

Board of Education Regular Meeting

Monday, June 8, 2015 7:30 PM

C.L. Jones Middle School, 520 West Third, Minden, NE 68959

Ken Carpenter: Present
Justin Glanzer: Present
Craig Grams: Present
Richard Jacobsen: Present
Kevin Raun: Present
Rusty Rhynalds: Present

1. Roll Call

2. Minutes

Action(s):

Motion to approve minutes from May 11 meeting
Passed with a motion by Rusty Rhynalds and a
second by Richard Jacobsen.

Voting Detail:

Ken Carpenter: Yea
Justin Glanzer: Yea
Craig Grams: Yea
Richard Jacobsen: Yea
Kevin Raun: Yea
Rusty Rhynalds: Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

3. Public Comment

4. Financial Reports - Action Items

4.a. Consider Financial Reports

Action(s):

Motion to approve the Financial Reports as
presented Passed with a motion by Ken Carpenter
and a second by Justin Glanzer.

Voting Detail:

Ken Carpenter: Yea
Justin Glanzer: Yea
Craig Grams: Yea
Richard Jacobsen: Yea
Kevin Raun: Yea
Rusty Rhynalds: Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

5. Old Business - Action Items

5.a. Consider Bills - General Fund

Action(s):

Motion to approve the consideration of bills from
the General Fund Passed with a motion by Craig
Grams and a second by Kevin Raun.

Voting Detail:

Ken Carpenter: Yea
Justin Glanzer: Yea
Craig Grams: Yea
Richard Jacobsen: Yea
Kevin Raun: Yea
Rusty Rhynalds: Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

6. Discussion Only

6.a. Report from Superintendent

6.b. Reports from Administrators

6.c. Facilities Report

7. New Business

7.a. Consider, Discuss, and Take Action on Resignation of Mallory Nutt

Action(s):

Motion to accept with regret the resignation of Mallory Nutt at the end of the 2014-2015 school year Passed with a motion by Rusty Rhynalds and a second by Justin Glanzer.

Voting Detail:

Ken Carpenter: Yea
Justin Glanzer: Yea
Craig Grams: Yea
Richard Jacobsen: Yea
Kevin Raun: Yea
Rusty Rhynalds: Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

7.b. Consider, Discuss, and Take Action on Contract for Middle School Teacher

Action(s):

Motion to approve the contract with Breanne Schneider as middle school teacher for the 2015-2016 school year, pending background check, Passed with a motion by Craig Grams and a second by Ken Carpenter.

Voting Detail:

Ken Carpenter: Yea
Justin Glanzer: Yea
Craig Grams: Yea
Richard Jacobsen: Yea
Kevin Raun: Yea
Rusty Rhynalds: Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

7.c. Consider, Discuss, and Take Action on Contract for High School Social Sciences Teacher

Action(s):

Motion to approve the contract with Lisa Sjuts as high school social sciences teacher for the 2015-2016 school year, pending background check, Passed with a motion by Justin Glanzer and a second by Richard Jacobsen.

Voting Detail:

Ken Carpenter: Yea
Justin Glanzer: Yea
Craig Grams: Yea
Richard Jacobsen: Yea
Kevin Raun: Yea
Rusty Rhynalds: Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

7.d. Consider, Discuss, and Take Action to Reaffirm Policy 5008 Student Attendance

Action(s):

Motion to reaffirm Policy 5008 Student Attendance Passed with a motion by Ken Carpenter and a second by Justin Glanzer.

Voting Detail:

Ken Carpenter: Yea
Justin Glanzer: Yea
Craig Grams: Yea
Richard Jacobsen: Yea
Kevin Raun: Yea
Rusty Rhynalds: Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

7.e. Consider, Discuss, and Take Action to Allow a Foreign Exchange Student for the 2015-16 School Year - added 6/5/2015

Action(s):

Motion to allow a foreign exchange student for the 2015-16 school year Passed with a motion by Craig Grams and a second by Justin Glanzer.

Voting Detail:

Ken Carpenter: Yea
Justin Glanzer: Yea
Craig Grams: Yea
Richard Jacobsen: Yea
Kevin Raun: Yea
Rusty Rhynalds: Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

7.f. Consider, Discuss, and Take Action on 2015-16 Preschool Handbook - added 6/5/2015

Action(s):

Motion to approve the 2015-16 Preschool Handbook Passed with a motion by Kevin Raun and a second by Justin Glanzer.

Voting Detail:

Ken Carpenter: Yea
Justin Glanzer: Yea

Craig Grams: Yea
Richard Jacobsen: Yea
Kevin Raun: Yea
Rusty Rhynalds: Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

8. Additional Information

9. Adjournment

Action(s):

Motion to adjourn the meeting Passed with a motion by Ken Carpenter and a second by Justin Glanzer.

Voting Detail:

Ken Carpenter: Yea
Justin Glanzer: Yea
Craig Grams: Yea
Richard Jacobsen: Yea
Kevin Raun: Yea
Rusty Rhynalds: Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Board Secretary

**MINDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
May 11, 2015**

The agenda for the May 11, 2015 hearing and meeting was posted at the United States Post Office in Minden, Minden Exchange Bank, First Bank and Trust Company, Kearney County Courthouse, and the Minden city office. Agendas were mailed to the United States Post Office in Upland and Heartwell. The agenda was posted in the superintendent's office and published in the local paper.

The board meeting began at 7:38 pm with all board members present.

Motion by Grams and second by Carpenter to open the hearing on reaffirmation of Policy 5416 Student Fees, Policy 6400 Parental Involvement, and Policy 5415 Anti-Bullying at 7:39 pm. Roll call: Carpenter, aye; Glanzer, aye; Grams, aye; Jacobsen, aye; Raun, aye; Rhynalds, aye. Motion carried.

No one present commented on the reaffirmation of the stated policies.

