

REGULAR MEETING

May 13, 2026

6:00 PM

The regular meeting of the Baker School Board was called to order by Chairperson Karen Wang at 6:00 pm in the Boardroom of Baker High School. Trustees Dalon Dyke, Jodi Varner, Jay Quenzer, and Cody Strandbakke. Also present were Superintendent Aaron Skogen, Principal Erin Nevers and Megan McKeighan, Vice-Principal/AD Bill Brist, District Clerk Jennifer Mettler and Head of Maintenance Yvonne Skogen; Elementary Associate Principal BreElle Williams was absent. Guests were Pam Beach, Melissa Rost, Brittany Hoversland, Karlee Dyke, Kim Lesh, Kristi Burns, Jocelyn Graham, Megan Varner, Brooklyn Miller, Kelly Graham, Mary Alice Havens, Amanda Tunby, BreeAnn Schell, Kallie Benter, Katie Hanson, Anthony Hanson, Jenny Dukart, Kevin Dukart and Jill Shelhamer.

Consent Items:

The bills, investment report, activity account report, journal adjustments, and minutes were reviewed by the trustees; claim checks 60711 to 60797 were reviewed and approved. There being no objections, Chairperson Wang approves the consent items as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Katie Hanson addresses the board and asks the board why everyone is unhappy in the District and wanted to remind the board why they got on the board.

Melissa Rost wanted to address the topic of the therapy dog policy and noticed it was tabled from the agenda and a letter in support of the policy and reads it from Cass Meyerhoffer.

Melissa Rost leaves the meeting.

BreeAnn Schell during her child's IEP and concern of having a physical therapist that comes to our District and cannot be done properly over Telehealth.

INSTALL ELECTED TRUSTEES

Superintendent Aaron Skogen administered the oath of office to Karen Wang and Jay Quenzer.

REORGANIZE THE BOARD

1. CHAIRPERSON

Jodi Varner moved to nominate Karen Wang as Chairperson of the Board. Jay Quenzer seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

2. VICE CHAIRPERSON

Jodi Varner moved to nominate Dalon Dyke as Vice Chairperson of the Board. Jay Quenzer seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

3. CLERK

Jodi Varner moved to appoint Jennifer Mettler as Clerk of the Board. Dalon Dyke seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

4. REVIEW/APPOINT TRUSTEE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

County Transportation

Cody Strandbakke

Dalon Dyke moved to appoint Cody Strandbakke as the County Transportation Committee Member. Jay Quenzer seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

Spartan Bus Lines

Cody Strandbakke

Dalon Dyke

Jodi Varner moved to appoint the individuals listed. Jay Quenzer seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Complex

Karen Wang

Dalon Dyke

Jodi Varner moved to appoint the individuals listed. Cody Strandbakke seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

Facilities/Budget

Jodi Varner

Jay Quenzer

Dalon Dyke moved to appoint the individuals listed. Cody Strandbakke seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

Negotiations TEAM

Dalon Dyke

Jay Quenzer

Karen Wang

Jodi Varner moved to appoint the individuals listed. Cody Strandbakke seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

Personnel - Hiring Committee

Performed on demand & when needed

Extra-curricular Committee

Dalon Dyke

Jay Quenzer

Jodi Varner moved to appoint the individuals listed. Cody Strandbakke seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 6:17 pm.

 s/ Jennifer Mettler
Clerk

 s/ Karen Wang
Chairman