

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Winner School District 59-2  
High School-Room 105  
7:00 P.M. March 9, 2026

President Calhoun called the meeting to order at 7:00pm with the pledge of allegiance.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mike Calhoun, Corey Audiss, Lynnelle Anderson, Steve Kubik, Rusty Blare, Julie Manke and Scott Meiners.

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** None.

**SCHOOL PERSONNEL PRESENT:** Stacy Halverson, Laura Root, Brian Naasz, Kim Demers, Brett Gardner, Sarah Taggart, Lisa Jankauskas and Molly Knutelski.

**OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:** David Jahn, Hudson Peters, Jalen Tideman, Legend Benedict, Tanner Bunker, Kaitlin Bennett, Savanna Swedlund, Payton Sargent, Madelyn Danford, Paisley Hossle, Katie Pederson, Alexis Bennett, Jema Burlison, Reese Halligan, Macey Hammerbeck, Kahler Gesinger, Peyton Jensen, Delaney Olson, Jocelyn Soles, Jamisyn Crow Eagle, Kacie Petersen, Gunner Adams, Jacob Soesbe, Adrian Hunt, Amanda Edwards, Brennen Bolander, Latecia Fernandez and Dan Bechtold, Winner Advocate.

ALL MOTIONS CARRIED BY MAJORITY VOTE UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

**RECEIVE PUBLIC INPUT:** Amanda Edwards, Brennen Bolander and Latecia Fernandez spoke about Educators Rising.

**ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS:** Add new business item s, t, u and v1 from the preliminary posted agenda.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

Motion made by J Manke, seconded by R Blare and carried to approve the amended agenda. 7-0

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Motion made by S Meiners, seconded by L Anderson and carried that all board members had received copies of the minutes of the February 9<sup>th</sup> regular meeting and the reading of the minutes would be dispensed with and asked for any additions or corrections. 7-0

**APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORTS:** Motion made by R Blare, seconded by L Anderson and carried to approve financial reports. 7-0

**APPROVAL OF BILLS:** Motion made by R Blare, seconded by S Meiners and carried to approve the bills as the following: ADMIN PARTNERS LLC, COMPLIANCE MONITOR, \$32.00 ; AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, BOOKS, SUPPLIES, \$1,072.58 ; AUTOMATE PARTS & MACH SHOP, REPAIR SUPPLY, \$37.98 ; BACHMANN, MELANIE , READ ACROSS AMERICA SUPPLY, \$480.00 ; BARFUSS, HALEY , STATE SC MEALS , \$2,442.00 ; BARTELS, FINNEGAN , SPORTS WORKER, \$780.00 ; BERTRAM, GENE , SPORTS WORKER, \$85.00 ; BEST, SKYLER , REIMB FOR SPED SUPPLY, \$52.94 ; BUCHES ACE HARDWARE, SUPPLY, \$118.91 ; BUOY, TRENT , SPORTS WORKER, \$200.00 ; CARDMEMBER SERVICES, FEES, TRAVEL, SUPPLY, \$789.34 ; CAROLINA, SUPPLY, \$58.75 ; Cash-Wa Distributing, CONCESSION SUPPLY, \$2,540.54 ; CASLIN, SARAH , REIMB FOR CTE FUEL - , \$83.60 ; CENEX ZIP TRIP, SUPPLY, \$849.42 ; CHS FARMERS ALLIANCE - WINNER SD, FUEL/PROPANE, \$4,364.29 ; CLUBHOUSE HOTEL & SUITES - PIERRE, HOTEL, \$510.31 ; COMFORT SUITES BROOKINGS, HOTEL, \$448.00 ; COMPASS PARTNERS IN LEARNING, TRAINING, \$600.00 ; CONNOT, SHEA , SPORTS WORKER, \$600.00 ; CONSORTIUM ON READING EXCELLENCE, FRESHMAN IMPACT, \$1,696.40 ; COUNTY FAIR FOOD STORE, SPED SUPPLY,

