

The regular school board meeting was called to order by Chair Allison Londgren at 6:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Members present: - A. Londgren, J. Swanson, K. Hagfors, C. Gelle, M. Eklund, D. Shockman, R. Dahlquist and Supt. Gagner. Absent: None.

Motion by C. Gelle, second by R. Dahlquist to adopt the agenda. Carried.

Motion by M. Eklund, second by J. Swanson to approve the minutes of the March 16th Regular Board meeting. Approve the March/April 2026 bills of \$450,199.00. The March 2026 Treasurer's Report. The Board approved the following: 1) **Tiffany Locker** for the HS SpEd teacher position. Start date will be August 24, 2026. She will be paid lane 1, step 8. 2) **Annika Berg** for the Elementary teacher position. Start date will be August 24, 2026. She will be paid lane 1, step 1. 3) **Jay Sparling** for the summer temporary maintenance position. Position starts April 20 and must end by Aug. 21, 2026. He will be paid per terms of agreement. 4) **Neal Nelson** for the Elem. SpEd teacher position. Start date will be August 24, 2026. He will be paid lane 1, step 4. 5) **Audra Carter** for the .10 EC Family Advocate. Start date will be August 24, 2026. She will be paid her yearly lane & step. 6) **Bennett Nelson** for the Elem. Phy. Ed. teacher position. Start date will be August 24, 2026. He will be paid lane 1, step 1. 7) **Dawn Olson** for the LTS Kindergarten teacher position. Position is August 24, 2026 through November 30, 2026. She will be paid lane 1, step 1. 8) **Olivia Knowlton** for the SpEd teacher position. Start date will be August 24, 2026. She will be paid her yearly lane & step. 9) **Rick Riccio** for the 1.0 MS Math/English teacher position. Start date will be August 24, 2026. He will be paid his yearly lane & step. 10) **Colton Schusted** for the 1.0 HS SpEd teacher position. Start date will be August 24, 2026. He will be paid his yearly lane & step. 11) **Cody Cottrell** for the .33 HS Science / .67 Social Studies position. Start date will be August 24, 2026. He will be paid his yearly lane & step. 12) **Doug Lind** for the Ag/Tech Teacher position. Start date will be August 24, 2026. He will be paid his yearly lane & step. 13) **Jean Loerzel** for the 4th grade LTS position for the 25/26 school year. Start date will be April 27 through May 29, 2026. She will be paid BA, step 1. The board accepted resignations from 1) **Jacob Carlson**, Elem. Phy. Ed. teacher effective end of the 25/26 school year. 2) **Olivia Lindquist**, Elem. Para effective May 8, 2026. 3) **David Crowell**, LTS SpEd teacher effective April 13, 2026. Carried.

Open Forum: Angie Lee spoke regarding concerns with 4-12 bldg. student pick up & drop off areas.

Motion by K. Hagfors, second by R. Dahlquist to approve the Expenditure/Revenue Fund summary report. Carried.

Motion by M. Eklund, second by J. Swanson to acknowledge the April 2026 Donations: \$907.25 anonymous donation for GBB playoff fan bus. \$250 to Jazz band for performing at '25 BAEF Gala, and \$250 to Student Council for serving at the '25 BAEF Gala, both from BAEF. \$20 to Theater dept. from Jeremy & Katie Kunshier. \$731 anonymous donation for GBB team meal at the State tournament. \$100 to Band class from Marion Larion. \$250 to Prom from Diversified Bronze. \$100 to Prom from Frandsen Bank & Trust. \$50 to softball team from Thomas & Judith Vanhees. \$35 to softball team from Brent & Dawn Vanhees. \$387 to 1st gr., \$582,50 to 2nd gr., \$684 to 3rd gr., \$935 to 4th gr., \$1,460 to 6th gr., for field trips from BEPO. \$2,000 for bomber bands, \$250 to Phy. Ed. dept., \$900 for portable AED all from Grandy Lions. \$1,000 from BACK for Hudl subscription. Carried.

Principal Eklund's written report was reviewed. Showcase night will be May 20th.

Principal/AD Kuhnke's written report was reviewed. The Students of Excellence Banquet sponsored by Resource

Training and Solutions on Wednesday, April 22. The students being recognized are: Bridget Golly, Addison Forslin-Ruppert, Emily Davis, and Brandon Lund.

Flight 707 Principal report was given. Multiple meetings, trainings to improve student outcomes.

Supt. Gagner's written report was reviewed. Reports given from various community meetings.

Supt. Gagner congratulated the following staff, students, and community members for their accomplishments as "Braham HONORS" recipients. They are: Jonelle Klemz, Bryan Johnson, Tammi Johnson, Tracy Fix, Tina Heidelberger, Sarah Lang, Jacob Andres, Jacob Carlson, Abby Halseth, Jeff Eklund, Lori Auers, Alexis Denney, Chelsey White, Lauren Kiesz, Andrea DeRushia, Dawn Olson, Andy Olson, Connie Gelle, Kayla Hagfors, Mike Eklund, John Swanson, Jan Strohkirsch, Chris Grote, Korey Sybrant, Karen Leniz, Tracy Fix, Tammi Johnson, Bryan Johnson, Darwin Nelson, Whitney Sikkink, Julie Anderson, Roberta Kopel, Andrea Downing, Nancy Vander Heyden, Chloe Long, Olivia Kiesz, Kylie Muchow, Emily Blomdahl, Matthew Blomdahl, ZoeAnn Claseman, Lindsay Erickson, Adam Fix, Luke Fix, Isabelle Shockman, Sophia Wendorff, Aaron Christensen, Ray Abraham, Katrina Oliver, Kyrah Albers, Emily Giffrow, Eddie Cease, Kitty Sward, Jim Sward.

Student Council report was reviewed. Planning "Spring Fling" week.

School board members attended various events and meetings including; NHS induction, Wax museum, SEIU mtg., Grand March, Kindergarten round up, ECMECC mtg., Meet & Confr., concerts, finance mtg., and spring sporting events.

Food Service report was reviewed.

Motion by K. Hagfors, second by J. Swanson to approve the FY 2026-2027 Preliminary Budget. Carried.

Motion by C. Gelle, second by K. Hagfors to approve 2026-2027, 2027-2028 contract with Mell Construction for snow removal services. Carried.

Motion by J. Swanson, second by M. Eklund to approve extended trip for Football UMD camp, June 15, 2026 - June 17, 2026. Carried.

Motion by C. Gelle, second by R. Dahlquist to approve Joint Powers agreement with RRSEC. Carried.

Appointed A. Londgren, D. Shockman and Connie Gelle board members to hand out diplomas at Graduation.

Second of three readings to policies #504 - Student Dress & Appearance and #301a - School District Administration.

Motion by D. Shockman, second by K. Hagfors to adopt the following reviewed policies: #405, #407, #420. Carried.

Reminder of upcoming meetings:

- Monday, May 11 - Working Board Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
- Monday, May 18 - Regular School Board Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.

Motion by M. Eklund, second by K. Hagfors, to adjourn the Regular School Board meeting. Chair Londgren adjourned the meeting at 6:37 pm.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Connie Gelle, Clerk

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Allison Londgren, Chair