

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES
Monday, December 15, 2025**

The Board Meeting was called to order at 6:24 PM, after the Pledge of Allegiance. The roll call found the following board members present: Eric Friestad, Kerry Carlson, Eric Andersen, Josh Friestad, Sheri Chartrand, Brian Hatteberg, and Seth Swenson.

Faculty/Staff: Mr. Mehochko, Mrs. Heap

Guests: Brian and Tracey Zabel

A motion was made by, Eric Friestad, and seconded by, Josh Friestad, for approval of the consent agenda, which includes minutes of the November 10, 2025 Regular Board Meeting, Treasurer's Report, cash receipts, approval of bills and payroll, budgeting report, lunch report, investments, activity account, personnel report, imprest account. Upon roll call, the following vote was recorded: Ayes: Eric Friestad, Kerry Carlson, Eric Andersen, Josh Friestad, Sheri Chartrand, Brian Hatteberg, and Seth Swenson.

Old Business

Update was given by Mehochko regarding administration structure for 26-27 school year and required drills.

New Business

A motion was made by, Eric Andersen, seconded by, Brian Hatteberg, to approve the levy as presented. Upon roll call, the following vote was recorded: Ayes: Eric Friestad, Kerry Carlson, Eric Andersen, Josh Friestad, Sheri Chartrand, Brian Hatteberg, and Seth Swenson.

A motion was made by, Sherri Chartrand, seconded by, Brian Hatteberg, to approve the gym usage agreement with Newark-Lisbon Rec. Association. Upon roll call, the following vote was recorded: Ayes: Eric Friestad, Kerry Carlson, Eric Andersen, Josh Friestad, Sheri Chartrand, Brian Hatteberg, and Seth Swenson.

Health Insurance options agenda item was tabled until January Meeting.

A motion was made by, Eric Andersen, seconded by, Seth Swenson, to approve directing the administration to apply for the maintenance grant. Upon roll call, the following vote was recorded: Ayes: Eric Friestad, Kerry Carlson, Eric Andersen, Josh Friestad, Sheri Chartrand, Brian Hatteberg, and Seth Swenson.

A motion was made by, Eric Andersen, seconded by, Sherri Chartrand, to approve the purchase of band instrument cabinet as presented. Upon roll call, the following vote was recorded: Ayes: Eric Friestad, Kerry Carlson, Eric Andersen, Sheri Chartrand, Brian Hatteberg, and Seth Swenson. Nays: Josh Friestad

A motion was made by, Kerry Carlson, seconded by, Sherri Chartrand, to approve the resignation of Rachel Andersen effective December 19, 2025. Upon roll call, the following vote was recorded: Ayes: Eric Friestad, Kerry Carlson, Eric Andersen, Josh Friestad, Sheri Chartrand, Brian Hatteberg, and Seth Swenson.

Mehochko reported that no FOIA requests have been received. All teacher evaluations have been completed, IDEA Grant, Title I Grant and REAP Grant has been updated in the budget and funds have been used to upgrade technology. Mehochko also updated Board on the possibility of building a gymnasium and possible ways to fund it.

A motion was made by, Sherri Chartrand, seconded by, Kerry Carlson, to adjourn at 7:41PM. Upon roll call, the following vote was recorded: Ayes: Eric Friestad, Kerry Carlson, Eric Andersen, Josh Friestad, Sheri Chartrand, Brian Hatteberg, and Seth Swenson.



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