Motion by Grams and second by Carpenter to close the hearing on reaffirmation of Policy 5416 Student Fees, Policy 6400 Parental Involvement, and Policy 5415 Anti-Bullying at 7:40 pm. Roll call: Carpenter, aye; Glanzer, aye; Grams, aye; Jacobsen, aye; Raun, aye; Rhynalds, aye. Motion carried

Motion by Rhynalds and second by Jacobsen to approve the minutes from the meetings held April 13 and April 24. Roll call: Carpenter, aye; Glanzer, aye; Grams, aye; Jacobsen, aye; Raun, aye; Rhynalds, aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Carpenter and second by Raun to approve the financial reports. Roll call: Carpenter, aye; Glanzer, aye; Grams, aye; Jacobsen, aye; Raun, aye; Rhynalds, aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Glanzer and second by Grams to approve the claims against the General Fund. Roll call: Carpenter, aye; Glanzer, aye; Grams, aye; Jacobsen, aye; Raun, aye; Rhynalds, aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Raun and second by Glanzer to approve the second reading of the revisions to Policy 6212 Assessments – Academic Content Standards. Roll call: Carpenter, aye; Glanzer, aye; Grams, aye; Jacobsen, aye; Raun, aye; Rhynalds, aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Rhynalds and second by Glanzer to accept with regret the resignation of Dixie Beck effective at the end of the 2014-15 school year. Roll call: Carpenter, aye; Glanzer, aye; Grams, aye; Jacobsen, aye; Raun, aye; Rhynalds, aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Grams and second by Carpenter to reaffirm Policy 5415 Antibullying and 6400 Parental Involvement. Roll call: Carpenter, aye; Glanzer, aye; Grams, aye; Jacobsen, aye; Raun, aye; Rhynalds, aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Glanzer and second by Jacobsen to reaffirm Policy 5416 Student Fees. Roll call: Carpenter, aye; Glanzer, aye; Grams, aye; Jacobsen, aye; Raun, aye; Rhynalds, aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Rhynalds and second by Glanzer to approve the contract with Jade Olson as 4th grade teacher for the 2015-2016 school year, pending background check. Roll call: Carpenter, aye; Glanzer, aye; Grams, aye; Jacobsen, aye; Raun, aye; Rhynalds, aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Carpenter and second by Raun to approve the FBLA and FCCLA out-of-state trips for national competitions. Roll call: Carpenter, aye; Glanzer, aye; Grams, aye; Jacobsen, aye; Raun, aye; Rhynalds, aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Glanzer and second by Rhynalds to approve the 2015-2016 capacity limits for Policy 5006 Option Enrollment. Roll call: Carpenter, aye; Glanzer, aye; Grams, aye; Jacobsen, aye; Raun, aye; Rhynalds, aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Grams and second by Glanzer to approve the DLR design development in order to move forward with construction documents pending the guaranteed maximum price submittal in June/July. Roll call: Carpenter, aye; Glanzer, aye; Grams, aye; Jacobsen, aye; Raun, aye; Rhynalds, aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Carpenter and second by Raun to approve the amendment to the DLR Professional Services Agreement. Roll call: Carpenter, aye; Glanzer, aye; Grams, aye; Jacobsen, aye; Raun, aye; Rhynalds, aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Grams and second by Glanzer to deny the purchase agreement for property at 2350 North Brown Avenue in Minden, NE. Roll call: Carpenter, aye; Glanzer, aye; Grams, aye; Jacobsen, aye; Raun, aye; Rhynalds, aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Rhynalds and second by Glanzer to approve 2 additional 5-hour-per-week paraprofessional positions. Roll call: Carpenter, aye; Glanzer, aye; Grams, aye; Jacobsen, aye; Raun, aye; Rhynalds, aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Raun and second by Glanzer to accept with regret the resignation of Eamonn Feeney effective at the end of the 2014-15 school year. Roll call: Carpenter, aye; Glanzer, aye; Grams, aye; Jacobsen, aye; Raun, aye; Rhynalds, aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Grams and second by Glanzer to approve the contract with Whitney Maulsby as 8th grade language arts teacher for the 2015-2016 school year, pending background check. Roll call: Carpenter, aye; Glanzer, aye; Grams, aye; Jacobsen, aye; Raun, aye; Rhynalds, aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Glanzer and second by Rhynalds to approve the sale of the bus barn structure and tractor shed structure to Bruce Favinger, under the terms of the purchase agreement, and authorize the President of the Board of Education to execute the agreement and, along with the Superintendent of Schools, to take all necessary action to carry such agreement into effect according to its terms. Roll call: Carpenter, aye; Glanzer, aye; Grams, aye; Jacobsen, aye; Raun, aye; Rhynalds, aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Grams and second by Jacobsen to declare the 1992 Ford F-150 pickup truck as surplus and to authorize the Superintendent or her designee to dispose of said pickup truck in the most favorable manner to the district in accordance with all laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to such disposition. Roll call: Carpenter, aye; Glanzer, aye; Grams, aye; Jacobsen, aye; Raun, aye; Rhynalds, aye. Motion carried.

At 8:51 pm, a motion was made by Glanzer and second by Carpenter to adjourn the meeting. Roll call: Carpenter, aye; Glanzer, aye; Grams, aye; Jacobsen, aye; Raun, aye; Rhynalds, aye. Motion carried.

Secretary, Board of Education

MINDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
TREASURER'S REPORT
May 31, 2015

SCHOOL BALANCE - April 30, 2015			\$140,966.02
Current Months Receipts			\$2,623,566.74
Transfers from Investments			\$0.00
Total Beginning Balance and Receipts			\$2,764,532.76
Less: Disbursements			\$743,376.16
Transfer to Investments			\$1,900,000.00
Total Disbursements			\$2,643,376.16
SCHOOL BALANCE - May 31, 2015			\$121,156.60
BALANCE PER BANK STATEMENT - May 31, 2015			\$121,891.57
Deposits In Transit			\$0.00
LESS : Outstanding Checks			\$734.97
RECONCILED BANK BALANCE - May 31, 2015			\$121,156.60
(Balance - May 31, 2014 = \$86,974.94)			
GENERAL FUND INVESTMENTS			\$4,694,041.60
Money Market Minden Exchange	\$3,473,140.89	0.15% demand	
Money Market First Bank	\$1,220,900.71	0.25% demand	
(Balance May 31, 2014 = \$3,933,370.78)			
DEPRECIATION FUND INVESTED			\$622,972.07
Money Market Minden Exchange Bank	\$97,781.61	0.15% demand	
Money Market First Bank	\$525,189.96	0.25% demand	
Checking Minden Exchange Bank	\$0.50		
(Balance May 31, 2014 = \$621,514.73)			
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS FUND			\$35,137.99
Money Market First Bank	\$35,137.99	0.25% demand	
(Balance May 31, 2014 = \$35,050.26)			
BUILDING FUND			\$15,083,856.16
Money Market Minden Exchange Bank	\$2,212,502.19	0.15% demand	
Money Market First Bank	\$57,339.53	0.25% demand	
Money Market First Bank - HS Constr. Acct.	\$5,711,954.77	0.25% demand	
NE Liquid Asset Fund - HS Constr. Acct.	\$7,102,058.14		
Checking Minden Exchange Bank	\$1.53		
(Balance May 31, 2014 = \$1,498,542.88)			
LUNCH FUND			\$95,331.37
Money Market First Bank	\$7,923.77	0.05% demand	
Checking First Bank	\$87,407.60		
(Balance May 31, 2014 = \$36,217.13)			
FUNDS PLEDGED FOR DEPOSITS			
Minden Exchange Bank	\$6,733,611.09	Plus 250M FDIC	
First Bank	\$8,460,000.00	Plus 250M FDIC	

