

School Board Minutes
Regular Meeting
Monday, May 19, 2025

The Meeting of the Board of Education was called to order by Chairman Gohman at 6:00 pm, Monday, May 19, 2025 in the District Board Room 209. Board members present: Gohman, Hollenkamp, Levin, Wolf, Wright, Zahnow and Zastrow. Other members present were Superintendent Froke, Jody Bebault, Renee Kreemer, Jessica Rosenow, Ashley Pesta, Audrey Morrill, Brad Evenson, Lisa Day, Carissa Bitz, Patti Larson, Daniel Ludvigson, Anna Sadlemyer, Chrisob Sadlemyer, Kelsey Paurus, Sherri Evenson, Barton Rud, Jenny Thelen and Mitchell Ganske.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all present.

It was moved by Wolf and seconded by Hollenkamp to adopt the agenda. Motion unanimously carried.

It was moved by Hollenkamp and seconded by Zastrow to approve the following Consent Agenda with the addition of the Resignation of Ann Klos, Elementary ELL Teacher.

CA-1. Regular meeting minutes April 21, 2025 & Special meeting minutes April 28, 2025

CA-2. Bills

CA-2a. Prewrite checks numbered to and including 23208-23318=\$254,021.36

Checks numbered to and including 23319-23387=\$117,715.76

CA-2b. Fund Transfers:

Date	Pmt Type	Vendor	Amount
4/15/25	WX	ELECTRONIC FED TAX PAY SYSTEM	\$176,126.27
4/15/25	WX	COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE	\$32,051.94
4/15/25	WX	PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMT ASSN	\$39,883.71
4/15/25	WX	TEACHERS RETIREMENT ACCOUNT	\$85,703.10
4/15/25	WX	AVIBEN	\$15.40
4/15/25	WX	AVIBEN	\$3,433.38
4/15/25	WX	AVIBEN	\$150.00
4/15/25	WX	AVIBEN	\$5,553.78
4/15/25	WX	AVIBEN	\$4,443.39
4/15/25	WX	AVIBEN	\$266.67
4/15/25	WX	AVIBEN	\$50.00
4/15/25	WX	AVIBEN	\$420.01
4/15/25	WX	AVIBEN	\$425.00

4/15/25	WX	AVIBEN	\$333.34
4/15/25	WX	AVIBEN	\$3,175.36
4/15/25	WX	AVIBEN	\$333.34
4/15/25	WX	AVIBEN	\$2,227.46
4/15/25	WX	AVIBEN	\$7,979.00
4/15/25	WX	AVIBEN	\$2,060.83
4/15/25	WX	COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE	\$947.77
4/15/25	WX	TEACHERS RETIREMENT ACCOUNT	\$2,084.94
4/15/25	WX	ELECTRONIC FED TAX PAY SYSTEM	\$4,780.16
4/28/25	WX	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF MINNESOTA	\$118,700.00
4/28/25	WX	EYE MED VISION CARE, LLC	\$354.19
4/28/25	WX	DELTA DENTAL OF MN	\$4,087.19
4/30/25	WX	AMERICAN HERITAGE NATL BANK	\$150.00
4/30/25	WX	AMERICAN HERITAGE NATL BANK	\$9.00
4/30/25	WX	AMERICAN HERITAGE NATL BANK	\$20.00
4/30/25	WX	AMERICAN HERITAGE NATL BANK	\$100.00
4/30/25	WX	REVTRAK INC	\$437.14
4/24/25	WX	BMO	\$13,883.64
4/30/25	WX	MINNESOTA NATIONAL BANK	\$30.00

CA-2c. Revolving checks numbered to and including – 5840-5841=\$55.20

CA-2d. P-Card Statement.

CA-3. Financial Report

CA-4 Personnel

A. New Hires

1) Hunter Van Hovever - Summer Custodian Help

The following appointments are made contingent upon adequate enrollment/participation in the program. The board retains broad discretion to discontinue programs, without notice if enrollment/participation is not adequate.

