DAKOTA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #61-8
REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
OCTOBER 12, 2026
UNAPPROVED MINUTES
DAKOTA VALLEY BOARD ROOM

REGULAR SESSION – 6:00 PM

*** All motions carried unanimously approved unless otherwise indicated.**

The annual meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairperson Thompson at 6:00 pm on October 12, 2026. Roll Call indicated the following members present: Hanson, Norby, and Thompson. Absent: Kistner, Nilges. Administrators Superintendent Schmidt and Business Manager Sponder were in attendance.

Vice-Chairperson Thompson welcomed the visitors.

Motion by Norby, seconded by Hanson to approve the agenda.

No new conflict-of-interest disclosures were presented.

No public input

Motion by Hanson, seconded by Norby to approve the consent agenda.

Motion by Norby, seconded by Hanson to approve the surplus property.

Business Manager Sponder shared the kitchen health inspection reports.

Motion by Norby, seconded by Hanson to approve the following resignations:

Resignations
1. Morgan McKellep, One Act Play Director

Motion by Hanson, seconded by Norby to approve the following new hires:

New Hires
1. Kaitlin Kuhnert, HS Asst Girls Basketball Coach, $3,189
2. Ki Kuhre, Paraprofessional, $20.28

Motion by Hanson, seconded by Norby to approve the UE/MS heat pump design work RFP from West Plains Engineering for $115,000.

Motion by Norby, seconded by Hanson to approve concrete repairs with a budget of up to $15,000.

Motion by Hanson, seconded by Norby to appoint Andrew Nilges as the ASBSD Delegate Assembly Member.

Motion by Norby, seconded by Hanson to approve the early graduation request.

Superintendent Schmidt gave a DV Foundation update.

Written administrator reports were received.

Motion by Norby, seconded by Hanson to adjourn at 6:33 pm.

Jill Sponder
Business Manager

Matt Thompson
Vice-Chairperson

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