William Johnson, Treasurer

Monthly Board Report All Expenses

Account	Description	Budgeted	Disbursed	Balance Remaining	Percentage Spent
1-1100	Instructional Supplies & Services	\$538,452.48	\$192,545.61	\$345,906.87	35.76%
1-1100-110	Instructional Salaries & Benefits	\$4,173,545.32	\$3,436,067.86	\$737,477.46	82.33%
1-1125	Academic Intervention Supplies & Service	\$3,850.00	\$0.00	\$3,850.00	0.00%
1-1125-110	Academic Intervention Salaries & Benefits	\$106,991.06	\$86,194.82	\$20,796.24	80.56%
1-1200	SPED Supplies & Services	\$99,150.00	\$41,635.09	\$57,514.91	41.99%
1-1200-110	SPED Salaries & Benefits	\$1,096,132.18	\$863,082.79	\$233,049.39	78.74%
1-1290	Preschool Supplies & Services	\$30,750.00	\$10,739.37	\$20,010.63	34.92%
1-1290-110	Preschool Salaries & Benefits	\$51,808.66	\$35,052.54	\$16,756.12	67.66%
1-1310	Gifted Supplies & Services	\$2,100.00	\$626.00	\$1,474.00	29.81%
1-1310-110	Gifted Salaries & Benefits	\$44,632.51	\$37,143.79	\$7,488.72	83.22%
1-2120	Guidance Supplies & Services	\$4,075.00	\$574.55	\$3,500.45	14.10%
1-2120-110	Guidance Salaries & Benefits	\$253,380.33	\$210,760.33	\$42,620.00	83.18%
1-2130	Health Services	\$43,084.02	\$32,509.69	\$10,574.33	75.46%
1-2150	Safety & Security	\$20,000.00	\$6,803.99	\$13,196.01	34.02%
1-2190	Activities Supplies & Services	\$30,000.00	\$11,676.89	\$18,323.11	38.92%
1-2190-110	Activities Salaries & Benefits	\$187,310.91	\$121,775.87	\$65,535.04	65.01%
1-2210	ESU Grant	\$2,056.74	\$500.00	\$1,556.74	24.31%
1-2212	Staff Training and Curriculum Development	\$0.00	\$2,747.88	-\$2,747.88	#DIV/0!
1-2215	Assessment Coordinator Supplies & Service	\$1,500.00	\$207.00	\$1,293.00	13.80%
1-2215-110	Assessment Coordinator Salary & Benefits	\$36,218.95	\$27,340.19	\$8,878.76	75.49%
1-2222	Media Center Supplies & Services	\$26,242.25	\$17,817.98	\$8,424.27	67.90%
1-2222-110	Media Center Salaries & Benefits	\$219,533.77	\$183,437.21	\$36,096.56	83.56%
1-2310	Board of Education	\$81,770.63	\$57,868.89	\$23,901.74	70.77%
1-2320	Executive Administration Supplies & Services	\$14,750.00	\$4,951.10	\$9,798.90	33.57%
1-2320-110	Executive Administration Salaries & Benefits	\$223,320.96	\$187,786.89	\$35,534.07	84.09%
1-2410	Principals Supplies & Services	\$17,745.00	\$5,317.76	\$12,427.24	29.97%
1-2410-110	Principals Salary & Benefits	\$499,543.07	\$418,862.35	\$80,680.72	83.85%
1-2500	Postage & Telephone	\$20,500.00	\$9,368.85	\$11,131.15	45.70%
1-2510	Business Administration	\$107,229.14	\$91,437.33	\$15,791.81	85.27%
1-2520	Non-Pupil Vehicle Fuel & Maintenance	\$20,500.00	\$1,477.24	\$19,022.76	7.21%
1-2610	Custodial Supplies & Services	\$116,459.32	\$46,667.18	\$69,792.14	40.07%
1-2610-110	Custodial Salaries & Benefits	\$178,918.91	\$153,106.88	\$25,812.03	85.57%
1-2615	Utilities	\$292,300.00	\$221,032.76	\$71,267.24	75.62%
1-2620	Maintenance Supplies & Services	\$428,000.00	\$89,765.58	\$338,234.42	20.97%
1-2620-110	Maintenance Salaries & Benefits	\$154,578.32	\$99,068.36	\$55,509.96	64.09%
1-2620-300	Insurance	\$122,115.00	\$121,778.00	\$337.00	99.72%
1-2750	Pupil Transportation Supplies & Services	\$174,000.00	\$64,173.52	\$109,826.48	36.88%
1-2750-110	Pupil Transportation Salaries & Benefits	\$132,133.40	\$114,828.57	\$17,304.83	86.90%
1-3135	High Ability Learners	\$7,200.00	\$0.00	\$7,200.00	0.00%
1-3501	SCIP Grant	\$800.00	\$500.00	\$300.00	62.50%
1-4200	Title I Part A	\$100,158.00	\$76,791.45	\$23,366.55	76.67%
1-4310	Title II Part A	\$23,415.00	\$23,415.00	\$0.00	100.00%
1-4400	Federal Funds	\$161,956.00	\$154,230.57	\$7,725.43	95.23%
1-5000	Repayment of Taxes	\$0.00	\$56,815.37	-\$56,815.37	#DIV/0!
1-6000	Summer School	\$9,026.14	\$0.00	\$9,026.14	0.00%
1-8000	Interfund Transfers	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	\$50,000.00	0.00%
1-9000	Payroll Reimbursed by Other Funds/Agencies	\$0.00	\$4,971.23	-\$4,971.23	#DIV/0!
Totals		\$9,907,233.07	\$7,323,454.33	\$2,583,778.74	73.92%

