INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 727
BIG LAKE, MINNESOTA
SHERBURNE COUNTY

Minutes of the Special Meeting
November 12, 2026
4:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Special Meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 727, Big Lake Schools was called to order on November 12, 2026 at 4:06 PM in the Middle School Student Center by Chair Reasoner.

II. ROLL CALL

The following Board members were present: Ms. Amber Sixberry, Ms. Tonya Reasoner, Ms. Lenette Brown, and Ms. Ashley Schabilion. Absent: Ms. Chelsey Hancock and Mr. Derek Nelson.

III. CANVASS THE NOVEMBER 3, 2026 GENERAL ELECTION

A motion was made by Schabilion seconded by Brown to approve the following resolution:

RESOLUTION CANVASSING RETURNS OF VOTES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT GENERAL ELECTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 727, State of Minnesota, as follows:

1. It is hereby found, determined, and declared that the general election of the voters of the district held on November 3, 2026, was in all respects duly and legally called and held.

2. As specified in the attached Abstract and Return of Votes Cast, a total of 14,332 voters of the district voted at said election on the election of three school board members for four-year term vacancies on the board caused by expiration of term on the first Monday in January next following the general election as follows:

Ashley Schabilion 4,231
Nicole Karch 4,225
Tonya Reasoner 4,204

3. Ashley Schabilion, Nicole Karch, and Tonya Reasoner having received the highest number of votes, are elected to four-year term beginning the first Monday in January 2027.

4. The school district clerk is hereby authorized to certify the results of the election to the county auditor of each county in which the school district is located in whole or in part.

After a roll call vote the motion carried 4-0.

IV. AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION

A motion was made by Sixberry seconded by Schabilion to approve the following resolution:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION AND DIRECTING SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK TO PERFORM OTHER ELECTION RELATED DUTIES

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes, section 205A.10 provides, "After the time for contesting elections has passed, the school district clerk shall issue a certificate of election to each successful candidate. If there is a contest, the certificate of election to that office must not be issued until the outcome of the contest has been determined by the proper court. If there is a tie vote, the school board shall determine the result by lot. The clerk shall deliver the certificate of election to the successful candidate by personal service or certified mail. The successful candidate shall file an acceptance and oath of office in writing with the clerk within 30 days of the date of mailing or personal service," and

WHEREAS, the school board of Independent School District No. 727 Big Lake Schools has canvassed the general election for school board members held on November 3, 2026.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the school board of Independent School District No. 727 Big Lake Schools as follows:

The chair and clerk are hereby authorized to execute certificates of election on behalf of the school board of Independent School District No. 727 Big Lake Schools for the following candidates:

Ashley Schabilion

Nicole Karch

Tonya Reasoner

who have received a sufficient number of votes to be elected to fill vacancies on the school board caused by expiration of term on the first Monday in January next following the election, based on the results of the canvass.

The certificate of election shall be in substantially the form attached hereto.

After the time for contesting the election has passed and the candidate has filed all campaign financial reports required by Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 211A, the clerk of the school board is hereby directed to deliver the certificates to the persons entitled thereto personally or by certified mail.

The clerk is hereby directed to enclose with the certificate a form of acceptance of office and oath of office in substantially the form attached hereto.

After a roll call vote the motion carried 4-0.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Reasoner adjourned the meeting at 4:07 PM.

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Clerk, Ashley Schabilion
Approved November 18, 2026