1) Datrick Mitchell - Head Football Coach

B. Accept the following resignations:

1) Spencer Carpenter - Head Football Coach

2) Anthony Holloway - Elementary Night Lead Custodian

3) Anthony Holloway - Assistant Football Coach

4) Carley Morawczynski - 1st Grade Teacher

- CA-5 Acknowledge LGEA Intent to Negotiate
- CA-6 Acknowledge Clerical Intent to Negotiate
- CA-7 Acknowledge Paraprofessional/Aides Intent to Negotiate
- CA-8 MSHSL Membership Renewal
- CA-9 Approve to post for milk and bread bids

Motion unanimously carried.

Mr. Evenson shared with the Board that money was allocated to the statewide 21st Century program and would now be distributed accordingly. We are still waiting to hear if we will be awarded any money. Summer Rec programs are filling up fast.

Kelsey Paurus congratulated the baseball team for clinching the division championship for the 2nd year in a row.

Technology Department has a very busy summer in the works with multiple projects getting underway

Barton Rud reported on the principals report giving recognition to the Educators for Excellence from our school. Mr. Roske and Mr. Sterriker took kids to the confidence course at Camp Ripley and the kids were very well behaved and engaged in the activities. Mr. Rud also publicly thanked the staff for all their help in keeping things running smoothly while he was out of the office.

Superintendent Froke gave his report on enrollment and things appear to be stable. He gave a short update on the legislative session. Budget development is underway and a preliminary budget for fiscal year 2026 will be presented at the June board meeting. CentraCare and LPGE have partnered for the use of the weight room at CentraCare for the summer of 2025 due to construction at the high school.

Board Highlight – Just for Kix dance performance, it was very good to see a lot of staff there supporting the kids. Spring Music Concerts were all very good performances. Color run was a perfect day and a great turn out for the school, a lot of fun was had by all. Congratulations to the baseball team for clinching their section championship for the 2nd year in a row. Retirement party was held for Janis Fearing, Mary Holman and Mark Riedel. We thank them for all their years of service!

The donation resolution was moved by Wolf and seconded by Hollenkamp:

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING DONATIONS for May 2025

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes 123B.02, Subd. 6 provides: “The board may receive, for the benefit of the district, bequests, donations, or gifts for any proper purpose and apply the same to the purpose designated. In that behalf, the board may act as trustee of any trust created for the benefit of the district, or for the benefit of pupils thereof, including trusts created to provide pupils of the district with advanced education after completion of high school, in the advancement of education.”; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes 465.03 provides: “Any city, county, school district or town may accept a grant or devise of real or personal property and maintain such property for the benefit of its citizens in accordance with the terms prescribed by the donor. Nothing herein shall authorize such acceptance or use for religious or sectarian purposes. Every such acceptance shall be by resolution of the governing body adopted by a two-thirds majority of its members, expressing such terms in full.”; and

WHEREAS, every such acceptance shall be by resolution of the governing body adopted by a two-thirds majority of its members, expressing such terms in full;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the School Board of Long Prairie Grey Eagle, ISD 2753, gratefully accepts the following donations as identified below:

Donor	Item	Designated Purpose (if any)
Grey Eagle/Burtrum Lions Club	\$500	Letter Club – Athletic Banquet
CentraCare	\$125	Post Prom
Aksamit Transportation, Inc	\$500	Elementary Color Run
Todd County AFSCME 3168	\$50	Elementary Color Run
Anonymous Donor	\$100 for Tshirts	Elementary Color Run
CentraCare	\$400	Elementary Color Run
Hillig Auto Center, LLC	\$500	Welding Equipment

The vote on adoption of the Resolution was as follows:

Aye: Gohman, Hollenkamp, Levin, Wolf, Wright, Zahnow and Zastrow

Nay: 0

Absent: 0

Whereupon, said Resolution was declared duly adopted.

Motion was made by Levin and seconded by Zahnow to approve the list of graduates for the 24-25 school year. Motion unanimously carried.

Discussion was had on Policy 206 regarding public speaking. The board will take this under advisement and have the Executive Committee review it and make changes. The committee will then present it to the board for approval.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:58 pm by Chairman Gohman.

Lori Hollenkamp, Clerk