

The regular meeting of the Board of Education, School District #363 was held at the Northome School on Wednesday, January 21st, 2026.

The meeting was called to order by Brian Dreher at 7:00 p.m.

Roll call by Malisa Schue:

Brian Dreher
Emily Lindley
Malisa Schue
Jake Hasbargen

Vickie Hasbargen
Scott Mai
Jeremy Tammi, Superintendent

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Moved by Emily Lindley, seconded by Vickie Hasbargen to approve the addendum item – Approve Shuffleboard Quotation. Motion carried unanimously.

Member Scott Mai nominated Emily Lindley for Chairperson and Emily Lindley declined the nomination.

Member Malisa Schue nominated Brian Dreher for Chairperson. A roll call vote was made by Malisa Schue. Brian Dreher, Scott Mai, Vickie Hasbargen, Jake Hasbargen, Emily Lindley and Malisa Schue voted in favor. Nomination carried unanimously.

Member Jake Hasbargen nominated Vickie Hasbargen for Vice-Chairperson. A roll call vote was made by Malisa Schue. Brian Dreher, Scott Mai, Vickie Hasbargen, Jake Hasbargen, Emily Lindley and Malisa Schue voted in favor. Nomination carried unanimously.

Member Emily Lindley nominated Malisa Schue for Clerk. A roll call vote was made by Malisa Schue. Brian Dreher, Scott Mai, Vickie Hasbargen, Jake Hasbargen, Emily Lindley and Malisa Schue voted in favor. Nomination carried unanimously.

Member Vickie Hasbargen nominated Emily Lindley for Treasurer. A roll call vote was made by Malisa Schue. Brian Dreher, Scott Mai, Vickie Hasbargen, Jake Hasbargen, Emily Lindley and Malisa Schue voted in favor. Nomination carried unanimously.

Chairperson Brian Dreher appointed board members to committees as follows:

Community Education	Malisa Schue and Vickie Hasbargen
MN State High School League	Scott Mai and Emily Lindley
Vo-Ag Advisory Committee	Scott Mai and Brian Dreher
Continuing Ed Committee	Malisa Schue
B.R.I.C.	Brian Dreher
Employee Interview Committee	Malisa Schue
North Country Vocation Coop	Scott Mai
Negotiators	Vickie Hasbargen and Emily Lindley
MSBA Legislative Liaison	Brian Dreher
Northome Scholarship Committee	Malisa Schue
Kelliher Athletic Coop Representative	Emily Lindley
Meet & Confer - Northome	All School Board Members
Indus Scholarship Committee	Scott Mai, Vickie Hasbargen and Jake Hasbargen

Moved by Scott Mai, seconded by Malisa Schue to schedule the regular monthly meetings of South Koochiching/Rainy River ISD #363 on the third Wednesday of every month with the meetings beginning at 7:00 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Scott Mai, seconded by Emily Lindley to set the School Board reimbursements rate at additional \$70.00 per month for Chairperson, additional \$70.00 per month for Treasurer, additional \$45.00 per meeting for Clerk and \$50.00 per meeting for Directors. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Vickie Hasbargen, seconded by Malisa Schue to set the mileage reimbursement for use of a personal vehicle for school district business when: NO school vehicle is available for the trip at .25 per mile; and at .70 per mile when an employee chooses to use their own vehicle even though a school vehicle IS available. These rates become effective on January 1st, 2026. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Emily Lindley, seconded by Scott Mai to designate Deerwood Bank and MSDLAF as the depositories for District 363 funds. Motion carried unanimously.

The assignment of the District's representative of law was tabled until February's regular board meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Emily Lindley, seconded by Malisa Schue to designate the Rainy Lake Gazette as the official newspaper for the District. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Vickie Hasbargen, seconded by Scott Mai to approve the minutes, as presented, of the Truth in Taxation meeting of December 17th, 2025 and regular meeting of December 17th, 2025. Motion carried unanimously.

Recognition of Visitors / Public Comments: Doug Jourdan, Amber Bender, Tonya Robson, Jim Schneider, Alissa Carlson

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

Moved by Scott Mai, seconded by Malisa Schue to approve the District payment of: \$358,148.12 for Accounts Payable invoices and \$8,432.88 for Extra Payroll on 12/30/2025 and \$6,177.73 for Extra Payroll on 1/15/26, as presented, for the month. Motion carried unanimously.

