SCHOOL DISTRICT OF TURTLE LAKE
Turtle Lake, Wisconsin 54889

Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
Wednesday, October 21, 2026 5:00 PM - School Media Center
205 Oak Street North, Turtle Lake
Turtle Lake, WI 54889

MINUTES

A. Call to Order
   1. Report of Notice - October 12, 2026
      Meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM by President Muench
      Present: Bill Muench, Jake Becker, Vince Kobernick, Bridget Klingelhoets, Trevor Miller (Virtual)
      Administration: Shelly Bauer, Jason Hinze, Rob Schmitt, Troy Wagner
      Guests: Mandy Timmers, Remi LaBlanc, Colin Kurschner, Macy Koenig, Elaina Bygd, Jill Molls, Mark Collins, Dennis Zemke, Jamie Hubbard, Dave Slack with The Times

B. Consent Agenda
   1. Minutes of Regular Meeting of September 9, 2026
   2. Treasurer's Report/Vouchers and Payrolls all totaling $785,806.07 are ready for Board Approval.
   3. Resignations
      a) Staci Wester-Hietala - MS Forensics Advisor
      b) Angela Wagner - HS Boys Basketball Coach
      c) Jessica Koehler - HS Football Cheer
      d) Virginia Carlson - Custodian/Fitness Center
   4. Approval of Donations to the School District of Turtle Lake
      a) Mower Sperry Insurance Tools 4 School Grant - $500 Fab Lab
      b) Amundson's Appliance - $2500 to support students in need
      c) Anonymous - $1000 SOS Program

   Motion by Becker, seconded by Kobernick, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

C. Portion of meeting open to the public to speak on agenda items.
   President Muench declared this portion of the meeting open at 5:31PM. It was declared closed at 5:32 PM.

D. Reports
   1. Student Council Report - Tabled to next month
   2. Cross Country Presentation - Went to Green Bay on 9/11-9/12 and toured 2 college campuses and watched a college cross country race.
   3. Principal Reports - Mr. Hinze reports we had a great homecoming! Seniors took the overall prize. Gavin Ellis was voted King and Lexi Tarman was

voted Queen. Volleyball team is #1 seed and will play tomorrow at home. The Football team made the playoffs this year. Juniors took a practice ACT test today. Teacher In-Service will be on Monday and will review the “I love you guys” emergency procedure. The band and choir concert was on Monday. FFA is currently on a National Convention trip. The end of quarter is on November 2.

Mr. Wagner reports there will be professional development sessions during Teacher In-Service in the elementary school. The Title staff and Troy will be doing an assessment on universal instruction and an assessment on our assessments. November 17th will be the public release of report cards. Next Friday will be the Trunk or Treat for the elementary kids.

4. Director of Special Education Report - Mr. Schmitt reports we currently have 85 students. The 3K program is up and running, in the past we haven’t had many, but this year we have 3 students that are receiving our services and received another referral last week. Last week we had interviews with 4 seniors with Northwood Tech and they were all accepted into the hospitality program for spring semester.
5. Superintendent Report - Mrs. Bauer reports 6 to 7 students are interested in winter cheer. Two listening sessions were held with Shelly here and they went well. Career and Tech Ed, and Art teachers are meeting on Monday to put together a list of businesses that we’d like to invite to come to the table to find out what ways we can partner together and provide future opportunities. Trying to schedule meetings with municipalities this year.

E. Business
   1. Consider for Approval Hiring Matea Allen as an Elementary School Paraprofessional

      Motion by Kobernick, seconded by Klingelhoets, to approve Hiring Matea Allen as an Elementary School Paraprofessional as presented. Motion unanimously carried.
   2. Consider for Approval Hiring Tara Kuehndorf as a High School Paraprofessional

      Motion by Miller, seconded by Becker, to approve Hiring Tara Kuehndorf as a High School Paraprofessional as presented. Motion unanimously carried.
   3. Consider for Approval Hiring Adam Ramm as Middle School Forensics

