

Official Minutes

Monthly Business Meeting

January 14, 2026

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 January 14, 2026. Chair Priebe called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Clerk's Roll Call/Pledge of Allegiance

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

Absent: Thompson

All rose and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of the Agenda

Add/Remove

7. Consent Items (approval)

d. Resignations

- i. Jesse Finley – Trap Coach

Motion by Johnsrud, second by Harstad to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried 5-0.

Organizational Meeting

- a. Nominations are called for the following offices
 - i. Chair – Katie Priebe was nominated, board voted 5-0
 - ii. Vice Chair – Tom Keefe was nominated, board voted 5-0
 - iii. Clerk – Josh Thompson was nominated, board voted 5-0
 - iv. Treasurer – Jill Harstad was nominated, board voted 5-0

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 Johnsrud. Motion carried 5-0.

District Patron Time

None

Reports

Tom Keefe (SB)

Nothing to Report

Josh Thompson (SB)

Absent

Jill Harstad (SB)

Nothing to Report

David Sovinski (SB)

Nothing to report

Mark Johnsrud (SB)

Nothing to Report

Katie Priebe (SB Chair)

Nothing to Report

Student Senate – Owen Schwanke & Mason Sula-Mehus

Student Senate reported on Christmas cookies and donuts sold before Christmas break, they sold over 80 treats. They are currently working on either selling cookies or Nothing Bundt Cakes for Valentines Day. They are also still working on bringing the Snowball Dance back in March.

Shane McBroom (K-6 Principal)

Presented Submitted Report

Eric Nelson (7-12 Principal)

Presented Submitted Report

Ed Harris (Superintendent)

Presented submitted report.

Consent Agenda

Motion by Sovinski, second by Harstad to approve the consent agenda as amended.

Motion carried 5-0.

Policy Review

Motion by Johnsrud, second by Harstad to approve current Policy Review. Motion carried 5-0.

1st Reading of District Policies (review)

None

2nd Reading of District Policies (approval)

None

Discussion Items

Veteran's Memorial – A proposal was submitted to the board to donate a Veteran's Memorial on a portion of the schools property. Discussion between board members ensued. Item moved to February Agenda as an Action Item.

Action Items

None

Adjournment

Motion by Sovinski, second by Johnsrud to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:47 PM

/s/  _____

Board Clerk