Check	Vendor	Amount
	BANK OF MONTREAL	\$9,210.27
	NORTHOME SCHOOL PETTY CASH	\$2,015.00
	BOND TRUST SERVICES CORP	\$202,300.00
	NORTHOME SCHOOL PETTY CASH	\$2,345.00
92828	ACT, INC	\$487.00
92829	BEAR COUNTRY CHRONICLES	\$375.00
92830	BROTHERS FIRE & SECURITY	\$10,183.72
92831	CHERRY HILL MEDIA, INC	\$250.00
92832	CM2 SUPPLY	\$29.31
92833	EHLERS AND ASSOCIATES, INC	\$3,000.00
92834	INTERQUEST DETECTION CANINES	\$440.00
92835	ITA BEL KOO D A C	\$940.48
92836	JOSTEN'S, INC.	\$143.45
92837	KNUTSON, FLYNN & DEANS, INC	\$6,242.50
92838	LAKES GAS	\$12,842.42
92839	LAKES GAS BEMIDJI	\$482.68
92840	MAGGERT TRANSPORTATION INC.	\$57,567.18
92841	MARCO, INC	\$2,520.67
92842	NASHKE	\$107.28
92843	NINHAM, DANIEL	\$650.00
92844	NORTH ITASCA ELECTRIC COOP.	\$9,049.15
92845	NORTH STAR ELECTRIC COOP	\$12,018.99
92846	NORTHLAND PROGRSSIVE, INC	\$35.00
92847	NORTHOME GROCERY	\$166.60
92848	NORTHOME LUMBER PLUS	\$19.00
92849	NORTHOME RENTAL & HDWR, INC	\$198.28
92850	NORTHOME SCHOOL ACTIVITY	\$13.27

92851	NORTHOME, CITY OF	\$703.34
92852	NORTHWEST SERVICE COOP.	\$2,059.25
92853	NORTHWOODS LUMBER CO	\$36.56
92854	OTIS ELEVATOR COMPANY	\$1,647.36
92855	PAUL BUNYAN COMMUNICATIONS	\$260.14
92856	PERFORMANCE FOODSERVICE -TWIN CITIES	\$5,691.06
92857	PETERSON SHEET METAL, INC.	\$974.27
92858	POPLER'S MUSIC INC.	\$375.38
92859	RAINY LAKE OIL	\$515.03
92860	REGION 1	\$3,800.83
92861	SANDSTROM'S	\$1,811.00
92862	SEPTIC CHECK	\$364.00
92863	SPANGRUD, CHRISTINE	\$34.00
92864	TECH CHECK, LLC	\$3,850.00
92865	TECHNIQUES, INC	\$1,874.34
92866	TOM BARRETT	\$150.00
92867	US FOODSERVICE INC TM	<u>\$369.31</u>

Total	<u>\$358,148.12</u>
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Extra Payroll: Paid: December 30, 2025

Adegun, Nikki	Christmas Concert	\$77.73
Albrecht, Sarah	Christmas Concert & Formal Chaperone	\$128.75
Arhart, Gracie	Sub Teacher & Sub Para	\$821.50
Bender, Amber	Christmas Concert	\$50.00
Bolhuis, LeAnn	Sub During Prep	\$90.00
Buentemeier, Cayla	Formal Chaperone & Christmas Concert	\$80.00
Elhard, Colleen	Sub Teacher & Extra Para Time	\$528.80
Etienne, Sabrina	Tutor Mentor	\$200.00
Fisher, Kaylee	BBB Game Supevisor, Type III Driver, Christmas Concert and Formal Chaperone	\$218.00
Furuseth, Joe	Sub During Prep	\$60.00
Guler, Roy	Sub Custodian	\$801.00
Hagberg, Melissa	Concessions Supervisor & Type III Driver	\$75.50
Hanson, Matt	Sub During Prep	\$30.00
Hughes, John	Sub Kitchen	\$279.00
Johnson, Janet	Type III Driver	\$44.18
Lindner, Kim	Formal Chaperone & Sub During Prep	\$105.00
Miller, Emersyn	Christmas Concert	\$50.00
Moller, Joan	Food Delivery & Christmas Concert	\$42.96
Molnar, Anastasia	Overnight Senior Trip Chaperone & Sub During Prep	\$150.00
O'Loughlin, Breanna	Type III Driver, Sub Teacher, Christmas Concert & Formal Chaperone	\$761.59
Olson, Miranda	Chrismas Concert	\$50.00
Robson, Tonya	Christmas Concert	\$50.00
Scafe, Kendra	Robotics Coch	<u>\$2,597.00</u>
Schafer, Nan	Christmas Concert	\$50.00
Schneider, James	Professional Development	\$65.91
Schue, Gunner	Sub Custodian	\$720.00
Shaughnessy, Gayle	Christmas Concert	\$50.00
Skoe, Jamie	Sub Para	\$121.50
VanBeusekom, Lauren	Christmas Concert	\$50.00
Waller, Marti	Christmas Concert	\$50.00
Welch, Lindsey	Paid Lunch Breaks	\$18.94
Wickum, Elizabeth	FACS Supplies Reimbursement	<u>\$15.52</u>

Total	<u>\$8,432.88</u>
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Extra Payroll: Paid: January 15, 2026

