

The regular meeting of the Board of Education, School District #363 was held at the Northome School on Wednesday, November 19th, 2025.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Brian Dreher at 7:00 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

Pledge of Allegiance

Moved by Emily Lindley, seconded by Vickie Hasbargen to approve the agenda as presented with the addition of moving into a closed session to discuss Indus property as an addendum item. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Emily Lindley, seconded by Malisa Schue to approve the addendum item – Close Session to Discuss Indus property. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Vickie Hasbargen, seconded by Emily Lindley to approve the minutes, as presented, of the regular meeting of October 15th, 2025. Motion carried unanimously.

Recognition of Visitors / Public Comments: Kerry Meyers, Lori Reller, Tony Reller, Neil Reller, Matt Hanson, Joe Furuseth, Alissa Carlson

Shop teacher Matt Hanson presented the current status of the track storage and made the comment that they are in the process of winterizing the building.

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

Moved by Emily Lindley, seconded by Malisa Schue to approve the District payment of: \$337,938.51 for Accounts Payable invoices and \$19,441.59 for Extra Payroll on 10/30/25 and \$10,181.54 for Extra Payroll on 11/14/25, as presented, for the month. Motion carried unanimously.

Check	Vendor	Amount
	BANK OF MONTREAL	\$ 10,360.63
92726	ACELLUS LEARNING SERVICES	\$ 869.00
92727	ALEXANDRIA TECH & COMM. COLLEGE	\$ 2,676.76
92728	BAKER HTG & A/C	\$ 573.00
92729	BEAR COUNTRY CHRONICLES	\$ 250.00
92730	BESSLER BROTHERS ELECTRIC, LLC	\$ 165.00
92731	Brooklyn Waller	\$ 535.00
92732	BROTHERS FIRE & SECURITY	\$ 1,630.00
92733	CENTRAL MCGOWAN INC	\$ 29.31
92734	CHERRY HILL MEDIA, INC	\$ 148.00
92735	DAHL, SHERRI	\$ 360.00
92736	EHLERS AND ASSOCIATES, INC	\$ 3,600.00
92737	HILL'S PLUMBING & HEATING	\$ 2,036.77
92738	INTERQUEST DETECTION CANINES	\$ 440.00
92739	ITA BEL KOO D A C	\$ 1,291.98
92740	KNUTSON, FLYNN & DEANS, INC	\$ 5,942.50
92741	KRJB-FM	\$ 129.00
92742	LVC COMPANIES, INC	\$ 891.60
92743	MAGGERT TRANSPORTATION INC.	\$ 79,106.94
92744	MARCO, INC	\$ 948.80
92745	MARISSA DREHER	\$ 360.00
92746	MINNESOTA DEPT OF HEALTH	\$ 1,135.00
92747	NAYLOR HEATING & REFRIGERATION	\$ 500.79
92748	NORTH ITASCA ELECTRIC COOP.	\$ 8,448.36

92749	NORTHLAND COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL	\$ 230.50
92750	NORTHOME GROCERY	\$ 232.72
92751	NORTHOME LUMBER PLUS	\$ 5,235.52
92752	NORTHOME RENTAL & HDWR, INC	\$ 105.04
92753	NORTHOME SCHOOL ACTIVITY	\$ 84.00
92754	NORTHOME, CITY OF	\$ 1,113.98
92755	NORTHWEST SERVICE COOP.	\$ 206.80
92756	NORTHWEST TECH - BEMIDJI	\$ 745.11
92757	NORTHWOODS LUMBER CO	\$ 431.96
92758	PAUL BUNYAN COMMUNICATIONS	\$ 260.56
92759	PERFORMANCE FOODSERVICE -TWIN CITIES	\$ 11,209.04
92760	PETERSON SHEET METAL, INC.	\$175,159.46
92761	POMPS TIRE SERVICE, INC	\$ 552.08
92762	READING & MATH, INC	\$ 2,000.00
92763	REGION 1	\$ 900.00
92764	RILEY GILGE	\$ 40.00
92765	RUDE, PENNY	\$ 320.00
92766	RVDA	\$ 20.00
92767	RYGG, SARAH	\$ 560.00
92768	SANDSTROM'S	\$ 1,559.00
92769	SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR - 15	\$ 1,352.41
92770	SOLUTION TREE	\$ 7,100.00
92771	STUEVEN, ROBERT	\$ 250.00
92772	US FOODSERVICE INC TM	\$ 1,181.89
92773	WALDO, KEVIN	\$ 320.00
92774	WHITE, JESSE	\$ 4,340.00
Total		<u><u>\$337,938.51</u></u>

