

The regular meeting of the Board of Education, School District #363 was held at the Northome School on Wednesday, May 20th, 2026.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Brian Dreher at 7:02 p.m.

Roll call by Clerk Malisa Schue:

Brian Dreher, Chairperson	Vickie Hasbargen, Vice Chairperson
Emily Lindley, Treasurer	Scott Mai
Malisa Schue, Clerk	Darrin Strosahl, Interim Superintendent
Jake Hasbargen	

Pledge of Allegiance

Moved by Scott Mai, seconded by Emily Lindley to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Emily Lindley, seconded by Jake Hasbargen to approve the addendum items – Approve Resolution Directing Transfer of the Lundgren Scholarship and Summer Custodian Discussion. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Vickie Hasbargen, seconded by Scott Mai to approve the minutes, as presented, of the regular meeting of April 15th, 2026 and special meetings of May 4th, 2026, May 7th, 2026 and May 8th, 2026. Motion carried unanimously.

Recognition of Visitors / Public Comments: Tonya Robson, Taylor Dreher, Alissa Carlson

Moved by Emily Lindley, seconded by Scott Mai to approve the financial reports as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Scott Mai, seconded by Emily Lindley to approve the District payment of: \$241,205.26 for Accounts Payable invoices and \$9,205.96 for Extra Payroll on 4/30/26 and \$9,935.78 for Extra Payroll on 5/15/26, as presented, for the month. Motion carried unanimously.

Check	Vendor	Amount
	DEERWOOD BANK	\$ 1,565.00
	BANK OF MONTREAL	\$ 14,703.20
92992	ACELLUS LEARNING SERVICES	\$ 632.00
92993	ACT, INC	\$ 1,575.50
92994	AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION	\$ 1,634.14
92995	BEAR COUNTRY CHRONICLES	\$ 345.00
92996	BEMIDJI BUS LINE, Inc.	\$ 3,100.00
92997	BEMIDJI REG. INTERDIST. COUNC.	\$ 28,378.48
92998	BEMIDJI WOOLEN MILLS	\$ 330.00
92999	BLACKDUCK GOLF COURSE	\$ 1,980.00
93000	CHERRY HILL MEDIA, INC	\$ 300.00
93001	CM2 SUPPLY	\$ 30.95
93002	FISHER PETROLEUM	\$ 55.15
93003	INTERQUEST DETECTION CANINES	\$ 440.00
93004	ISD# 113 WALKER-HACKENSACK-AKLEY	\$ 180.00
93005	ITA BEL KOO D A C	\$ 1,323.64
93006	KNUTSON, FLYNN & DEANS, INC	\$ 9,553.75
93007	LAKES GAS BEMIDJI	\$ 259.41
93008	MAGGERT TRANSPORTATION INC.	\$ 79,908.94
93009	MARCO TECHNOLOGIES, LLC	\$ 102.90
93010	MARCO, INC	\$ 990.46
93011	MN NATIONAL GOLF CLUB & RESORT	\$ 315.00
93012	NORTH ITASCA ELECTRIC COOP.	\$ 8,684.26
93013	NORTHOME GROCERY	\$ 337.49
93014	NORTHOME LUMBER PLUS	\$ 116.80

93015	NORTHHOME RENTAL & HDWR, INC	\$ 1,387.99
93016	NORTHHOME SCHOOL ACTIVITY	\$ 40.00
93017	NORTHHOME, CITY OF	\$ 2,476.40
93018	NORTHWEST SERVICE COOP.	\$ 1,125.00
93019	NORTHWOODS LUMBER CO	\$ 103.21
93020	OLSON PLUMBING LLC	\$ 200.39
93021	OTIS ELEVATOR COMPANY	\$ 175.00
93022	PAUL BUNYAN COMMUNICATIONS	\$ 259.44
93023	PERFORMANCE FOODSERVICE -TWIN CITIES	\$ 12,916.72
93024	PETERSON SHEET METAL, INC.	\$ 15,520.00
93025	POPPLER'S MUSIC INC.	\$ 197.90
93026	REGION 1	\$ 964.25
93027	RENAISSANCE LEARNING, INC.	\$ 2,365.00
93028	SANDSTROM'S	\$ 1,579.00
93029	UNION SUPPLY AND SOLUTIONS, Inc	\$ 1,493.50
93030	US FOODSERVICE INC TM	\$ 841.31
93031	WEIZENEGGER ENGEL INSURANCE	\$ 41,289.64
93032	ZOLL MEDICAL GROUP	\$ 1,428.44
	Total	\$ 241,205.26

