Regular School Board Meeting
Monday, July 13, 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:	Absent
Sarah Smith:	Present

Present: 5, Absent: 1.

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 Brian Grimsley, Carried.
Kassandra Nelson: Absent, Becky Bennett: Yea, Bridgette Brown: Yea, Brian Grimsley: Yea, Sara Nagel: Yea, Sarah Smith: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

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 Sarah Smith, Carried.
Kassandra Nelson: Absent, Becky Bennett: Yea, Bridgette Brown: Yea, Brian Grimsley: Yea, Sara Nagel: Yea, Sarah Smith: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

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 - 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

VII. Special Board Reports with Possible Action

VII.A. Personnel

Personnel committee did not meet.

VII.B. Curriculum
Rachel Johnson is our new Director of Teaching and Learning. She highlighted some the curriculum changes and plans happening over the summer as she dives into her role.

VII.B.1. Director of Teaching and Learning Report

VII.C. Policy - Meeting Held on June 8th - Set Meeting for July

VII.C.1. Committee Report
Bridget Brown presented the updated handbooks. Most of the updates were per state statutues.

VII.C.2. Approve 2026-2027 Secondary Student Handbook - Enclosed
Approve the 2026-2027 Secondary Handbook. This motion, made by Bridgette Brown and seconded by Sarah Smith, Carried.
Kassandra Nelson: Absent, Becky Bennett: Yea, Bridgette Brown: Yea, Brian Grimsley: Yea, Sara Nagel: Yea, Sarah Smith: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

VII.C.3. Approve 2026-2027 Elementary Student Handbook - Enclosed
Approve the 2026-2027 Elementary School Handbook. This motion, made by Bridgette Brown and seconded by Sarah Smith, Carried.
Kassandra Nelson: Absent, Becky Bennett: Yea, Bridgette Brown: Yea, Brian Grimsley: Yea, Sara Nagel: Yea, Sarah Smith: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

VII.C.4. Approve 2026-2027 Activity Handbook - Enclosed
Approve the 206-2027 Activity Handbook. This motion, made by Bridgette Brown and seconded by Becky Bennett, Carried.
Kassandra Nelson: Absent, Becky Bennett: Yea, Bridgette Brown: Yea, Brian Grimsley: Yea, Sara Nagel: Yea, Sarah Smith: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

VII.D. Activities
Activities Committee did not meet.

VII.E. Facilities - Meeting Held on June 17th
Brian Grimsley highlighted things discussed in the last facilities meeting. There are several possible land purchases in the works as well as the weight room remodel. The completion date of May 2027 still stands for the weight room remodel.

VII.E.1. Committee Report

VII.E.2. Approve Long Term Facility Maintenance Plan - Enclosed
Approve the Long Term Facility Maintenance (LTFM) Plan. This motion, made by Brian Grimsley and seconded by Sarah Smith, Carried.
Kassandra Nelson: Absent, Becky Bennett: Yea, Bridgette Brown: Yea, Brian Grimsley: Yea, Sara Nagel: Yea, Sarah Smith: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

VII.E.3. Approve Boiler Bid - Enclosed
Approve the Boiler Bid. This motion, made by Brian Grimsley and seconded by Sarah Smith, Carried.
Kassandra Nelson: Absent, Becky Bennett: Yea, Bridgette Brown: Yea, Brian Grimsley: Yea, Sara Nagel: Yea, Sarah Smith: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1
The bid for the new boiler was presented and it did come in lower than what we had budgeted. Those funds will be put to use for other facility needs.

VII.F. Budget
Becky Bennett highlighted some of the things happening with budget. July 1st started our new fiscal year and the auditors will be out mid-August.

VII.F.1. Business Manager Report

VIII. Other

VIII.A. 2026-2027 Enrollment Update
Superintendent Krominga gave us updated enrollment numbers for the 26-27 school year. Numbers remained about the same as last month but our Kindergarten numbers are lower than we've had in recent years.

VIII.B. Adopt Resolution Relating to Election of School Board Members and Calling the School District General Election - Enclosed
Adopt Resolution Relating to Election of School Board Members. This motion, made by Becky Bennett and seconded by Bridgette Brown, Carried.
Kassandra Nelson: Absent, Becky Bennett: Yea, Bridgette Brown: Yea, Brian Grimsley: Yea, Sara Nagel: Yea, Sarah Smith: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

VIII.C. Invest Funds
Approve the Authorization of Superintendent Krominga and Business Manager Melissa Berry to invest school funds as needed for CY26. This motion, made by Brian Grimsley and seconded by Becky Bennett, Carried.
Kassandra Nelson: Absent, Becky Bennett: Yea, Bridgette Brown: Yea, Brian Grimsley: Yea, Sara Nagel: Yea, Sarah Smith: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

VIII.D. Electronic Fund Transfers
Authorize Superintendent Krominga and Business Manager Melissa Berry to transfer funds electronically as needed for payroll purposes for CY 26. This motion, made by Sarah Smith and seconded by Becky Bennett, Carried.
Kassandra Nelson: Absent, Becky Bennett: Yea, Bridgette Brown: Yea, Brian Grimsley: Yea, Sara Nagel: Yea, Sarah Smith: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

VIII.E. Designate Superintendent IoWA - Enclosed
Designate Superintendent Krominga as the Identified Official with Authority for Pillager Public Schools to authorize user access to the Minnesota Department of Education secure websites. This motion, made by Brian Grimsley and seconded by Becky Bennett, Carried.

Kassandra Nelson: Absent, Becky Bennett: Yea, Bridgette Brown: Yea, Brian Grimsley: Yea, Sara Nagel: Yea, Sarah Smith: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

VIII.F. Need a motion to approve the purchase of **328 E. Hazel Ave, Pillager, MN 56473 (PID: 93-021-2201)** property for a cost of $215,000 per the proposed purchase agreement and authorizing the Superintendent to sign the purchase agreement on behalf of the school district - Enclosed **ACTION**
Approve the purchase of 328 E. Hazel Ave, Pillager MN 56473 (PID:93-021-2201). This motion, made by Brian Grimsley and seconded by Sarah Smith, Carried.
Kassandra Nelson: Absent, Becky Bennett: Yea, Bridgette Brown: Yea, Brian Grimsley: Yea, Sara Nagel: Yea, Sarah Smith: Yea
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A purchase agreement has been reached on the following property.

IX. Superintendent's Report
This was Superintendent Krominga's first meeting in his new role. He updated us with the things he's looking to implement in the coming year.

X. Adjournment
Motion to adjourn board meeting. This motion, made by Brian Grimsley and seconded by Bridgette Brown, Carried.
Kassandra Nelson: Absent, Becky Bennett: Yea, Bridgette Brown: Yea, Brian Grimsley: Yea, Sara Nagel: Yea, Sarah Smith: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1