



**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2155
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

October 21, 2024
Bluffton Community Center

The regular meeting of the Independent School District #2155 was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Chair Dan Lawson. Other Board members present: Melissa Seelhammer, Barb Tumberg, Julie Bushinger, Brandon Kern, Kent Schmidt and Supt. Lee Westrum.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The Board recognized Alyssa Morlock for her work on the ADSIS Reading Intervention Program.

A motion was made by Kern, seconded by Schmidt, to approve the October 21, 2024 Regular Board Meeting agenda. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Bushinger, seconded by Tumberg, to approve the September 16, 2024 Regular Board Meeting minutes. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Seelhammer, seconded by Kern, to approve the hires of Savannah Burrows, Elementary Paraprofessional; Daisy Ewing, Elementary Paraprofessional; Corra Rondestvedt, MS/HS Paraprofessional (part time). Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Kern, seconded by Schmidt, to approve the resignations of Julie Taggart, Elementary Paraprofessional; Bronwynn Touchette, Bus Driver. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Bushinger, seconded by Seelhammer, to approve the Business Manager's report. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Tumberg, seconded by Schmidt, to approve the following Disbursements:

Vendor Check #'s	46511-46679	\$506,827.42
Credit Card (BMO Harris Bank):		\$7,573.95
Student Activity Check #'s	23319-23330	\$20,743.03

Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Kern, seconded by Bushinger, to approve the following donations to the district:

Donor	Purpose	Amount
Wadena Elks	Babysitting Clinic	\$500.00
Wadena Fire Department Relief Assoc Lawful Gambling Act	Wadena Area Youth Baseball	\$1,250.00
Deer Creek Lions Pull Tabs	FCCLA	\$250.00



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<i>Magnifi Financial</i>	<i>NHS</i>	<i>\$100.00</i>
<i>Lakes Community Coop</i>	<i>FFA</i>	<i>\$1,500.00</i>
<i>Deer Creek Lions Pull Tabs</i>	<i>FFA</i>	<i>\$500.00</i>

Motion approved unanimously.

Alyssa Morlock provided an update on the ADSIS Reading Grant.

A motion was made by Tumberg, seconded by Seelhammer, to approve the recommendation of the district health insurance committee to accept the proposal to join the Better Health Collective through Sourcewell as the health insurance carrier beginning January 1, 2025. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Kern, seconded by Schmidt, to approve the Memorandum of Understanding with the Educational Assistants. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Kern, seconded by Schmidt, to approve the quote from Upper Midwest Athletic Construction to resurface the tennis courts. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Seelhammer, seconded by Bushinger, to approve opening a new checking account at Wadena State Bank. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Tumberg, seconded by Bushinger, to approve the Dance Team trip to Orlando for the Reliaquest Bowl on December 31, 2024. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Seelhammer, seconded by Schmidt, to adjourn the meeting at 6:51 p.m. Motion approved unanimously.

The next regular meeting of the WDC School Board is Monday, November 25, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. in the Robertson Theatre.

Respectfully submitted by:

_____ Date: _____
Barb Tumberg, Board Clerk

_____ Date: _____
Dan Lawson, Board Chair