

Minutes of Maple Valley School Board

Meeting: Regular

Location: Tower City, ND

When: October 7, 2026

Present: Joey Bata, George Richman, Dustin Theurer, Megan McKay, Amanda Olauson, Megan Pfeifer

Absent: Jennifer Koller, Sara Zaun, Bryce Kasowski

Attending: Daniel Larson, Cassandra Preston, Alecia Killoran, Nathan Hoots

1. Call to Order: 6:00 pm by President, Joey Bata.
2. Additions to the Agenda – none.
3. Approval of Minutes:
A motion was made by G. Richman and seconded by M. Pfeifer to approve the minutes for the 9/9/26 Regular board meeting. MCU.
4. Approval of Bills:
A motion was made by D. Theurer and seconded by M. McKay to approve the payment of bills as presented. MCU.

A & B BUSINESS INC 883.86, ACTIVE INTERNET TECHNOLOGIES 5,656.00, AMAZON 2,654.86, APPLE INC. 1,160.00, BANK OF AMERICA NATIONAL ASSOCIATION 3,409.39, BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA 50,054.07, BEK COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE 203.00, BLOOMSBURY PUBLISHING INC 27.96, BLUE BEACON 67.50, BOLO STICK LLC 2,292.61, CINTAS CORPORATION 360.68, COLE PAPERS INC. 418.69, COMBS, JODI 95.76, CRIMINAL RECORDS SECTION 120.00, EASY TIME CLOCK, INC. 22.00, EDPUZZLE INC 165.00, EPS OPERATIONS LLC 766.57, FAT MAN TRASH 498.75, FLINN SCIENTIFIC 287.09, FMJ Electric LLC 175.00, GOODHEART WILLCOX PUBLISHING 968.34, HEKTNER-LYBECK-ERICKSON INS. 1,519.00, HIGH PLAINS WATER 17.75, JS CLEANERS 3,886.00, KASOWSKI TIRE AND SERVICE 10,242.95, KEITH'S AIR CONDITIONING 1,125.69, KILLORAN, ALECIA 294.96, KRAMLICH-KUBALL, KRISTI 915.65, LEEVERS SUPER VALU 209.48, MAPLE VALLEY ACTIVITY FUND 100.00, MCGRAW-HILL COMPANY 344.64, MENARDS 2,352.02, MUNICIPALPAY (M3) SERVICE 3.00, NDUC GROUP ACCOUNT 520.87, NELSON, ABIGAIL 124.64, NELSON, RHONDA 22.19, NORTH DAKOTA CENTER FOR DISTANCE ED. 1,166.00, NDCEL 3,240.00, NORTH DAKOTA SCHOOL BOARD ASSOCIATION 1,900.00, NORTH DAKOTA STATE MUSEUM 2.00, OLD 10 SALOON 154.00, ONLINE DAKOTA INFORMATION NETWORK -ODIN, 2,230.48, OpenAI OpCo, LLC 20.00, OTTERTAIL POWER COMPANY 3,597.64, OTUS 3,789.60, PARKLAND USA dba FARSTAD OIL, INC. 3,938.09, PETRO SERVE USA 379.27, RADCLIFFE, JADEN 30.00, RADISSON INN 113.50, REMARKABLE OPS LLC 1,459.84, ROB BENTZ LOCK & KEY 164.00, SAM'S CLUB 161.70, SANFORD 460.00, SAVVAS LEARNING COMPANY LLC 1,180.70, SLEEP INN & SUITES 110.00, SMITH LUMBER COMPANY 54.99, SOUTH EAST EDUCATION COOPERATIVE 2,500.00, STEIN'S INC. 637.71, Super Teacher worksheets 48.84, TARGET 167.39, TECTA AMERICA DAKOTAS LLC 2,165.62, THEMES & VARIATIONS INC. 200.00, TOSHIBA FINANCIAL SERVICES 1,039.85, UNITI 46.32, US POSTAL SERVICE 363.30, VALLEY CITY MOTOR VEHICLE 73.50, VALLEY CITY TIMES-RECORD 38.16, VILLAGE FAMILY SERVICE CENTER, THE 1,333.00, WALMART 59.96, WEX HEALTH INC 70.00, WINSTON AI 192.00, XCEL ENERGY 63.84, GRAND TOTAL 125,317.83

5. Approval of Accounts – General, Activity, Lunch

A motion was made by A. Olauson and seconded by G. Richman to approve the General Fund, Activities, and Hot Lunch accounts as presented. MCU.

