

Minutes of Maple Valley School Board

Meeting: Regular

Location: Tower City, ND

When: April 8, 2026

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: 6:01 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 A. Olauson to approve the minutes for the 3/11/26 Regular board meeting. MCU.
4. Approval of Bills:
 - A motion was made by D. Theurer and seconded by G. Richman to approve the payment of bills as presented. MCU.

A & B BUSINESS INC 945.70, BEK COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE 202.44, BUFFALO AREA QUICK RESPONSE UNIT, 227.50, CINTAS CORPORATION 355.08, CULINEX 86.40, ERICKSON, ZANE 1,500.00, FMJ Electric LLC 130.00, HOPE-PAGE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT 85 6,601.85, JOHNSON CONTROLS FIRE PROTECTION 3,197.12, JOSTENS 309.84, LEEVERS SUPER VALU 271.43, MENARDS 3.10, PARKLAND USA dba FARSTAD OIL, INC. 4,996.08, SANFORD HEALTH OCCUPATIONAL 230.00, SHEYENNE VALLEY SP. ED. 21,845.50, SMITH LUMBER COMPANY 7.98, STEIN'S INC. 1,223.63, TRENDAS AUTO REPAIR 68.00, VALLEY CITY TIMES-RECORD 71.40, VILLAGE FAMILY SERVICE CENTER, THE 1,333.00, WEX HEALTH INC 70.00, WINDSTREAM 79.59, XCEL ENERGY 2,868.79, GRAND TOTAL 46,624.43
5. Approval of Accounts – General, Activity, Lunch
 - A motion was made by A. Olauson and seconded by S. Zaun to approve the General Fund, Activities, and Hot Lunch accounts as presented. MCU.
6. Reports:
 - a. Superintendent: Report given on NDSBA Regional Meeting on April 30, upcoming election, Junior High position still open, Safety and Security Mill Levy public meeting to be scheduled, and a thank you to employees for filling in with transportation this week.
 - b. High School Principal: Report given on ACT completion, State testing, senior trip – April 29, Prom – May 2, Music program – May 5, Awards program – May 6 and an update on how the cell phone policy is going – 8 first offenses to date.
 - c. Elementary Principal: Report given on grant awarded parttime SEEC Literacy Coaching Specialist, State testing started, Kindergarten graduation – May 15, Prekindergarten graduation – May 14, Regional speech – Saturday, Child safety Leason meeting was yesterday.
 - d. Athletic Director: Report given on Golf (7 MV, 3 HP athletes), open positions for Elem. VB and Flag Football; Co-op contracts will be handed out April 15.
 - e. SRO: Report given to the board prior to meeting.

- f. Career and Tech Center: Two buildings for sale.
- g. President: No report given.
- h. School Board / Committees:
 - i. Negotiation Committee: Teacher appreciation meal on April 17 during Professional Development. All staff is included.
 - ii. Building/Grounds Committee: Report given on summer plans and bus opportunities/retention.

- 7. Public Comment
 - a. No public comment.

- 8. Old Business
 - a. None

- 9. New Business
 - a. Teacher Contracts
 - A motion was made by D. Wendel and seconded by B. Kasowski to approve the teaching contracts for the 2026-2027 school year. MCU

- b. Coaching Contracts
 - i. Contracts were presented for review. A motion was made by S. Zaun and seconded by D. Wendel to approve all non-co-op extracurricular contracts.

- c. Dean of Students Contract
 - A motion was made by G. Richman and seconded by A. Olason to approve the Dean of Students Contract for Alecia Killoran for the 2026-2027 School Year.

- d. Classified Staff / Administration Wages
 - i. Board review the Classified Staff and Administration wages and increase for 2026-2027
A motion was made by B. Kasowski and seconded by M. McKay to approve the wage increases for Classified Staff and Administrators as follows:

Increase	Positions
2.50%	Business Manager Paraprofessionals Kitchen Staff Bus Drivers Secretary Athletic Director
2.25%	Superintendent Elementary Principal
2.00%	Custodian
\$2.00/hour	Technology Coordinator

- 10. Meetings to be scheduled:
 - a. Committee Meetings
 - b. Board Meeting: May 13th

- i. Safety and Security Mill Levy Public Meeting at 6:00PM
- ii. Regular board meeting to follow immediately

11. Adjournment at 6:29 PM. A motion to adjourn made by D. Wendel and seconded by A. Olauson.
MCU

Business Manager: _____ date: _____

Board President: _____ date: _____