2014/15 Projections vs. Actuals for General Fund As of May 31, 2015

Income

2014/15 Budgeted Income = \$9,383,840.07				Running Balance
Month	Projected Income	Actual Income	Over/(Under) Projection	Over/(Under) Projection
September	\$1,830,787.20	\$1,831,024.89	\$237.69	\$237.69
October	\$548,016.26	\$666,767.10	\$118,750.84	\$118,988.53
November	\$245,856.61	\$118,029.03	(\$127,827.58)	(\$8,839.05)
December	\$183,923.27	\$133,878.63	(\$50,044.64)	(\$58,883.69)
January	\$1,385,054.79	\$1,686,673.94	\$301,619.15	\$242,735.46
February	\$766,659.73	\$780,764.79	\$14,105.06	\$256,840.52
March	\$471,068.77	\$507,889.07	\$36,820.30	\$293,660.82
April	\$359,401.07	\$381,064.16	\$21,663.09	\$315,323.91
May	\$2,362,850.93	\$2,624,130.49	\$261,279.56	\$576,603.47
June	\$861,436.52			
July	\$141,695.99			
August	\$227,088.93			

Cash Flow

Month	Projected Cash Flow	Actual Cash Flow	Over/(Under) Projection	Running Balance Over/(Under) Projection
September	\$946,071.29	\$1,008,926.81	\$62,855.52	\$62,855.52
October	(\$253,478.90)	(\$58,548.92)	\$194,929.98	\$257,785.50
November	(\$572,480.84)	(\$674,526.26)	(\$102,045.42)	\$155,740.08
December	(\$570,017.17)	(\$569,429.97)	\$587.20	\$156,327.28
January	\$558,791.55	\$973,325.45	\$414,533.90	\$570,861.18
February	(\$28,891.09)	\$64,982.99	\$93,874.08	\$664,735.26
March	(\$308,630.47)	(\$192,610.61)	\$116,019.86	\$780,755.12
April	(\$436,149.75)	(\$333,914.94)	\$102,234.81	\$882,989.93
May	\$1,547,485.65	\$1,880,754.33	\$333,268.68	\$1,216,258.61
June	(\$122,351.72)	\$0.00		
July	(\$700,418.82)	\$0.00		
August	(\$583,322.75)	\$0.00		

Expenses

2014/15 Budgeted Expenses = \$9,907,233.07				Running Balance
Month	Projected Expenses	Actual Expenses	Over/(Under) Projection	Over/(Under) Projection
September	\$884,715.91	\$822,098.08	(\$62,617.83)	(\$62,617.83)
October	\$801,495.16	\$725,316.02	(\$76,179.14)	(\$138,796.97)
November	\$818,337.45	\$792,555.29	(\$25,782.16)	(\$164,579.13)
December	\$753,940.44	\$703,308.60	(\$50,631.84)	(\$215,210.97)
January	\$826,263.24	\$713,348.49	(\$112,914.75)	(\$328,125.72)
February	\$795,550.82	\$715,781.80	(\$79,769.02)	(\$407,894.74)
March	\$779,699.24	\$700,499.68	(\$79,199.56)	(\$487,094.30)
April	\$795,550.82	\$714,979.10	(\$80,571.72)	(\$567,666.02)
May	\$815,365.28	\$743,376.16	(\$71,989.12)	(\$639,655.14)
June	\$983,788.24			
July	\$842,114.81			
August	\$810,411.68			

General Fund Balance

Beginning Reconciled GF Balance = \$2,716,239.32			
Month	Projected GF Balance	Actual Reconciled GF Balance	Over/(Under) Projection
September	\$3,662,310.61	\$3,726,830.53	\$64,519.92
October	\$3,408,831.71	\$3,666,583.66	\$257,785.50
November	\$2,836,350.87	\$2,992,090.95	\$155,740.08
December	\$2,266,333.70	\$2,422,660.98	\$156,327.28
January	\$2,825,125.25	\$3,395,986.43	\$570,861.18
February	\$2,796,234.16	\$3,460,969.42	\$664,735.26
March	\$2,487,603.69	\$3,268,358.81	\$780,755.12
April	\$2,051,453.94	\$2,934,443.87	\$882,989.93
May	\$3,598,939.59	\$4,815,198.20	\$1,216,258.61
June	\$3,476,587.87		
July	\$2,776,169.05		
August	\$2,192,846.30		

Lunch Fund Checks and Liabilities

Check Number	Date	Payee	Reason	Amount
EFT	5/8/2015	Sysco - EFT	Commodities	\$ 7,959.60
4930	5/8/2015	Roberts Dairy	Milk Products	\$ 3,606.14
4931	5/8/2015	Chesterman Company	Beverages	\$ 125.50
4933	5/8/2015	Thompson Company	Commodities	\$ 633.97
4934	5/8/2015	Nebraska Food Distribution	Commodities	\$ 1,355.00
4935	5/8/2015	Cash-wa Distributing Co.	Commodities	\$ 3,661.80
4936	5/8/2015	Pepsi-cola Bottling	Beverages	\$ 326.00
4937	5/8/2015	Fifth Street IGA	Commodities	\$ 54.13
4938	5/8/2015	Minden Middle School	Water	\$ 108.00
4939	5/8/2015	Dollar General	Lunch Room Supplies	\$ 33.70
4940	5/8/2015	Minden Hardware	East Lunch Room Phone	\$ 19.99
2822	5/12/2015	Blue Cross Blue Shield	Health & Dental Insurance Premiums	\$ 1,435.61
2823	5/12/2015	Minden Public Schools	EE & ER Retirement Contributions	\$ 1,446.77
2823	5/12/2015	Minden Public Schools	Employee FEBA - Medical/Dental	\$ 82.03
2824	5/12/2015	Mps Payroll	EE & ER FICA, Medicare, & Federal Income Tax	\$ 1,398.92
2825	5/12/2015	Mps Payroll NE Income Tax	EE Nebraska Income Tax Withholding	\$ 72.24
2826	5/12/2015	Principal Life Insurance Company	ER Long-Term Disability Premiums	\$ 14.58
2827	5/12/2015	Guardian (The)	EE Life Insurance Premiums	\$ 29.95
Subtotal				\$ 22,363.93
Net Payroll - June 2015				\$ 6,527.12
Total Lunch Fund Disbursements - June 2015				\$ 28,891.05