6. Reports:

- a. Superintendent gave a report on check fraud incident, ND STAYS bill, playground equipment, Legislature Roundtable, SVSEU new Business Manager hire Tarrah Lang, and discussion bus route pay.
- b. Principal/Dean of Students gave a report of Infinite Campus reports on attendance and tracking behaviors, MTSS behavior training, LETRS training, new teacher training, NHS students tutoring others, PD opportunities through SEEC, Online Safety training at Professional Development (PD), and showed the board members the new emergency bags in classrooms from Safety Grant.
- c. Athletic Director gave a report on JH volleyball completed their season, JH football has last game on Monday, Varsity volleyball goes into districts at BCN in two weeks, region tournament will be played in Jamestown, and Elementary GBB has first game tomorrow (16 girls out)
- d. SRO gave a report to the board before the meeting.
- e. Career and Tech Center gave a report on any discipline that is needed at the SVACTC will be stated in our student handbook.
- f. President gave a report that the Superintendent evaluation is due next month so a survey will be sent out to board members before the next meeting to complete.
- g. School Board / Committees: No report was given.

7. Public Comment

- a. No public comment.

8. Old Business

- a. None

9. New Business

- a. Policy(s)

Background: Policy committee met to review new required policies and board Regulations.

REFERENCE:

ACCA – Sexual Offenders on School Property

- i. Adopt - “I make a motion to adopt Policy ACCA as written and waived the second reading to expedite the policy adoption process per board policy BDA.”

A. Olauson with the motion and seconded by D. Theurer.

Roll call vote: Megan M=yes, Dustin=yes, Sara-Absent, Megan P=yes, Jennifer-Absent, Amanda=yes, Joey=yes, George=yes, Bryce-Absent. --Adoption policy passes.

b. Resignations

- i. Resignations from Katie Schuster (Asst. Softball), Cassie Preston (Head Softball), and Cynthia Comprendio (HS Math) The board thanks the coaches for getting the program up and going and to Ms. Comprendio for coming over and continuing our math program and joining the Raider Nation.

A motion was made by A. Olauson and seconded by Megan P. to approve the resignations of Katie Schuster, Cassie Preston, and Cynthia Comprendio. MCU

c. Extracurricular Agreements(s)

- i. Noah Lahen – Assistant Boys Basketball Coach

d. Bus Bids

- i. A motion was made by D. Theurer and seconded by A. Olauson to approve all three bus bids. MCU.

e. Open Enrollment / Tuition Agreement

- i. A motion was made by D. Theurer and seconded by G. Richman to approve the tuition agreement. MCU.

10. Meetings to be scheduled:

a. Committee Meetings

- i. Safety and Security Public meeting – October 8, 2026 @ 5:15PM in Library
- ii. Legislative Round Table – October 14, 2026 @ 5-7PM at Valley City – HAC
 - 1. Board representatives, Teacher reps., and administrative reps.
- iii. Maple Valley CO-OP Committee meeting – October 28 @ 7AM.
- iv. Joint CO-OP Committee Meeting – November 3, 2026 @ 8AM in Hope, ND.

b. Regular Board Meeting: November 4th at 6:00PM

11. Adjournment at 6:43 PM. A motion to adjourn made by A. Olauson and seconded by M. Pfeifer. MCU

Business Manager: _____ date: _____

Board President: _____ date: _____