

A Regular School Board Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Pipestone Area Schools was held Monday, February 23, 2026 beginning at 6:30PM in Conference Room 1148, MS/HS. This is a summary of those proceedings, which are not to be confused with the official minutes of the PAS School Board meetings, which are maintained by the Superintendent's Office. Complete official minutes and resolutions are available at: <https://meetings.boardbook.org/Public/Organization/1058> or in the District Office located at 1401 7th St SW, Pipestone, MN 56164.

Call to Order by Chairman Fruechte at 6:30 PM. Present: Carson, Wiese, Taubert, Fruechte, DeBates, Likness, and Hiniker.

Board Action: **1.** Wiese/Carson/All in favor: approve agenda as presented. **2.** Carson/DeBates/All in favor: approve the 1-23-226 meeting minutes. **3.** DeBates/Wiese/All in favor: approve the personnel report as presented. Motion carried unanimously. **4.** Taubert/Carson/All in favor: approve the January 31, 2026 treasurer's report. **5.** Carson/Hiniker/All in favor: approve the January 31, 2026 2023A bonds treasurer's report. **6.** Hiniker/DeBates/All in favor: approve payment of the regular bills. **7.** Carson/Wiese/All in favor: approve payment of the high school activity bills. **8.** Carson/Hiniker/All in favor: resolution to approve donations to high school activities, donations to the school and donations to Community Education. **9.** Likness/Taubert/All in favor: to authorize the administration to secure a partner/vendor to complete a new district strategic plan consistent with Policy 601 utilizing funds from the CEOG funding. **10.** Likness/Taubert/4-3 (DeBates, Hiniker, Carson): to allow the existing ALC seniors on the path to graduate to walk this year and to defer to ask more questions and clarity for subsequent classes. **11.** Wiese/Hiniker/All in favor: approve the FY26 General Fund Budget Amendment.

Other: Esports presentation, Board and Admin Reports, Budget Year-to-Date, Public Forum.

Adjourn: DeBates/Hiniker/All in favor: (8:04PM).

/s/ Tyler Fruechte, Chairman /s/ Daphne Likness, Clerk

Approved and dated by the board March 23, 2026. Submitted, Deb Peschon