Arhart, Gracie	Sub Teacher	\$475.00
Dreher, Brian	Truth in Taxation, Regular Board Meeting & Closing Meeting	\$270.00
Dreher, Taylor	Sub Teacher	\$87.50
Elhard, Colleen	Sub Teacher	\$100.00
Fisher, Kaylee	BBB Game Supervisor	\$75.00
Guler, Roy	Sub Custodian	\$279.00
Hasbargen, Jake	Truth in Taxation & Regular Board Meeting	\$150.00
Hasbargen, Vickie	Truth in Taxation & Regular Board Meeting	\$150.00
Hughes, John	Sub Kitchen	\$418.50
James, Cya	Working Lunch	\$9.39
Johnson, Janet	Type III Driver	\$66.27
Lindley, Emily	Truth in Taxation & Regular Board Meeting	\$240.00
Lindner, Kim	Sub During Prep	\$30.00
Maggert, Travis	Snow Plowing	\$400.00
Moller, Joan	Extra Kitchen Time	\$141.83
O'Loughlin, Breanna	Working Lunch & Type III Driver	\$68.85
Schneider, James	Robotics Coach	\$2,597.00
Schue, Gunner	Sub Custodian	\$270.00
Schue, Malisa	Truth in Taxation, Regular Board Meeting, Closing Meeting & Working Lunch	\$299.39
Smith, Tricia	BBB Concessions Supervisor	<u>\$50.00</u>

Total	<u>\$6,177.73</u>
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Moved by Malisa Schue, seconded by Scott Mai to accept the donations from Ridge Runners Snowmobile Club for \$150.00 to Food Shelf, Ridge Runners Snowmobile Club for \$75.00 to Trap Team and Upper Red Lake Area Association for \$600.00 to Northome Community Ed. Elementary Basketball. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Scott Mai, seconded by Emily Lindley to approve the Consent Agenda to included Approving Resignation of Principal MacKenzie Lehn, Resignation of Special Education Paraeducator Tricia Smith, Hiring of School Nurse/Wellness Coordinator Ashley Francisco, Resignation of Special Education Teacher Monica Fontana, Hiring of Special Education Paraeducator Jennifer Talbott and Hiring of Special Education Paraeducator Erika Stoltzman. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Scott Mai, seconded by Emily Lindley to approve Principal/Teacher on Special Assignment Position Posting. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Jake Hasbargen, seconded by Scott Mai to approve Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Postsecondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) Contract. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Emily Lindley, seconded by Scott Mai to approve AIPAC Annual Compliance (Vote of Concurrence or Nonconcurrence). Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Emily Lindley, seconded by Jake Hasbargen to approve the Amended Resolution for the Sale of the Indus School Property. A roll call vote was made by Malisa Schue. Jake Hasbargen, Malisa Schue, Scott Mai, Brian Dreher, Vickie Hasbargen and Emily Lindley voted in favor. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Emily Lindley, seconded by Scott Mai to approve the shuffleboard table quotation of \$250.00 from Brian Gustafson. Motion carried unanimously.

Financial Report: None.

Northome Principal's Report: Our theme for the month of January is "New Year, New Heights." As we begin the new year, our monthly theme, "New Year, New Heights," invites our school community to embrace renewal, fresh starts, and a growth mindset. A new year brings new opportunities to learn, grow, and challenge ourselves in positive ways. As a school, we encourage students and staff to reflect on past successes, set meaningful goals, and believe in their ability to reach new heights—academically, socially, and personally. Together, we will support one another as we grow, learn from mistakes, and make this year our best yet. We jumped into Quarter 3 this week. The PBIS goal for Quarter 3 is around having good attendance. Students in grades 7-12 that met the Quarter 2 PBIS goal of having assignments in on time took a trip to Bemidji today for ice skating and lunch. This week is Para Appreciation Week. I would like to thank all of our para professionals for all of their hard work and dedication to our students. They have a very tough but important job and we could not do it without them. Dan Ninham will be here tomorrow working with students in gym class and teaching them different Ojibwe games. We have sent a message out to the community asking for volunteers 55 or older to come help out and spend time with elementary students during lunch time. People that are interested can call the office. Our High School Choir Program will be hosting the Decades Concert on February 19th in the Commons. There are Dinner Theatre Tickets and regular show tickets available. Don't forget to buy tickets before they sell out as they are going fast! The winner of the Golden Apple Award for the month of December is our custodian, Steve. Steve has an endless list of duties and somehow gets to them all. From fixing what we didn't even know was broken to quietly repairing the things the rest of us definitely broke, he is truly one of our school's unsung heroes. Our building runs smoothly because of his hard work, problem-solving, and willingness to jump in wherever needed. Thank you, Steve! Thank you to the students and staff.

Board Report: MSBA Leadership Development Certificate Presented to Vickie Hasbargen.

Superintendent's Report: Superintendent Jeremy Tammi thanked Special Education Teacher Monica Fontana and Principal MacKenzie Lehn for their service to Northome School.

The next regular monthly board meeting will be held on February 18th, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at Northome School.

Moved by Scott Mai, seconded by Vickie Hasbargen to adjourn at 8:05 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Brian Dreher, Chairperson

Malisa Schue, Clerk

Emily Lindley, Treasurer