\$30.60 ; DEMERS, CYNDY , TECH CONSULT - MARCH, \$800.00 ; DENT, MOLLY , EVAL SERVICES, \$3,600.00 ; E & M CONSULTING, INC, CHAMBER AD, \$1,306.95 ; EDUCATORS RISING, CONCESSION SHARE, \$796.08 ; EDUTRAK, LLC, LUNCH PROGRAM SOFTWARE, \$2,781.00 ; ENGEL, WILL , SPORTS WORKER, \$400.00 ; FIRST NATIONAL BANK, FUEL , \$952.36 ; FLINN SCIENTIFIC INC., SUPPLY, \$168.20 ; FRITZ, BRADY , SPORTS WORKER, \$85.00 ; G & H DISTRIBUTING, INC, LOCKER HANDLES, \$764.36 ; GOLDEN WEST COMM, PHONE & NETWORK SERVICES, \$5,925.71 ; GROSSENBURG IMP, SCHOOL VAN MAINT., \$83.96 ; H&O ELECTRIC, REPAIRS, \$583.81 ; HALVERSON, STACY , REIMB., \$144.00 ; HAMMERBECK, MORGAN , SPORTS WORKER, \$85.00 ; HEENAN, CASEY , SPORTS WORKER, \$590.00 ; HEENAN, LEVI , SPORTS WORKER, \$100.00 ; HILLYARD/SIOUX FALLS, CUSTODIAL SUPPLY, \$1,619.79 ; INDEE INNOVATIONS, LLC, Start/Stop Switches, \$411.97 ; INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, CUSTODIAL SUPPLY, \$917.28 ; JOHNSON CONTROLS BUILDING, REPAIR & RENEWAL, \$5,025.57 ; JORGENSEN OTR/L, ABBY , OT SERVICES, \$4,689.68 ; K & D BUSING, BUS SERVICE, \$18,427.76 ; KARTAK, CODY , SPORTS WORKER, \$400.00 ; KENNEBEC TELEPHONE COMPANY, REPAIRS, \$1,784.10 ; KIMBALL HIGH SCHOOL, REGION 3B WR LOSS, \$410.49 ; KINGSBURY, LORI , SPEECH SERVICES, \$7,648.22 ; KLUUDT, RANDY , SPORTS WORKER, \$85.00 ; KONE, ELEVATOR MAINT. RENEWAL, \$1,714.68 ; K'S SIGNS & GRAPHICS, MEDALS, SUPPLY, \$635.96 ; KUCERA ELECTRIC, REPAIRS, \$2,881.66 ; MID DAKOTA MEATS, CONCESSION SUPPLY, \$812.74 ; MOREHART, KEVEN , SPORTS WORKER, \$500.00 ; OFFICE PRODUCTS, SUPPLY, \$887.10 ; OLSON, BECKY , SPORTS WORKER, \$60.00 ; OLSON, MICHAEL , SPORTS WORKER, \$210.00 ; OLSON'S PEST TECHNICIANS, MONTHLY SERVICES, \$145.00 ; PEPSI COLA BOTTLING, CONCESSION SUPPLY, \$3,030.37 ; PETERS, JACK , SPORTS WORKER, \$200.00 ; PETERS, STEVE , SPORTS WORKER, \$400.00 ; PETERS, TREVOR , SPORTS WORKER, \$400.00 ; POPPLERS MUSIC, SUPPLY, \$428.85 ; PTACEK, CLIFF , SPORTS WORKER, \$200.00 ; RAMKOTA INN - SIOUX FALLS, HOTEL, \$120.00 ; REGION MUSIC CONTEST, REGISTRATION FEE, \$75.00 ; ROBBINS, ROYCE , SPORTS WORKER, \$500.00 ; ROCS TRANSIT, TRANSIT, \$42.00 ; RUNNINGS, SUPPLY, \$62.11 ; STEELE, SAM , SPORTS WORKER, \$180.00 ; SUMMIT FIRE PROTECTION, INSPECTION, \$359.50 ; SUPERIOR HOOD STEAMERS, INC, ELEM HOOD CLEANING, \$795.00 ; T&W GLASS & GLAZING, REPAIRS, \$470.00 ; Taher, Inc- Bin#135092, MEAL SERVICE, \$47,275.73 ; TAYLOR MUSIC, INSTRUMENT REPAIR, \$165.00 ; VALLEY SPEECH PATHOLOGY, ONLINE SPEECH SERVICES, \$10,200.00 ; VERIZON WIRELESS, CELL SERVICE, \$555.17 ; WHS SOFTBALL, CONCESSION SHARE, \$1,248.37 ; WINNER BAND/MUSIC, CONCESSION SHARE, \$488.55 ; WINNER BOYS BUCKETEERS, CONCESSION SHARE, \$409.80 ; WINNER GIRLS BASKETBALL, CONCESSION SHARE, \$335.40 ; WINNER MUNICIPAL UTL, UTILITIES & SRO, \$23,451.19 ; WINNER PLUMBING & HEATING, REPAIRS, \$1,745.33 ; WINNER REGIONAL HEALTHCARE CENTER, PT SERVICES, \$1,480.00 ; WINNER SCHOOLS, REIMB IMPREST, \$4,178.89 ; WINNER SUPER FOODS, SUPPLY, \$240.45 ; WINNER TRACK TEAM, CONCESSION SHARE, \$943.96 ; WINNER TRUE VALUE, SUPPLY, \$752.04 ; WITTEMEIER, LACEY , REIMB FOR SUPPLY, \$10.51 ; WSD, FEB STUDENT INCENTIVE REIMB, \$194.25 ; WW TIRE SERVICE, SCHOOL PICKUP (RED) - TIRES, \$1,140.00 ; YOUNG, LOUIS , 2/3/26 BB VS MILLER, \$215.00; MIKKELSON, JEREMY , 2/3/26 BB VS MILLER, \$315.00; SWENSON, DANIEL , 2/3/26 BB VS MILLER, \$215.00; YOUNG, LOUIS , 2/7/26 BB VS CEB, \$315.00; DCI 2, BKGD CHECK BM, \$50.00; CRIGGER, DWIGHT (TREY) , 2/7/26 BB VS CEB, \$215.00; SOULEK, BRANDON , 2/7/26 BB VS CEB, \$215.00; HOT SPRINGS SCHOOL DIST., 2.12.26 WRESTLING, \$150.00; SONNE, SCOTT , 2.13.26 BB VS MCLAUGHLIN, \$215.00; SCHROEDER, JOE , 2.13.26 BB VS MCLAUGHLIN, \$375.00; GAU, JORDAN , 2.13.26 BB VS MCLAUGHLIN, \$220.00; NOVOTNY, SPENCER , REIMB FOR MAT CLEANER, 94.89; NOVOTNY, SPENCER , DUAL WRESTLING MEALS - 2, 80.00; FREDRICK, LUCAS R , HONOR BAND MEALS, \$104.00; SDSU BANDS, HONOR BAND FEE, \$40.00; PIERRE SCHOOL DISTRICT -, QUIZ BOWL REGISTRATION, \$100.00; WAGNER COMMUNITY SCHOOL, 9.15.25 CROSS COUNTRY, \$30.00; PIERRE AREA REFERAL SERVICE, QUIZ BOWL REGISTRATION, \$100.00; KADOKA AREA SCHOOL, QUIZ BOWL REGISTRATION, \$50.00; DCI 2, BLGD CHECKS AC, BV, \$100.00; NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY, , NHS MEMBERSHIP, \$385.00; BRUSHBREAKER, DAVE , 2/23/26 BBB VS CROW CREEK, 230.00; EDENBURN, BRADLEY ALLAN , 2/23/26 BBB VS CROW CREEK, \$250.00; WHITE HAT, BRETT B. , 2/23/26 BBB VS CROW CREEK, \$170.00; PIERRE AREA REFERAL SERVICE, QUIZ BOWL REGISTRATION, (\$100.00); KLUUDT, RANDY J , 2.23.26 BBB VS CROW CREEK, \$150.00; BRUSHBREAKER, DAVE , 2/23/26 BBB VS CROW CREEK, (\$230.00); REIS, NICK , TRI CITY BAND FEST GUEST, \$125.00; , CONDUCTOR 3/9. 7-0

**STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE:** Roper Moore

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:** Kim Demers, Brett Gardner, Sarah Taggart and Brian Naasz.

**SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT REPORTS:** None

**CONFLICT DISCLOSURES:**

1. None

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- a. Any other items the board may wish to consider-None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- a. Motion made by S Meiners, seconded by R Blare and carried to approve contracts for 2026-2027 school year with salary and benefits to be determined at a later date for the following: Kelly Assman, Mandy Audiss, Haley Barfuss, Linda Bergjord, Skyler Best, Austin Calhoon, Jessica Calhoon, Sarah Caslin, Karyl Clay, Sonja Corkle, Gail Curtis, Robin Curtis, Diane Durrin, Ashley Duffy, Judy Duffy, Monica Ellwanger, Jennifer Engel, Valerie Ewing, Lindsey Foster, Paige Haukaas, Elizabeth Jankauskas, Lisa Jankauskas, Caitlyn Jelinek, Carolyn Karlin-Storms, Amy Kartak, Jaime Keiser, Kevin Keiser, Diane Kludt, Molly Knutelski, Misti Lapsley, Trevor Larson, Marlie Moeller, Melanie Morehart, Nathan Naasz, Spencer Novotny, Trent Olson, Ross Patmore, Bria Peppel, Jayd Schuyler, Michelle Sharkey, Shawn Soles, Lexie Stenson, Joann Streifel, Tammy Sund, Sarah Taggart, Emily Tideman, Jolene Vavra, Lisa Vesely, Nicole Vogt, Rona Volmer, Taia Wickham, Lacey Wittmeier and LaGrande Woods. 6-0 w/C Audiss abstaining
- b. Motion made by L Anderson, seconded by J Mann and carried to approve classified staff contracts for the 2026-2027 school year with salary and benefits to be determined at a later date for the following: Kody Assman, Leslie Bachmann, Liz Bachmann, Melanie Bachmann, Bayli Beehler, Sheri Bolander, Laura Cernetisch, Lisa Coffman, Kelli Curtis, Catherine Ducheneaux, Jessica Eagle Hawk, Katherine Farner, Deanne, Felix, Sophie Ford, Kara Gregg, Kari Heenan, Roxann Heinzman, Debbie Hoffer, Jessica Klein, Danielle Kucera, Megan Mead, Bailey Meadors, Rena Nagel, Sarah Novotny, Abigail Pajl, James Paulson, Lori Paulson, Neil Paulson, Jenna Phillips, Lorna Phillips, Gene Rice, Sheila Rice Engemann, Melinda Schroeder, Orville Schroeder, Rebecca Sitting Bear, Liz Smith, Loni Stirling and Mary Welch. 7-0
- c. Motion made by S Kubik, seconded by L Anderson and carried to approve extra-curricular contracts for the 2026-2027 school year with salary and benefits to be determined at a later date for the following: Chris Aid - Asst. Varsity FB Coach; Haley Barfuss – MS Student Council Advisor, Jr Class Advisor, HS Student Council Advisor; Michelle Beck-King – Asst. MS Girls Basketball; Skyler Best – Head Girls Softball; Austin Calhoon – MS Boys Basketball, Head Boys Golf; Jessica Calhoon – MS Volleyball.; Sarah Caslin – FFA Advisor; Kelli Curtis – MS Asst Track, MS Girls Basketball; Kim DeMers – School Improvement Chair; Jesse Docken – Head girls wrestling coach; Judy Duffy – Dual Credit E-Advisor; Diane Durrin – Speech Activities Director; Monica Ellwanger – Reading Olympics/Brain Brawl; Valerie Ewing – Jr Class Asst Advisor, Competitive Cheer Head, FB Cheerleading Adv., Graduation Advisor; Katherine Farner – Asst varsity girls basketball coach; Lindsey Foster – Asst. Track; Brett Gardner – Head Boys Basketball; James Halverson – Head girls golf, Asst boys golf; Stacy Halverson – Asst Girls Golf; Kari Heenan – Yearbook; Elizabeth Jankauskas – GBB/BBB Sideline Cheer, special teams head advisor, all school play director; Lisa Jankauskas – Academic Banquet/NHS Advisor, MS/HS Asst. Student Council, FCCLA Advisor; Carolyn Karlin-Storms – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade VB; Jaime Keiser – Head VB Coach, HS Asst Track; Molly Knutelski – Reading Olympics Middle School Adv; Matt Lantz – MS Wrestling; Misti Lapsley – Head Oral Interp; Marissa Meiners – Competitive Dance Asst Coach, MS Warriorette Adv; Nathan Naasz, Varsity Asst. FB; Spencer Novotny – Head Wrestling, MS FB Asst.; Dan Patmore

– Technical Play Director; Ross Patmore – MS One Act Play, MS football coach; Jenna Phillips – Asst VB; Jayd Schuyler – Asst. Wrestling, Head Track (Combined), Head Cross Country, Concession Advisor; Michelle Sharkey – Reading Olympics/Brain Brawl; Sarah Taggart – Comp. Dance, contest one act play; Blake Tideman – Asst boys basketball; Lori Weiland – Asst Comp. Cheer; LaGrande Woods – Oral Interp Asst., HOSA Advisor, and oral interpretation asst adv. 6-0 w/S Meiners abstaining.