      Motion by Kobernick, seconded by Becker, to approve Hiring Adam Ramm as Middle School Forensics as presented. Motion unanimously carried.
   4. Consider for Approval Hiring Scott Mateski as Middle School Girls Basketball Coach

      Motion by Becker, seconded by Kobernick, to approve Hiring Scott Mateski as the Middle School Girls Basketball Coach as presented. Motion unanimously carried.
   5. Consider for Approval Hiring Jimmy Varone as the Assistant High School Boys Basketball Coach

Motion by Muench, seconded by Becker, to approve Hiring Jimmy Varone as the Assistant High School Boys Basketball Coach as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

6. Consider for Approval Hiring Steve Bergmann as the Middle School Boys Basketball Coach for grades 6-8.
   Motion by Kobernick, seconded by Klingelhoets, to approve Hiring Steve Bergmann as the Middle School Boys Basketball Coach for grades 6-8 as presented. Motion unanimously carried.
7. Consider for Approval Hiring Denise Fall Part-Time as the Middle School Boys Basketball Coach for grades 6-8
   Motion by Miller, seconded by Klingelhoets, to approve Hiring Denise Fall Part-Time as the Middle School Boys Basketball Coach for grades 6-8 as presented. Motion unanimously carried.
8. Consider for Approval Spring Semester Start College Now and Early College Credit
   Motion by Becker, seconded by Kobernick, to approve the Spring Semester Start College Now and Early College Credit as presented. Motion unanimously carried.
9. Consider for Approval Overnight Stay Boys HS Wrestling Team — Northern Badger Tournament River Falls and Cashton Tournament
   Motion by Kobernick, seconded by Becker, to approve an Overnight Stay Boys HS Wrestling Team - Northern Badger Tournament River Falls and Cashton Tournament as presented. Motion unanimously carried.
10. Consider for Approval Hiring School Perceptions to conduct Community survey for possible Spring Referendum
    Motion by Klingelhoets, seconded by Becker, to approve Hiring School Perceptions to conduct Community survey for possible Spring Referendum as presented. Motion unanimously carried.
11. Consider for Approval the Purchase of a 2024 Chrysler Voyager LX for Special Education for $25,000 with Transition Readiness Grant funds
    Motion by Kobernick, seconded by Becker, to approve the Purchase of a 2024 Chrysler Voyager LX for Special Education for $25,000 with Transition Readiness Grant funds as presented. Motion unanimously carried.
12. Consider for Approval of Employee Handbook Section 5.04 Event Supervision pay update
    Motion by Becker, seconded by Kobernick, to approve the Employee Handbook Section 5.04 Event Supervision pay update as presented. Motion unanimously carried.
13. Consider for Approval of Employee Handbook Section 5.04 Referee pay for games cancelled with less than 10 days prior notice for games
    Motion by Becker, seconded by Kobernick, to approve the Employee Handbook Section 5.04 Referee pay for games cancelled with less than 10 days prior notice for games as presented. Motion unanimously carried.
14. Consider for Approval Tax Anticipation Note for the 2026-2027 School Year

Motion by Kobernick, seconded by Becker, to approve the Tax Anticipation Note for the 2026-2027 School Year as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

15. Consider for Approval 2026-2027 Budget
    Motion by Becker, seconded by Kobernick, to approve the 2026-2027 Budget as presented. Motion unanimously carried.
16. Consider for Approval 2026-2027 Tax Levy
    Motion by Becker, seconded by Kobernick, to approve the 2026-2027 Tax Levy as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

F. Information and Discussion
    1. Alera Group Renewal Discussion
    2. September Student Count
    3. First Read of Policy 2271 Early College Credit Program Update
    4. Future Meetings
        a) Regular Meeting of the Board of Education - Wednesday, November 11, 2026 - IMC - 5:00PM

G. Adjourn
    Motion by Kobernick, seconded by Becker, to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 PM, Wednesday, October 21, 2026. Motion unanimously carried.

_____
Bridget Klingelhoets, Clerk