAN TECHNOLOGIS, INC 384.00, COMBS, JODI 122.50, CULINEX 71.92, FAT MAN TRASH 472.50, HANDY HARDWARE 26.22, HIGH PLAINS WATER 9.35, JAYMAR BUSINESS FORMS INC 150.61, JOHNSON CONTROLS 1,268.85, KAPAUN, CINDY 50.40, KASOWSKI TIRE AND SERVICE 7,101.11, LEEVERS 44.51, MENARDS 161.21, MIDWEST PEST 225.00, NDUC GROUP ACCOUNT 62.23, NDCEL 150.00, NDASB 225.00, NDSBMCM 650.00, OTTERTAIL POWER 3,608.57, PEARCE DURICK PLLC 606.25, PERMA-BOUND 356.43, ROBERT GIBB & SONS, INC. 842.00, SHEYENNE VALLEY SP. ED. 10,922.75, SUI 687.00, STEIN'S INC., 747.68, STORHOFF, COURTNEY 327.10, SUPERPUMPER 3,418.35, TARGET RIVER BE 10,934.24, VALUATION NORTHWEST, INC 125.00, THE VILLIAGE, 1,333.00, WEX HEALTH INC 140.00, WINDSTREAM 47.76, XCEL ENERGY 145.74, TOTAL 49,403.75

5. Approval of Accounts – General, Activity, Lunch
A motion was made by D. Wendel and seconded by B. Kasowski to approve the General Fund, Activities, and Hot Lunch accounts as presented. MCU.
6. Reports
The Superintendent reported on needed work in the new gym locker room, the para position being filled, all storm days being used, a sidewalk project update, and the resignation of the administrative assistant effective today, with the position to be posted tomorrow. The High School Principal reported on a motivational speaker sponsored by Maple Valley Student Council and Hope-Page, completion of first-semester exam make-ups, ongoing student schedule changes, and implementation of the Edia math program for junior high students. The Elementary Principal reported on three student teachers this semester, a new para, Web Link leave request uploads, the sub-management system, and that Valley City State University identified Maple Valley as a highly desirable placement for new teachers. The Athletic Director reported junior high basketball began with 22 players, Capstone Academy

will be added to the basketball region next year, baseball and softball may expand from four to eight regions, scheduling app issues, and an increase in officials' mileage rates for 2026. The School Resource Officer had no report given. The Career and Technical Center inquired about hosting the February meeting. The President had no report, and building and grounds committee information was provided.

7. Public Comment given by Meridee Erickson-Stowman on her view of the school districts' culture.

8. Old Business – none

9. New Business

a. School Calendar

A motion was made by D. Theurer and seconded by A. Olauson to approve the 2026-2027 School Calendar. A discussion was held on this topic. MCU

b. Open Enrollment

i. A motion was made by M. McKay and seconded by G. Richman to approve the open enrollment. MCU

c. Resignations

i. A motion was made by J. Koller and seconded by G. Richman to approve the resignation for retirement of Cindy Kapaun. The board thanked Cindy for her time and dedication for all the roles she held at her time at Maple Valley. She was greatly appreciated. MCU

ii. A motion was made by J. Koller and seconded by A. Olauson to approve the resignation of Faith Chambers. The school board thanked Faith for her time and dedication in the Maple Valley School District. MCU

iii. A motion was made by J. Koller and seconded by A. Olauson to approve the resignation of Cameron Pitts. Thank you for committing to our school this year and best of luck. MCU.

10. Meetings to be scheduled:

a. Committee Meetings

b. Board Meeting: February 11th at 6:30 PM at the Sheyenne Valley Career and Tech Center.

11. Adjournment at 6:41 PM. A motion to adjourn made by D. Wendel and seconded by S. Zaun
MCU

Business Manager: _____ date: _____

Board President: _____ date: _____