Building Fund Liabilities - New High School Construction

Check Number	Date	Payee	Reason	Amount
EFT	6/9/2015	BOK Financial Corporation	HS Bond Issue Interest Payment	\$251,372.92
Subtotal - Liabilities Paid From Bond Proceeds				\$251,372.92
452	6/9/2015	DLR Group, Inc.	Design Development - 100% Complete	\$113,850.36
452	6/9/2015	DLR Group, Inc.	MS Renovation - Schematic Design - 100% Complete	\$ 8,272.32
452	6/9/2015	DLR Group, Inc.	Reimbursable Printing	\$ 37.77
453	6/9/2015	Olsson Associates, Inc.	Phase I ESA Study for 2350 N. Brown Property	\$ 3,000.00
454	6/9/2015	Boyd Jones Construction Co.	Pre-Bond Services	\$ 6,527.00
Subtotal - Liabilities Paid From Existing Building Fund Proceeds				\$131,687.45
Total Building Fund Liabilities - New High School Construction - June 2015				\$383,060.37

Bank Statement Reconciliation

Description

Adjustment Date

Adjustment Amount

Minden High School

05/01/2015 through 05/31/2015

Bank Statement Reconciliation Summary

1. Statement Balance	\$ 137,866.16
2. - Outstanding checks	\$ 9,011.23
3. + Outstanding Deposits	\$ 0.00
4. + Outstanding Adjustments	\$ 0.00
5. - Outstanding Investment Transfers	\$ 0.00
6. Total	<hr/> \$ 128,854.93
7. + Investments	\$ 37,000.00
8. Book Balance	<hr/> \$ 165,854.93

Checks For Payment Listing

Date	Check Number	Payee	Reason	Amount
06/09/2015	32179	Ameritas Life Insurance Corp.	EE 403(b) Contribution Withholding	\$ 250.00
06/09/2015	32180	Annuities Service Center	EE 403(b) Contribution Withholding	\$ 250.00
06/09/2015	32181	Blue Cross Blue Shield	EE & ER Health & Dental Insurance Premiums	\$ 102,181.26
06/09/2015	32182	Community Health Charities of Nebraska	EE Charitable Donations	\$ 20.00
06/09/2015	32183	Great American Financial Resources	EE 403(b) Contribution Withholding	\$ 700.00
06/09/2015	32184	Horace Mann Life Insurance Company	EE 403(b) Contribution Withholding	\$ 3,620.00
06/09/2015	32185	Minden Public Schools	EE & ER Retirement Contributions	\$ 85,039.71
06/09/2015	32185	Minden Public Schools	EE Court Settlement	\$ 806.00
06/09/2015	32185	Minden Public Schools	Employee FEBA - Dependent Care	\$ 850.00
06/09/2015	32185	Minden Public Schools	Employee FEBA - Medical/Dental	\$ 5,318.13
06/09/2015	32185	Minden Public Schools	EE Life Insurance Premiums for Summer Months	\$ 241.40
06/09/2015	32186	Mps Payroll	EE & ER FICA, Medicare, & Federal Income Tax	\$ 107,949.48
06/09/2015	32187	Mps Payroll NE Income Tax	EE Nebraska Income Tax Withholding	\$ 14,297.43
06/09/2015	32188	New York Life	EE 403(b) Contribution Withholding	\$ 200.00
06/09/2015	32189	Pacific Life	EE 403(b) Contribution Withholding	\$ 300.00
06/09/2015	32190	Principal Life Insurance Company	ER Long-Term Disability Premiums	\$ 1,664.40
06/09/2015	32191	Signature Performance Tiburon, LLC	EE Wage Garnishment	\$ 464.37
06/09/2015	32192	Guardian (The)	EE Life Insurance Premiums	\$ 866.15
06/09/2015	32193	Acco Brands USA, LLC	Library Supplies	\$ 108.90
06/09/2015	32194	Apple Computer	East Principal Computer	\$ 2,018.00
06/09/2015	32195	AS Central Services - OCIO	Distance Learning Services	\$ 236.79
06/09/2015	32196	Aurora Cooperative	Fuel & Grounds Chemicals	\$ 2,408.86
06/09/2015	32197	Bill's Plumbing	MS Plumbing Repairs	\$ 71.29
06/09/2015	32197	Bill's Plumbing	East Plumbing Repairs	\$ 92.85
06/09/2015	32198	Brown & Saegner	Colored Paper Order	\$ 1,214.16
06/09/2015	32199	Capstone	East Library Books	\$ 1,268.24
06/09/2015	32200	Cardmember Service	Superintendent Planner	\$ 38.10
06/09/2015	32200	Cardmember Service	NETA Conference Lodging	\$ 556.00
06/09/2015	32200	Cardmember Service	East iPad Covers	\$ 191.58
06/09/2015	32200	Cardmember Service	HS SPED Books	\$ 187.61
06/09/2015	32200	Cardmember Service	HS Journalism Camera Battery	\$ 37.50
06/09/2015	32200	Cardmember Service	East Life Skills Computer Programs	\$ 214.85
06/09/2015	32200	Cardmember Service	HS SPED Supplies	\$ 27.87
06/09/2015	32201	Carter Electric	HS Metal Shop Electrical	\$ 463.10
06/09/2015	32201	Carter Electric	Bus Barn Wire Disconnect	\$ 165.00
06/09/2015	32202	CenturyLink - Regular Telephone	District Telephone Line	\$ 242.71
06/09/2015	32203	Channing Bete Company	HS Counselor Periodicals	\$ 140.45
06/09/2015	32204	Charter Communications	Distance Learning Services	\$ 343.54
06/09/2015	32205	Chemsearch	Floor Finish	\$ 885.00
06/09/2015	32206	City Of Minden	Utilities	\$ 16,078.86
06/09/2015	32207	Conditioned Air Mechanical Systems & Service	MS HVAC Repair	\$ 470.00
06/09/2015	32208	Cooperative Producers, Inc.	Bulk Fuel	\$ 6,696.56
06/09/2015	32208	Cooperative Producers, Inc.	Forklift Propane	\$ 27.23
06/09/2015	32208	Cooperative Producers, Inc.	Propane	\$ 16.50
06/09/2015	32208	Cooperative Producers, Inc.	JD Mower Tire	\$ 66.84
06/09/2015	32209	Diamond Vogel Paint Center	HS Woods Shop Supplies	\$ 111.50
06/09/2015	32210	Dollar General	Custodial Supplies	\$ 20.00
06/09/2015	32210	Dollar General	Custodial Supplies	\$ 15.00
06/09/2015	32211	Educational Service Unit #10	Deaf Ed Services	\$ 180.34
06/09/2015	32212	Educational Service Unit #11	3rd Quarter SPED Billing	\$ 4,751.77
06/09/2015	32212	Educational Service Unit #11	HS English Printing Services	\$ 315.45
06/09/2015	32212	Educational Service Unit #11	Workshop Lunch Billings	\$ 71.40
06/09/2015	32212	Educational Service Unit #11	3rd Quarter Inservice Billing	\$ 250.20
06/09/2015	32213	Egan Supply Co.	Floor Scrubber Maintenance	\$ 86.60
06/09/2015	32214	ESU Coordinating Council	East World Book On-Line	\$ 141.60
06/09/2015	32214	ESU Coordinating Council	HS World Book On-Line	\$ 129.80
06/09/2015	32214	ESU Coordinating Council	MS World Book On-Line	\$ 201.50