Extra Payroll: Paid: October 30, 2025

Arhart, Gracie	Sub Teacher	\$525.00
Bolhuis, LeAnn	Sub During Prep	\$30.00
Boser, Noah	Sub During Prep	\$60.00
Buentemeier, Cayla	VB Game Supervisor & Meeting	\$85.05
Charnoski, Zachariah	JH Football Coach	\$3,460.00
Dietrich, Chazlynn	Retro Pay	\$132.58
Dreher, Brian	Board Meeting	\$120.00
Elhard, Colleen	Sub Teacher & Extra Para Time	\$241.41
Etienne, Sabrina	Tutor Mentor Supervisor	\$100.00
Fisher, Kaylee	Assistant/JV Volleyball Coach	\$4,390.00
Hasbargen, Jake	Board Meeting & Mileage	\$212.00
Hasbargen, Vickie	Board Meeting & Mileage	\$212.00
Johnson, Janet	Type III Drive Time	\$20.70
Krekelberg, Triann	JH Volleyball Coach	\$3,460.00
Lindley, Emily	Board Meeting	\$215.00
Lindner, Kim	VB Game Supervisor & Sub During Prep	\$390.00
O'Loughin, Breanna	Retro Pay, Meetings, Type III Drive Time, VB Libero Tracker & Sub Teacher	\$972.88
Reinarz, Jill	Retro Pay	\$48.20
Robertson, Marissa	JH Volleyball Coach	\$3,460.00
Schenhiet, Ray	Sub Teacher	\$400.00
Sears, Taylor	Sub During Prep & Meetings	\$41.58
Skoe, Jamie	Sub Para	\$715.50
Smith, Tricia	VB Concessions Supervisor	\$100.00
White, Corey	Extra Time	\$9.69

Wickum, Elizabeth	VB JV/Varsity Book	\$40.00
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Total		\$19,441.59
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Extra Payroll: Paid: November 14, 2025

Alto, Dan	MSHSL VB Site Manager	\$50.00
Arhart, Gracie	Sub Teacher	\$875.00
Dietrich, Chazlynn	Sub Teacher & Meeting	\$95.46
Dreher, Taylor	Sub During Prep and Sub Teacher	\$265.79
Elhard, Colleen	Sub Teacher & Workshop/Conferences	\$506.25
Fahey, Sara	Sub Teacher	\$350.00
Guler, Roy	Sub Custodian	\$270.00
Hanson, Matt	VB Concessions Supervisor	\$100.00
Krekelberg, Triann	MSHSL VB Line Judge	\$40.00
Miller, Emersyn	Tutor Mentor	\$200.00
Moller, Joani	Workshop/Conferences and Food Orders	\$201.84
Molnar, Anastasia	Head Varsity VB Coach & Sub During Prep	\$5,879.00
O'Loughlin, Breanna	VB Libero Tracker, Type III Driver, Retro Pay and Sub Teacher	\$976.40
Reinarz, Jill	Extra Time	\$48.20
Schue, Gunner	Sub Custodian	\$81.00
Skoe, Jamie	Sub Para	\$189.00
Stueven, Mitike	Meeting	\$9.39
Welch, Lindsey	Meeting	\$14.21
Wickum, Libby	Sub During Prep	\$30.00
Total		\$10,181.54

Moved by Malisa Schue, seconded by Jake Hasbargen to accept the donations from Schweitzer Engineering Lab for \$100.00 for Science Club, Ridge Runners Snowmobile Club for \$500.00 for Band/Choir and North Itasca Electric Cooperative for \$452.05 for Chanhassen Field Trip, \$452.05 for Life Skills Program, \$452.05 for Color Run Cancer Research, \$400.00 for Youth Basketball, \$300.00 for Preschool Early Explorers and \$452.05 for Cork Duck Decoys. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Malisa Schue, seconded by Emily Lindley to approve the Consent Agenda which included approval of 2025-26 Boy's Basketball Coaching Contracts for Mathaniel Kingbird, Albert Charnoski and Zach Charnoski, 2025-26 Snow Plow Contract for Amber Peterson, Hiring of Indigenous Studies Coordinator Melissa Hagberg and Resignation of Custodian Cooper Romney. Motion carried unanimously.

