OFFICIAL MINUTES
HAYFIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
HAYFIELD, MINNESOTA 55940
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
October 21, 2026

The regular meeting of the School Board of Independent School District No. 203, Hayfield, Minnesota was called to order by the Board Chair Patrick Towey at 5:30 p.m., members present: Tyler Anderson, Curt Heydt, Justin Holtan, Chad O'Connor, Heather Swygman, and Patrick Towey Jr. Members absent: Kathy Hegna Zelinske. Also in attendance was Superintendent Gregg Slaathaug.

Public Forum: None

Anderson moved O'Connor seconded to approve the agenda. Approved 6-0

Gregg Slaathaug presented notes from Kathy Serratore on Achievement & Integration.

Administrators' Reports:

Samantha Thurman, Dean of Students

- Mrs. Thurman gave updates on: Homecoming, HS Conferences, Intervention, Discipline & Supervision, and FFA National Convention trip.

Kayla Stanton, PreK-4 Principal

- Mrs. Stanton gave updates on Building our Legacy, Assessment Update, Viking PRIDE, Read Act & Literacy Leadership, Elementary Math score above state average, and Power 40 & ELA Instruction.

Scott Marine, Business Manager

- No report given. Working on audit.

Gregg Slaathaug, Superintendent:

- Mr. Slaathaug gave updates on the Trust Fund Bill and Operating Referendum information, MSBA Conference January 14-15, 2027, and Insurance premiums increased 30%.

ZED update: No report given

Following review and discussion, Holtan moved and Swygman seconded to approve the consent agenda. Approved 6-0

Minutes from September 16, 2026, Board Meeting

Disbursements
September Payments: $602,662.82 Gross Payroll: $444,460.82

Enrollment

2026-2027 Fundraising List

Winter Coaches
Chris Pack - Head BBB - Step 16 - $8250 (already approved)
John Kruger - JV BBB - Step 16 - $6435
Chance Fazio - C BBB - Step 1 - $2530
Tim Wolf - JH BBB - Step 1 - $1705
Austin Dahle – JH BBB – Step 0 - $1705
Kasey Krekling - Head GBB - Step 15 - $6875 (already approved)
Byron Meyer - JV GBB - Step 12 - $5060
Terri Thompson - C GBB - Step 0 - $1705
Shane Masching - Head Wrestling - Step 14 - $6875 (already approved)
Nathan Nelson – Asst Wrestling – Step 16 - $6435

Spring Head Coaches
Chance Fazio – Head Golf Coach – Step 1 - $3355
Samantha Born – Assistant Golf Coach – Step 2 - $2255

Resolution MSHSL Foundation – Application for Grant of Student Participation

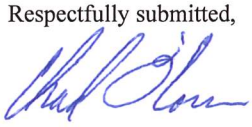
Policy 503 – Student Attendance

New Business

Holtan moved O'Connor seconded to approve Resolution for Acceptance of Grants & Gifts totaling $450.00. Approved 6-0

Anderson moved Heydt seconded to adjourn the meeting at 5:56 PM Approved 6-0

Respectfully submitted,



Chad O'Connor, Clerk