Extra Payroll: Paid: April 30, 2026		
Albrecht, Sarah	Dance Chaperone	\$45.00
Bolhuis, LeAnn	Sub During Prep	\$180.00
Buentemeier, Cayla	Field Trip Chaperone	\$321.45
Dreher, Brian	Board Meeting & Special Meeting	\$170.00
Dreher, Taylor	Sub Teacher	\$200.00
Elhard, Colleen	Sub Teacher & Extra Para Time	\$554.05
Fahey, Sara	Sub Teacher & Sub During Prep	\$335.00
Fisher, Kaylee	READ Act Training	\$2,000.00
Guler, Roy	Sub Custodian	\$477.00
Hanson, Jordan	Sub Custodian	\$477.00
Hasbargen, Jake	Board Meeting, Special Meeting & Mileage	\$424.00
Hasbargen, Vickie	Board Meeting	\$100.00
Johnson, Janet	Type III Driver	\$242.99
Katchmark, Katelin	Dance Chaperone	\$45.00
Lindley, Emily	Board Meeting & Special Meeting	\$170.00
Lindner, Kim	Sub During Prep	\$120.00
Maggert, Travis	Snow Plowing	\$450.00
Mai, Scott	Special Meeting & Mileage	\$212.00
O'Loughlin, Breanna	Type III Driver, Sub Teacher & Extra Para Time	\$1,146.97
Rosson, Abigail	Sub Para	\$243.00
Schue, Gunner	Sub Custodian	\$432.00
Schue, Malisa	Board Meeting & Special Meeting	\$190.00
Skoe, Jamie	Sub Para	\$243.00
Szydel, Troy	Sub Teacher	\$350.00
White, Corey	Extra Hours	\$77.50

	Total	\$9,205.96
Extra Payroll: Paid: May 15, 2026		
Adegun, Joy	Sub Para	\$211.50
Adegun, Nikki	Spotlight Night & Track Announcer	\$230.03
Albrecht, Sarah	Spotlight Night	\$68.75
Buentemeier, Cayla	Prom Advisor	\$2,847.00
Dietrich, Chazlynn	Prom Chaperone	\$67.50
Dreher, Taylor	Sub Teacher	\$231.25
Elhard, Colleen	Sub Teacher	\$375.00
Etienne, Sabrina	Tutor Mentor	\$100.00
Fahey, Sara	Sub During Prep & Sub Teacher	\$130.00
Fisher, Kaylee	Type III Driver & Spotlight Night	\$198.50
Francisco, Ashley	Spotlight Night	\$204.55
Furusest, Joe	Sub During Prep	\$30.00
Guler, Roy	Sub Custodian	\$378.00
Hanson, Jordan	Sub Custodian	\$360.00
Hanson, Matt	Sub During Prep	\$30.00
Johnson, Janet	Type III Driver	\$261.31
Katchmark, Katelin	Spotlight Night	\$62.50
Lindner, Kim	Sub During Prep & Spotlight Night	\$255.00
Miller, Emersyn	Spotlight Night	\$75.00
Moller, Joan	Spotlight Night	\$168.90
O'Loughlin, Breanna	Sub Teacher, Sub Secretary & Spotlight Night	\$1,689.99
Rosson, Abigail	Sub Para	\$540.00
Schneider, Jim	Sub During Prep	\$60.00
Schue, Gunner	Sub Custodian	\$693.00
Skoe, Jamie	Sub Para	\$288.00
Szydel, Troy	Sub Teacher	\$350.00
Wickum, Libby	Sub During Prep	\$30.00
	Total	\$9,935.78

Moved by Scott Mai, seconded by Emily Lindley to approve Resolution Accepting Gifts and Donations. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Emily Lindley, seconded by Jake Hasbargen to approve the Consent Agenda to approve Seasonal Layoff for Non-Licensed Staff, Elementary Teacher Tonya Robson's Time Off Request, 2026-2027 Resolution for Membership in the Minnesota State High School League Membership Renewal, 2026-27 SWWC Mental Health Service Contract Renewal, School Food Service Prime Vendor One Year Renewal Contract with Performance Foodservice-TWC from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, 2026-27 Northwest Service Cooperative (NWSC) Dietitian/Nutritionist Contract for One (1) Day Per Month, Summer Notice of Assignment for Nikki Adegun, Summer Notice of Assignment for Janet Johnson, Resignation of Head Volleyball Coach Anastasia Molnar, 2026-28 Superintendent Contract for Tara Lere and 2026-28 Business Manager Contract for Alissa Carlson. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Malisa Schue, seconded by Vickie Hasbargen to approve Trap Team Overnight Stay Proposal for June 14th, 2026. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Vickie Hasbargen, seconded by Scott Mai to approve 2026-27 Preschool Calendar. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Vickie Hasbargen, seconded by Scott Mai to table Resolution Reconveying Land Under Conditional Use Deed 128767 To The State of Minnesota. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Vickie Hasbargen, seconded by Scott Mai to approve Addendum to 2026 Interim Superintendent Contract for Darrin Strosahl for 6 Additional Days in July Including the Observed July 4th Holiday. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Scott Mai, seconded by Jake Hasbargen to approve Resolution Directing Transfer of the Lundgren Scholarship. Roll call vote by Clerk Malisa Schue. Jake Hasbargen, Malisa Schue, Brian Dreher, Vickie Hasbargen, Scott Mai and Emily Lindley voted in favor. Motion carried unanimously.

The School Board Discussed a Need for a Summer Custodian. Moved by Emily Lindley, seconded by Scott Mai to Post for the Hiring of a Temporary Summer Custodian. Motion carried unanimously.

Board Report: Discussion on the district's new Superintendent Tara Lere. Agriculture grants through MDE were also discussed for the upcoming school year.

Superintendent's Report: Superintendent Darrin Strosahl presented an enrollment report for the current school year and discussed budget assumptions for the future.

The Dean's Report was provided to the school board.

The next regular monthly board meeting will be held on June 17th, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at Northome School.

Moved by Scott Mai, seconded by Emily Lindley to adjourn at 7:33 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Brian Dreher, Chairperson

Malisa Schue, Clerk

Emily Lindley, Treasurer