

The regular meeting of the Board of Education, School District #363 was held at the Northome School on Wednesday, September 17th, 2025.

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

Roll call by Clerk Malisa Schue:

Brian Dreher, Chairperson
Emily Lindley, Treasurer
Malisa Schue, Clerk
Jake Hasbargen

Vickie Hasbargen, Vice Chairperson
Scott Mai
Jeremy Tammi, Superintendent

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

Moved by Scott Mai, seconded by Emily Lindley to approve the addendum items - Approve Hiring of Special Education Paraeducator Breanna O'Loughlin and Approve Resignation of Indigenous Studies Coordinator Cal Howard. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Vickie Hasbargen, seconded by Emily Lindley to approve the minutes, as presented, of the regular meeting of August 20th, 2025. Motion carried unanimously.

Recognition of Visitors / Public Comments: Tyrone Moen, Jenny Moen, Gayle Shaughnessey, Tonya Robson, Amber Bender, Pete Bender, Kim Lindner, Nikki Adegun, Allen Kruse, MacKenzie Lehn, Alissa Carlson

Public Comment: Nikki Adegun presented her idea to host a theater exploration program in the fall or spring to coincide with sports to take advantage of transportation and spoke of possibly recruiting neighboring schools as well. Nikki strongly encouraged the school board to consider the purchase of new stage curtains. Kruse Entertainment Group Inc. offered to pay for new stage curtains for Northome School.

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

Moved by Emily Lindley, seconded by Vickie Hasbargen to approve the District payment of: \$609,644.03 for Accounts Payable invoices and \$3,410.23 for Extra Payroll on 8/29/25 and \$6,616.28 for Extra Payroll on 9/15/25, as presented, for the month. Motion carried unanimously.

Check	Vendor	Amount
	MOSTAD CONSTRUCTION, INC	\$ 11,010.00
	NORTHOME SCHOOL PETTY CASH	\$ 1,788.20
	BANK OF MONTREAL	\$ 23,732.17
92643	BEAR COUNTRY CHRONICLES	\$ 235.00
92644	BEMIDJI REG. INTERDIST. COUNC.	\$ 88.00
92645	BESSLER BROTHERS ELECTRIC, LLC	\$ 2,106.79
92646	BRADY, MARTZ & ASSOCIATES, PC	\$ 12,600.00
92647	BRAIN POP, LLC	\$ 302.50
92648	CENTRAL MCGOWAN INC	\$ 29.31
92649	CHERRY HILL MEDIA, INC	\$ 200.00
92650	DEERWOOD BANK	\$ 15.00
92651	GOPHER STAGE LIGHTING	\$ 1,000.00
92652	ISD# 318	\$ 5,792.80
92653	JAYDEN LINDLEY	\$ 40.00
92654	KNUTSON, FLYNN & DEANS, INC	\$ 7,191.25
92655	MAGGERT TRANSPORTATION INC.	\$ 1,716.00
92656	MARCO TECHNOLOGIES, LLC	\$ 106.71
92657	MARCO, INC	\$ 948.80
92658	MEYERS GLASS/K & K MEYERS INC	\$ 942.06
92659	MINNESOTA DEPT. OF EMPLOYMENT & ECON. DEVELOP	\$ 7,673.72
92660	MN DEPT OF LABOR & INDUSTRY	\$ 350.00
92661	NORTH COUNTRY VOC. COOP.	\$ 1,125.00
92662	NORTH ITASCA ELECTRIC COOP.	\$ 4,816.45
92663	NORTHOME GROCERY	\$ 205.21
92664	NORTHOME LUMBER PLUS	\$ 1,696.65

92665	NORTHOME RENTAL & HDWR, INC	\$	1,884.61
92666	NORTHOME, CITY OF	\$	93.00
92667	NORTHWEST SERVICE COOP.	\$	884.00
92668	NORTHWOODS LUMBER CO	\$	515.90
92669	PAUL BUNYAN COMMUNICATIONS	\$	263.81
92670	PERFORMANCE FOODSERVICE -TWIN CITIES	\$	8,081.56
92671	PETERSON SHEET METAL, INC.	\$	497,143.45
92672	SANDSTROM'S	\$	457.50
92673	SEPTIC CHECK	\$	364.00
92674	SOUTHWEST WEST CENTRAL SERVICE COOP	\$	8,750.00
92675	UNION SUPPLIY AND SOLUTIONS, Inc	\$	3,173.48
92676	US FOODSERVICE INC TM	\$	375.10
92677	USPS	\$	1,946.00
Total		\$	609,644.03