Checks For Payment Listing

Date	Check Number	Payee	Reason	Amount
06/09/2015	32215	Family Physical Therapy & Sports Center, P.C.	OT Service	\$ 2,089.25
06/09/2015	32215	Family Physical Therapy & Sports Center, P.C.	PT Services	\$ 686.25
06/09/2015	32216	Fifth Street IGA	Kindergarten Supplies	\$ 9.89
06/09/2015	32216	Fifth Street IGA	Preschool Supplies	\$ 12.06
06/09/2015	32217	Gibbins Telecom	HS Counselor Admin. Asst. Phone	\$ 220.00
06/09/2015	32218	Hometown Leasing	Copier & Printer Lease	\$ 2,734.54
06/09/2015	32219	Joy's Floral & Gifts	Board Well Wishes	\$ 90.00
06/09/2015	32220	Lerner Publishing Group	East Library Books	\$ 397.13
06/09/2015	32221	Marathon Systems	Custodial Supplies	\$ 299.90
06/09/2015	32221	Marathon Systems	Custodial Supplies	\$ 199.90
06/09/2015	32221	Marathon Systems	Bus Barn Supplies	\$ 149.95
06/09/2015	32222	Mason's Market	Preschool Supplies	\$ 15.26
06/09/2015	32222	Mason's Market	2nd Grade Supplies	\$ 80.07
06/09/2015	32222	Mason's Market	HS FCS Supplies	\$ 151.36
06/09/2015	32222	Mason's Market	East SPED Supplies	\$ 9.43
06/09/2015	32222	Mason's Market	MS SPED Supplies	\$ 15.25
06/09/2015	32223	Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc.	HS Metals Shop Gas	\$ 45.51
06/09/2015	32224	Menards	MS Art Supplies	\$ 23.99
06/09/2015	32225	Mick O'Brien	HS Vocal Music Piano Tuning	\$ 101.00
06/09/2015	32226	Minden Chamber Of Commerce	Blue Jeans & BBQ Table	\$ 100.00
06/09/2015	32227	Minden Courier	Board Postings	\$ 919.30
06/09/2015	EFT	Minden Exchange Bank - EFT	Direct Deposit Fees	\$ 34.45
06/09/2015	32228	Minden Hardware	Repairs & Supplies	\$ 130.94
06/09/2015	32229	Minden Lumber & Concrete	Outdoor Classroom Repairs - Summer Project	\$ 375.00
06/09/2015	32230	Minden Office Supply	East Principal Supplies	\$ 47.25
06/09/2015	32230	Minden Office Supply	East Office Supplies	\$ 16.33
06/09/2015	32231	Mps Lunch Fund East	Board Paid Lunches	\$ 10.35
06/09/2015	32232	Mps Lunch Fund M.s.	Board Paid Lunches	\$ 6.90
06/09/2015	32232	Mps Lunch Fund M.s.	Preschool Picnic Hot Dogs	\$ 72.14
06/09/2015	32233	Napa Auto Parts	Shop/Grounds Supplies	\$ 41.37
06/09/2015	32234	Omaha World Herald	Employment Advertising	\$ 336.00
06/09/2015	32235	One Source	May Background Checks	\$ 110.00
06/09/2015	32236	Paper 101	Copier Paper	\$ 5,180.00
06/09/2015	32236	Paper 101	Copier Paper	\$ 1,046.40
06/09/2015	32237	Perma-Bound	MS Library Books	\$ 33.51
06/09/2015	32237	Perma-Bound	6th Grade Language Arts Books	\$ 647.50
06/09/2015	32237	Perma-Bound	HS English Books	\$ 346.85
06/09/2015	32237	Perma-Bound	HS Library Books	\$ 149.87
06/09/2015	32237	Perma-Bound	HS Library Books	\$ 289.34
06/09/2015	32238	Perry, Guthery, Haase & Gessford, P.C., L.L.O	General Legal Fees	\$ 2,414.25
06/09/2015	32238	Perry, Guthery, Haase & Gessford, P.C., L.L.O	HS Construction Project Legal Fees	\$ 282.80
06/09/2015	32239	Presto-X Company	Pest Control Services	\$ 119.48
06/09/2015	32240	Pro-Ed, Inc.	HS SPED Books	\$ 1,199.99
06/09/2015	32241	Pyramid School Products	Classroom Supplies	\$ 311.44
06/09/2015	32241	Pyramid School Products	Classroom Supplies	\$ 57.00
06/09/2015	32241	Pyramid School Products	Classroom Supplies	\$ 3.96
06/09/2015	32242	Really Good Stuff	HS SPED Supplies	\$ 27.93
06/09/2015	32242	Really Good Stuff	6th Grade Supplies	\$ 124.02
06/09/2015	32242	Really Good Stuff	1st Grade Supplies	\$ 183.55
06/09/2015	32242	Really Good Stuff	East Instructional Supplies	\$ 114.10
06/09/2015	32242	Really Good Stuff	1st Grade Supplies	\$ 214.24
06/09/2015	32242	Really Good Stuff	Kindergarten Supplies	\$ 152.86
06/09/2015	32243	School Specialty, Inc.	East SPED Supplies	\$ 240.43
06/09/2015	32244	Source Gas, LLC	MS Natural Gas	\$ 551.81
06/09/2015	32244	Source Gas, LLC	East Natural Gas	\$ 593.94
06/09/2015	32244	Source Gas, LLC	Activity Building Natural Gas	\$ 475.96
06/09/2015	32244	Source Gas, LLC	Bus Barn Natural Gas	\$ 157.28
06/09/2015	32244	Source Gas, LLC	HS Natural Gas	\$ 1,041.74

