November 9, 2026

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2689, PIPESTONE COUNTY, PIPESTONE, MINNESOTA. A special meeting of the Board of Directors of Pipestone Area Schools was held on Monday, November 9, 2026 beginning at 6:00 PM in Conference Room 1148. MS/HS.

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

Chair Fruechte opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Motion by Wiese, second by Likness, approved the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Board Action:

RESOLUTION CANVASSING RETURNS OF VOTES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT GENERAL ELECTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 2689, 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 3,156 voters of the district voted at said election on the election of three (3) 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:

Daphne Likness	2091
Mark Hiniker	1982
Tish Kalla	1906
Write -In	105

3. Daphne Likness, Mark Hiniker, and Tish Kalla, 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.

Motion by Likness, second by Wiese, approved the Resolution Canvassing Returns of Votes of School District General Election. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION CANVASSING RETURNS
OF VOTES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION ON
BALLOT QUESTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 2689 (Pipestone Area Schools) as follows:

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

As specified in the attached Abstract and Return of Votes Cast, a total of 3,156 voters of the district voted at said election on the question of Revoking Existing Referendum Authorization; Approving New Authorization, of which 1,149 voted in favor, 1,842 voted against the same, and there were (N/A) completely blank or defective ballots relating to this question.

Said proposition, having not received the approval of at least a majority of such votes, is hereby declared to have failed.

The school district clerk is hereby directed 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.

The motion for adoption of the Resolution was made by Member Wiese duly seconded by Member Taubert,
The vote on adoption of the Resolution was as follows:
Aye: Fruechte, Likness, Wiese, Taubert, and DeBates
Nay: None
Absent: Hiniker and Carson
Whereupon, said Resolution was declared duly adopted by Independent School District No. 2689 (Pipestone Area Schools), State of Minnesota, this 9th day of November, 2026

By:/s/ Tyler Fruechte
School Board Chair

By:/s/ Daphne Likness
School Board Clerk

- Motion by Taubert, second by DeBates approved the contract for law enforcement resource officer from November 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjourn:

- Motion by Taubert, second by DeBates, to adjourn (6:06PM). Motion carried unanimously.

/s/ Tyler Fruechte
Tyler Fruechte, Chairman

/s/ Daphne Likness
Daphne Likness, Clerk

Approved and dated by the board November 23, 2026
Submitted, Deb Peschon