Extra Payroll: Paid: August 29, 2025

Fontana, Monica	Extra Summer Hours (Study Sync)	\$1,633.59
Jourdan, Jessie	Food ServSafe Course	\$349.35
Lehn, MacKenzie	Staff Development Supplies	\$43.66
Moller, Joan	Food ServSafe Course & Mileage Reimbursement	\$388.49
Waldo, Shawn	Food ServSafe Course & Mileage Reimbursement	\$532.64
Waller, Kierra	Lawn Care Maintenance	\$462.50
Total		\$3,410.23

Extra Payroll: Paid: September 15, 2025

Adegun, Nikki	Extra Hours	\$148.18
Bender, Amber	CPI Training & Mileage	\$656.12
Buentemeier, Cayla	Workshop	\$396.44
Dietrich, Chazlynn	Workshop	\$236.75
Dreher, Brian	Board Meeting	\$120.00
Elhard, Colleen	Workshop & Open House	\$436.96
Hasbargen, Jake	Board Meeting	\$212.00
Hasbargen, Vickie	Board Meeting & Mileage	\$100.00
Johnson, Janet	Workshop	\$243.23
Katchmark, Katelin	Workshop	\$288.77
Lindley, Emily	Board Meeting	\$120.00
Moller, Joan	Extra Hours	\$730.97
O'Loughlin, Brenna	Workshop	\$297.00
Peterson, Amber	Lawn Care Maintenance	\$200.00
Reinarz, Jill	Workshop	\$245.82
Schafer, Hayden	Training, Mileage & Workshop	\$365.92
Schue, Malisa	Board Meeting & Workshop	\$367.31
Smith, Tricia	Workshop	\$32.60
Stueven, Mitike	Workshop	\$338.04
Waller, Kierra	Lawn Care Maintenance	\$467.13
Welch, Lindsey	Workshop	\$303.04
White, Corey	Extra Hours	\$310.00
Total		\$6,616.28

Moved by Vickie Hasbargen, seconded by Emily Lindley to approve the Consent Agenda which included approval of 2025-26 Individual Teacher Contracts, 2025-26 Snow Plow Contract for Bob Stueven and 2025-26 Snow Plow Contract for Travis Maggert. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Emily Lindley, seconded by Malisa Schue to approve 2025-26 Academic Clubs. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Malisa Schue, seconded by Scott Mai to approve 2025-26 Student Activity Groups. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Emily Lindley, seconded by Malisa Schue to approve School Board Handbook (2nd Reading). Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Malisa Schue, seconded by Emily Lindley to approve Stage Curtain Quote from Gopher State Lighting, Inc. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Scott Mai, seconded by Emily Lindley to approve Amendment to 2025-26 Meal Prices to set the adult lunch and second meal price at \$5.05 to match MDE's lunch price guideline. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Jake Hasbargen, seconded by Scott Mai to table the Preliminary 2025 Payable 2026 School District Levy. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Vickie Hasbargen, seconded by Scott Mai to approve Purchase Agreement Between ISD #363 and Kruse Entertainment Group Inc. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Vickie Hasbargen, seconded by Scott Mai to approve Hiring of Special Education Paraeducator Breanna O'Loughlin. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Emily Lindley, seconded by Vickie Hasbargen to approve Resignation of Indigenous Studies Coordinator Cal Howard. Motion carried unanimously.

Financial Report: Brady Martz will present the fiscal year 2025 financial audit information in November.

Northome Principal's Report: Our school year is off to a fantastic start! Our September theme, "Lift Off: Setting Goals for a Strong Start," has guided us as students and staff focused on building strong routines, establishing clear expectations, and setting goals to help us grow. We are confident this strong beginning will help us soar to new heights throughout the year! This week is Safety Week. Each day we are focusing on a different drill and safety area. Students have been participating in discussions, activities, and short drills to practice each action from the Standard Response Protocol. The purpose of this week is to build confidence within our students and staff so we are prepared to respond appropriately if there were an emergency. Next week is Homecoming week. The theme is Welcome to the Jungle. Students will have the opportunity to participate in different dress up days, activities and games throughout the week. We will wrap up the week with a pep fest in Kelliher on Friday morning. We will have our first Monthly Celebration next Thursday. This will be time for us to recognize this month's Spotlight Students and all other students that have been making positive choices this month. We will also award the first Golden Apple of the year to a well deserving staff member.

Board Report: None.

Superintendent's Report: Enrollment trends were presented over the past 15 years. The 2025-26 literacy lead contract with the Northwest Service Coop is void due to staffing changes. Superintendent Tammi, Principal Lehn and teacher staff will collaborate to provide literacy leadership. September is school board recognition month and Superintendent Tammi thanked the school board for their service.

A special meeting will be held on September 25th, 2025 at 6:00 PM.

The next regular monthly board meeting will be held on October 15th, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at Northome School.

Moved by Vickie Hasbargen, seconded by Scott Mai to adjourn at 7:46 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Brian Dreher, Chairperson

Malisa Schue, Clerk

Emily Lindley, Treasurer