Checks For Payment Listing

Date	Check Number	Payee	Reason	Amount
06/09/2015	32245	U.S. Post Office	Post Office Box Rent	\$ 144.00
06/09/2015	32246	Village Uniform	Custodial Supplies	\$ 477.16
06/09/2015	32246	Village Uniform	Custodial Supplies	\$ 73.62
06/09/2015	32247	Woodward's Disposal Service, Inc.	Shredding Service	\$ 52.00
06/09/2015	32248	Wright Express Fleet Services	Transportation Fuel	\$ 655.00
06/09/2015	32249	Yanda's Music	HS Band Instrument Repair	\$ 64.00
06/09/2015	32249	Yanda's Music	HS Band Instrument Repair	\$ 90.00
Subtotal				\$ 392,608.68
Net Payroll - June 2015				\$ 299,582.83
Total General Fund Disbursements - June 2015				\$ 692,191.51

Secretary _____

Superintendent's Report June 2015

Policies

We will have several policies to update due to the recent legislative session. The Perry Law Firm will be providing a summary of the policies in the near future.

Personnel

Don Hosick and John Osgood will have write-ups prepared for the following open positions:

High School – Social Sciences

CLJones – Math/PE

Title III

For the past several years, ESU10 has been the fiscal agent of the Title III consortium for schools affiliated with ESU15, 16, and 11 (Holdrege – our Educational Service Unit.) Beginning in the 2015-2016 grant year, ESU15 in Trenton will assume this responsibility.

In the case of Title III, federal regulations require school districts to join a consortium if their Title III Limited English Proficient (LEP) allocations do not meet the minimum of \$10,000. This allocation is based on the number of students coded as LEP in the spring download of NSSRS. Likewise, school districts allocated under \$5,000 for Title III Immigrant Education (IE) are required to participate in a consortium to access these funds. These allocations are derived by a formula based on the percentage increase of students who qualify as immigrants.

Our 2014-2015 Title III LEP allocation was \$952, and our Title III IE allocation was \$975. As a result, I have signed a memorandum of understanding with ESU15 in Trenton for the 2015-2016 school year.

MINDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ACTIVITIES/ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

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JUNE 2015 BOARD MEETING ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR REPORT

These athletes represented Minden at the 2015 State Track and Field Meet in Omaha on May 22-23: Josie Madsen, Addison Woodward, Rebecca Stewart, Matty Hoskins, Samantha Clapper, Sarah Rutt, Keith Bendix, Landon Yelken, Clayton Weaver, Jaden Nielsen, Leobardo Iniguez, Austin Olson, Lucas Svoboda, Jacob Chasek, Zach Burchell, Cody Stadler, and Chase Smith. State finishes were Addison – 3rd in 100, 2nd in 200, 8th in 400. Girls 400 Relay 13th(Samantha, Matty, Addison, Josie), Josie -4th High Jump, Rebecca-13th Shot Put, Landon-14th Pole Vault, Clayton 18th LJ, 3200 Relay 15th(Lucas, Leo, Jaden, Austin), and 1600 Relay 14th (Jaden, Chase, Clayton, Cody). The girls finished 11th as a team. Congratulations to these young athletes and their coaches on a fine season.

The boys golf team competed in the C-4 District Golf Meet on May 19 at Indianhead Golf Course. The first three teams and the first ten individual places plus ties in each district qualify for the NSAA State Championship. The team of Matt Exstrom, Jacob Keuhn, Riley Ratka, Nic Werner, and Thomas Miller finished 6th out of 14 teams competing. Matt Exstrom finished in 11th place as an individual, just missing to qualify for state. Congratulations to these young men and their coaches on a fine season.

FBLA National Leadership Conference will be held June 28-July 3 in Chicago. The students attending Nationals are Owen Bridges, Sydney Wilson, and Jadyn Horner.

FCCLA members for this year's 2015 National Leadership Conference are Amanda Wubbenhorst, Madisyn Ayres, and Paige Kristensen. National Leadership Conference will be held on July 5 - July 9 in Washington, DC.

Alison Rowse will play in the Hastings Tribune All-Star Volleyball Classic on June 11 and the SWC/LPC All Star Volleyball Classic Volleyball/Basketball games on June 12-13 here in Minden at the CL Jones Gymnasium.

Austin Olson will wrestle in the Nebraska Scholastic Wrestling Coaches Association Nebraska All Star Dual on Saturday, June 13, at GISH beginning at 1:00 pm.

Summer physical information, set up through Kearney County Health Services, was sent out to all students with times, cost, and other information. Also, information was sent out on the ImPact testing in August.

Morning weights and conditioning is being held Monday-Friday mornings this summer with Minden coaching staff on hand to supervise and give instruction as needed.

Summer camps/clinics are getting underway for all activities along with the community summer softball, baseball, and swimming programs that have started. We have a lot of opportunities for our students to participate, learn skills, work together, and have fun competing in a wide variety of activities this summer.

Preparation is being made for next year's activities including the calendar, schedules, finishing contracts for contests and officials, completing NSAA forms, and organizing for a great 2015-16 school year.

