

January 6, 2026

MINUTES OF THE SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION MEETING OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2689, PIPESTONE COUNTY, PIPESTONE, MINNESOTA. A work session meeting of the Board of Directors of Pipestone Area Schools was held on Tuesday, January 6, 2026 beginning at 5:30 PM in Conference Room 1148. MS/HS.

The following members were present: Daphne Likness, Katie Wiese, Tami Taubert, and Tyler Fruechte. Absent: Brad Carson, Chrissy DeBates, and Mark Hiniker. Also present: Dr. Klint Willert, Jennifer Moravetz, Sonja Ortman, Lisa Pease, and Deb Peschon.

Chairman Fruechte opened the meeting (5:44) with the Pledge of Allegiance. Motion by Wiese, second by Taubert approved the agenda as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

Strategic Plan Discussion:

- Superintendent Willert opened the strategic planning session by welcoming board members and administrators, emphasizing the importance of collaborative visioning for the district's future success. The group engaged in initial discussions on core values and emerging challenges, with the superintendent facilitating breakout activities to gather preliminary ideas and foster alignment among participants.

Motion by Wiese, second by Likness to adjourn (7:08 p.m.)

/s/ Tyler Fruechte
Tyler Fruechte, Chairman

/s/ Daphne Likness
Daphne Likness, Clerk

Approved and dated by the board January 26, 2026.
Submitted, Deb Peschon