- d. Motion made by S Meiners, seconded by J Manke and carried to approve contract for Cyndy DeMers as a Technology Consultant for the 2026-2027 school year. 7-0
  - e. Motion made by S Meiners, seconded by R Blare and carried to approve Dan Pravecek as Assistant Softball Coach for \$1,290.00 for the 2025-2026 season. 7-0
  - f. Motion made by J Manke, seconded by S Meiners and carried to approve the JAG Specialist job description. 7-0
  - g. Motion made by L Anderson, seconded by R Blare and carried to approve the resignation from Cassie Haakinson as OST Director, effective June 30, 2026 and thank her for her service to the program. 7-0
  - h. Motion made by S Kubik, seconded by R Blare and carried to approve the retirement of Ann English as Elementary Library Leader, effective June 30, 2026 and thank her for her years of service. 7-0
  - i. Motion made by R Blare, seconded by S Meiners and carried to approve opening negotiations with WEA. 7-0
  - j. Motion made by R Blare, seconded by L Anderson and carried to approve updates to Board policy 3.19 – Fixed Asset Inventory Policy. 7-0
  - l. Motion made by L Anderson, seconded by J Manke and carried to approve HS Library carpet project with Innovative for \$12,455.00. 7-0
  - m. Motion made by S Meiners, seconded by R Blare and carried to approve using National Cooperative purchasing in accordance with Superior Recreational Products /Sourcewell contract #101625-SPR for elementary playground equipment in the amount of \$74,762.03. 7-0
  - n. Motion made by J Manke, seconded by S Kubik and carried to approve using National Cooperative purchasing in accordance with Johnson Controls/Sourcewell contract #080824-JHN for improvements to our facilities including, but not limited to HVAC and controls improvements at the Winner Elementary School in the amount of \$107,900.00. 7-0
- Motion made by R Blare, seconded by S Meiners and carried to approve items o and p. 7-0
- o. Approve Administration boys bathroom repairs/remodel with the Oak Tree in the amount of \$52,355.42.
  - p. Approve Administration girls bathroom repairs/remodel with the Oak Tree in the amount of \$55,844.16.
  - q. Motion made by S Meiners, seconded by R Blare and carried to approve MS Basement drain tile/asbestos project with the following: C & C Custom Concrete - \$3,216.33; Prairie Environmental Consulting - \$11,479.61; Innovative (carpet) - \$23,278.06; Blackburn - \$45,521.51. Total Project \$83,495.57. 7-0
  - r. Motion made by L Anderson, seconded by R Blare and carried to approve Aux Gym floor total refinish with Dirksen for \$34,500.00. 7-0
  - s. Motion made by L Anderson, seconded by R Blare and carried to approve the resignation of Bailey Meadors as Head Girls Basketball Coach effective at the end of the 2025-2026 season and thank her for her service to the program. 7-0
  - t. Motion made by S Kubik, seconded by R Blare and carried to approve the resignation of Cheyenne Needham as Elementary Special Education Aide, effective June 30, 2026 and thank her for her service. 7-0
  - u. Motion made by S Meiners, seconded by R Blare and carried to approve offering a contract to Kevin Keiser as the Head Football Coach for the 2026-2027 school year. 7-0
  - v. Any other items the Board may wish to consider.
    - 1. Motion made by R Blare, seconded by S Meiners and carried to approve the resignation of Myrna King as elementary music instructor at the end of the

2025-2026 school year and thank her for her years of service. 7-0

**SUPERINTENDENT REPORT:** Superintendent Halverson updated the board on the following: Legislative update; math improvement grant; health insurance meeting-March 25<sup>th</sup>; SAC meeting Wednesday March 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00; NAFIS-March 15-18; Upcoming events-Elementary PTC, Science Fair, Music festivals/concerts, FFA events, state testing, spring athletics and prom.

Motion made by R Blare, seconded by L Anderson and carried to enter into executive session for Personnel SDCL 1-25-2 (1) at 8:14. 7-0

President Calhoon declared executive session over at 8:48.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion made by R Blare, seconded by S Meiners and carried to adjourn at 8:55 pm. 7-0

Laura Root  
Business Manager

Mike Calhoon  
Chairman

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