Regular School Board Meeting
Monday, June 8, 2026 6:00 PM Central

Media Center
323 East 2nd Street South
Pillager, MN 56473

Becky Bennett:	Present
Bridgette Brown:	Present
Brian Grimsley:	Present
Sara Nagel:	Present
Kassandra Nelson:	Present
Sarah Smith:	Present

Present: 6.

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Cell Phones/Electronic Devices

IV. Consider Additions/Deletions/Acceptance of the Agenda

Motion to accept the agenda as presented. This motion, made by Sarah Smith and seconded by Becky Bennett, Carried.
Becky Bennett: Yea, Bridgette Brown: Yea, Brian Grimsley: Yea, Sara Nagel: Yea, Kassandra Nelson: Yea, Sarah Smith: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

V. Visitor Comments

VI. Consider Consent Agenda

Consider the Minutes of the previous monthly board meeting. Monthly cash flow including investments, Monthly bills paid, Monthly bills paid -Activity accounts, donations and personnel summary sheet. This motion, made by Becky Bennett and seconded by Brian Grimsley, Carried.
Becky Bennett: Yea, Bridgette Brown: Yea, Brian Grimsley: Yea, Sara Nagel: Yea, Kassandra Nelson: Yea, Sarah Smith: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

VI.A. Consider the Minutes of the Previous Monthly Board Meeting - By Clerk Kassandra Nelson - Enclosed

VI.B. Monthly Cash Flow Including Investments - By Treasurer Brian Grimsley - Enclosed

VI.C. Monthly Bills Paid - April & May - By Treasurer Brian Grimsley - Enclosed

VI.D. Monthly Bills Paid- Activity Accounts-By Treasurer Brian Grimsley- Enclosed

VI.E. Donations - Enclosed

VI.F. Personnel Summary Sheet - Enclosed

VII. Special Board Reports with Possible Action

VII.A. Personnel

VII.A.1. Approve Modification to Schedule C - Handout
Approve Modification to Schedule C. This motion, made by Becky Bennett and seconded by Kassandra Nelson, Carried.
Becky Bennett: Yea, Bridgette Brown: Yea, Brian Grimsley: Yea, Sara Nagel: Yea, Kassandra Nelson: Yea, Sarah Smith: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

VII.B. Curriculum - Meeting Held May 26th

VII.B.1. Committee Report

VII.B.2. Director of Teaching and Learning Report
Ryan Krominga gave an update on summer school numbers - 54 K - 8 students participated in summer school this year. Not having transportation was the biggest factor for a decrease of about 20+ students. DLT meeting was held on May 19th. Teamworks did a presentation on strategic planning for the district. A definitive limit on how many years a teacher can remain in an intervention position - looking for a rotation schedule so we can get those skills back in the classroom. Standard based reporting was discussed at the DLT meeting - largely around how to communicate with parents around the practice. The curriculum committee discussed test results. The reading curriculum for elementary school has been decided and we are going with Emerge.

VII.C. Policy - Set Meeting Date in June
The policy committee met earlier today and discussed policy #901 and #902. #901 requires us to have community education bylaws. Josh Smith is working on those and contacting other schools to see what they are doing. Policy #902 requires any non-school use of the building to have their own liability insurance - they are not covered by the school's insurance.

VII.C.1. 3rd Reading of MSBA Changes - Enclosed
Approve the changes to the following policies. This motion, made by Bridgette Brown and seconded by Kassandra Nelson, Carried.
Becky Bennett: Yea, Bridgette Brown: Yea, Brian Grimsley: Yea, Sara Nagel: Yea, Kassandra Nelson: Yea, Sarah Smith: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0
Bridgette Brown did the 3rd reading of the following policies that are now ready for approval.