Brady Martz presented the 2025 fiscal year financial statement for South Koochiching Rainy River ISD #363.

Indus Building Update/Discussion: Superintendent Jeremy Tammi spoke about the current purchase agreement with Allen Kruse and the upcoming timeline for closing. The meeting then opened for public comments from Kerry Myers and the Reller family about their interest in the Indus school property and their future plans for the property if they were to purchase the property.

Moved by Vickie Hasbargen, seconded by Emily Lindley to approve American Indian Parent Advisory Committee Bylaws and Indian Policies and Procedures. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Vickie Hasbargen, seconded by Emily Lindley to approve Date for Truth In Taxation Meeting for December 17, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Emily Lindley, seconded by Malisa Schue to approve Interstate Power Systems 3 Year Maintenance Contract. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Vickie Hasbargen, seconded by Emily Lindley to approve School Board Handbook (3rd Reading). Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Emily Lindley, seconded by Malisa Schue to approve District 703 Policy Revision - Video Recording Other Than on Buses. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Jake Hasbargen, seconded by Vickie Hasbargen to approve Above Ground 4,000 Gallon Tank Quotation of \$4,000.00 from Rainy Lake Oil. Motion carried unanimously.

Financial Report: Brady Martz 2025 fiscal year presentation was provided earlier in the meeting.

Northome Principal's Report: Our theme for the month of November is "Gratitude Gives Us Altitude." When we pause to reflect and show appreciation for the people and moments around us, we strengthen our community and lift one another up. Gratitude helps us gain perspective, recognize the good in each day, and celebrate the kindness that surrounds us. Thankfulness helps us gain perspective and soar higher together. Students have been writing words of gratitude and kindness for staff on turkey feathers and attaching them to different staff members' turkeys hanging outside of their classrooms. Our 5th and 6th graders are heading to BSU next Wednesday to participate in the Creativity Festival. This is always a big hit and great learning opportunity for our students. We held our Annual Veteran's Day Program on November 7th. We had a great turn out again this year. Congratulations to Ms. Trisko on being selected for the VFW Teacher of the Year Award. We will hold our annual Christmas Music Concert for preschool through 12th grade on Wednesday, December 10th at 6pm in the big gym. Our high school music students will also be hosting a Bake Sale after the concert to raise money for their Spring Chanhassen Dinner Theatre trip. Basketball season is here. All levels of girls basketball started last week while JV & V boys started practice this week and JH will begin next Monday. Our athletes and coaches have a busy season ahead of them. The winner of the Golden Apple Award for the month of October is Tonya Robson. Tonya has so much passion for teaching. She is very in tune with what her class needs and also what each individual student needs to succeed. She is always there to help with whatever is needed, whether that means heavy lifting or providing a great idea. The kids can also expect a cheerful welcome and a dance party on occasion. Ms. Robson is a joy to work with and can make you smile even on the toughest day.

Board Report: None.

Superintendent's Report: The teacher's union presented their initial negotiation proposal. The school district responded and is now waiting for a response back from the teacher's union. MSBA leadership conference information was presented.

Moved by Emily Lindley, seconded by Jake Hasbargen to approve closing the meeting to discuss Indus property. Roll call by Clerk Malisa Schue. Brian Dreher, Vickie Hasbargen, Emily Lindley, Malisa Schue, Jake Hasbargen and Jeremy Tammi voted in favor. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Jake Hasbargen, seconded by Emily Lindley to approve opening the closed session to discuss Indus property. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Vickie Hasbargen, seconded by Emily Lindley to approve closing the closed session to discuss Indus property. Roll call by Clerk Malisa Schue. Brian Dreher, Vickie Hasbargen, Emily Lindley, Malisa Schue, Jake Hasbargen and Jeremy Tammi voted in favor. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Jake Hasbargen, seconded by Emily Lindley to approve opening the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The next regular monthly board meeting will be held on December 17th, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at Northome School.

Moved by Emily Lindley, seconded by Vickie Hasbargen to adjourn at 8:45 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Brian Dreher, Chairperson

Malisa Schue, Clerk

Emily Lindley, Treasurer