MARCH 20, 2025

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 Thursday, March 20, 2025 beginning at 5:30 PM in the MS/HS Commons.

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

Motion by Wiese, second by Taubert, approved the agenda as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

Laura Hilger with KnowledgeWorks collaborated with community members to start the creation of Portrait of a Graduate. During the discussion, they gathered input on key skills and attributes students should possess upon graduation. The session emphasized community-driven insights to shape a vision that aligns with local values and future workforce needs.

The meeting ended at 7:00 p.m.

Brad Carson, Chairman

Christina DeBates, Clerk

Approved and dated by the board March 24, 2025 Submitted, Deb Peschon