VII.C.1.a. #410 Family Medical Leave Act

VII.C.1.b. #503 Student Attendance

VII.C.1.c. #530 Immunization Requirements

VII.C.1.d. #533 Wellness Policy

VII.C.1.e. #534 School Meals Policy

VII.C.1.f. #615 Testing, Accomodations, Modifications

VII.C.1.g. #701 Establishment and Adaptation of School District Policy

VII.C.1.h. #721 Uniform Grant Guidance Policy

VII.D. Facilities - Meeting Held May 13th

VII.D.1. Committee Report
The facilities committee met May 13th. The weight room project has a lot of moving parts and is moving forward with Wold and Nor-Son. We are working on the purchase of multiple properties and things are being worked out with lawyers and realtors.

VII.D.2. Project Update - Handout

VII.E. Activities - Meeting Held on June 8th
The activities committee met earlier today. Brian Grimsley updated us on the results of spring sports. Coaching evaluations are done and were included in the packets. Grimsley also gave us participation numbers. The activies handbook will be approved at the July Board Meeting. We are looking at adding girls tennis for the fall - combined with a local school if possible. The band/choir plans to do a trip to Boston in 2027. Grimsley then went over the community ed participation numbers.

VII.E.1. Committee Report

VII.E.2. Approve MSHSL Membership Renewal for 2026-2027 School Year - Enclosed
Approve MSHSL Membership Renewal for 2026-27. This motion, made by Brian Grimsley and seconded by Becky Bennett, Carried.
Becky Bennett: Yea, Bridgette Brown: Yea, Brian Grimsley: Yea, Sara Nagel: Yea, Kassandra Nelson: Yea, Sarah Smith: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

VII.E.3. Approve Behind the Wheel Fee
Approve the Behind the Wheel Fee. This motion, made by Brian Grimsley and seconded by Kassandra Nelson, Carried.
Becky Bennett: Yea, Bridgette Brown: Yea, Brian Grimsley: Yea, Sara Nagel: Yea, Kassandra Nelson: Yea, Sarah Smith: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

VII.F. Budget - Meeting Held on May 26th

VII.F.1. Committee Report

VII.F.2. Approve 2026-2027 Budget - Presented by Business Manager Missy Berry - Enclosed
Approve the 2026-2027 Budget. This motion, made by Becky Bennett and seconded by Sarah Smith, Carried.
Becky Bennett: Yea, Bridgette Brown: Yea, Brian Grimsley: Yea, Sara Nagel: Yea, Kassandra Nelson: Yea, Sarah Smith: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0
Missy Berry presented the official budget for 2026-2027. We have a lot of one time expenses with this budget and that is creating a deficit for the 26-27 school year.

VII.F.3. Business Manager Report

VIII. Other

VIII.A. Updated Enrollment Sheet Update - Enclosed

Make the motion to adjust open enrollment/class sizes as needed. This motion, made by Sarah Smith and seconded by Kassandra Nelson, Carried.
Becky Bennett: Yea, Bridgette Brown: Yea, Brian Grimsley: Yea, Sara Nagel: Yea, Kassandra Nelson: Yea, Sarah Smith: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0
Mr. Malmberg presented the enrollment numbers for the 26-27 school year. We lost several students throughout the year which is an unusual trend. Current enrollment is up about 40 students but many changes usually happen in August.

VIII.B. Review Policy #630 Class Size and #509 Enrollment of Non Residents

VIII.C. Legislative Update
Mr. Malmberg talked about the Legislative session and how it affects education.

VIII.D. Statement From Board Members Regarding Students Pranking Staff and Community Members

IX. Superintendent's Report
Mr. Malmberg recapped the Cass County Children's initiative meeting. He also thanked several groups and people as a sign off to his career.

X. Adjournment
Motion to adjourn board meeting. This motion, made by Bridgette Brown and seconded by Brian Grimsley, Carried.
Becky Bennett: Yea, Bridgette Brown: Yea, Brian Grimsley: Yea, Sara Nagel: Yea, Kassandra Nelson: Yea, Sarah Smith: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0