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
CHILD COUNT IN SPECIAL EDUCATION BY AGE GROUP, DISABILITY AND YEAR
 DATA YEARS 2008-2009 through 2014-2015



Children With Disabilities Ages 6-21 by Disability Category

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DISABILITY	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Autism	1454	1706	1867	2128	2,345	2,592	2,805
Deaf-Blindness	11	11	11	8	9	8	10
Developmentally Delayed	1097	1189	1251	1356	1,412	1,587	1,556
Emotional Disturbance	2028	2016	1930	1964	1,957	2,083	2,150
Hearing Impairments	600	594	580	571	610	632	647
Intellectual Disability	4674	4335	3884	3546	3,336	3,214	3,072
Multiple Disabilities	372	374	396	391	389	407	396
Orthopedic Impairments	309	288	262	241	238	240	245
Other Health Impaired	5173	5279	5377	5505	5,654	5,927	6,079
Specific Learning Disabilities	13670	13903	13783	14021	14,238	14,837	14,952
Speech-Language Impairments	9723	9682	9509	9512	9,579	9,653	9,542
Traumatic Brain Injury	214	191	204	204	201	208	193
Visual Impairments	191	190	195	207	217	222	229
TOTALS	39,516	39,758	39,249	39,654	40,185	41,610	41,876
<i>K-12 School Enrollment</i>	280,990	282,977	285,449	287,993	289,411	292,941	297,028
<i>% Special Education</i>	14.06%	14.05%	13.75%	13.77%	13.89%	14.20%	14.10%

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
CHILD COUNT IN SPECIAL EDUCATION BY AGE GROUP, DISABILITY AND YEAR
 DATA YEARS 2008-2009 through 2014-2015



Children With Disabilities Ages 3 - 5 by Disability Category

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DISABILITY	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Autism	188	174	218	195	218	251	263
Deaf-Blindness	1	0	0	1	1	1	3
Developmentally Delayed	1436	1154	1670	1766	1,887	2,091	2,458
Emotional Disturbance	27	31	26	34	29	21	19
Hearing Impairments	73	63	98	107	118	106	111
Intellectual Disability	79	67	63	45	40	48	41
Multiple Disabilities	28	26	17	16	14	22	26
Orthopedic Impairments	58	39	54	48	57	51	50
Other Health Impaired	351	254	387	377	392	306	271
Specific Learning Disabilities	38	32	34	23	26	32	19
Speech-Language Impairments	2199	1841	2440	2520	2,549	2,397	2,166
Traumatic Brain Injury	13	7	16	18	19	19	13
Visual Impairments	31	24	27	25	29	28	25
TOTALS	4,522	3,712	5,050	5,175	5,379	5,373	5,465

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
CHILD COUNT IN SPECIAL EDUCATION BY AGE GROUP, DISABILITY AND YEAR
 DATA YEARS 2008-2009 through 2014-2015



Children With Disabilities Ages Birth - 3 (Part C) by Disability Category

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DISABILITY	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Autism	20	11	10	10	26	22	26
Deaf-Blindness	0	0	0	1	2	3	1
Developmentally Delayed	578	616	660	742	762	1,024	1,158
Emotional Disturbance	1	0	0	1	2	0	1
Hearing Impairments	64	75	70	84	73	58	71
Intellectual Disability	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Disabilities	2	0	1	2	1	0	2
Orthopedic Impairments	55	56	52	45	26	29	19
Other Health Impaired	440	428	383	354	330	232	155
Specific Learning Disabilities	2	0	0	0	0	4	1
Speech-Language Impairments	313	323	318	336	271	137	122
Traumatic Brain Injury	7	7	7	11	12	9	11
Visual Impairments	15	17	22	21	11	8	10
TOTALS	1,497	1,534	1,523	1,607	1,516	1,526	1,577

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
CHILD COUNT IN SPECIAL EDUCATION BY AGE GROUP, DISABILITY AND YEAR
 DATA YEARS 2008-2009 through 2014-2015



Children With Disabilities Ages Birth - 21 by Disability Category

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DISABILITY	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Autism	1662	1891	2095	2333	2589	2865	3094
Deaf-Blindness	12	11	11	10	12	12	14
Developmentally Delayed	3111	2959	3581	3864	4061	4702	5172
Emotional Disturbance	2056	2047	1956	1999	1988	2104	2170
Hearing Impairments	737	732	748	762	801	796	829
Intellectual Disability	4753	4403	3947	3591	3376	3262	3113
Multiple Disabilities	402	400	414	409	404	429	424
Orthopedic Impairments	422	383	368	334	321	320	314
Other Health Impaired	5964	5961	6147	6236	6376	6465	6505
Specific Learning Disabilities	13710	13935	13817	14044	14264	14873	14972
Speech-Language Impairments	12235	11846	12267	12368	12399	12187	11830
Traumatic Brain Injury	234	205	227	233	232	236	217
Visual Impairments	237	231	244	253	257	258	264
TOTALS	45,535	45,004	45,822	46,436	47,080	48,509	48,918



3rd Grade Cast



Mighty Minds

Spelling: Sayge Grotrian & Lindsey Rehtus
Reading: Austin Lutkemeier & Bronson Glanzer
Science: Alex Johnson & Mason Taylor

Music: Megan Althouse
Math: Landon Mellman
History: Brycen Schwenka

Teacher

Sylvia Schmidt

Principal

Gabe Darnell

Students

(in order of appearance for speaking parts)

Alivia Schaaf	Shawn Cassidy	Jessica Tunnell	Cassie Arnold
Marah Dornhoff	Ilyana Cardenas	Aden Jonak	Ashtian Nielsen
Gracie Fries	Kailey Mata	Cole Schurmann	Leela Wilde
Braxton Janda	Hunter Fredrickson	Jack Ryan	Maddi Emery
Jedlynn Koch	Jake Ryan	Callie Whitten	Titus Sheldon
Jadyn Lockhorn	Josey Potts	Mia Malcom	Jake Roper
Mikaela Froid	Wednesday Fielder	Keagyn Linden	Ostin Gustafson
Gerardo Serrano	Luke Johnson	Ellie Reichstein	Stephanie Luff
Olivia Arnold	Dedric Cervantes	Emma Gove	Jose Jauregui
Blake Pracht	Alex Alkire	Gelsey Chavez	Juan Barboza
Ryan Eberle	Daniel Eagle Elk	Conner Ramsey	

2nd Grade Choir

Nathan Althouse	Hannah Donley	Nevaeh Jackson	Cadence Reid
Adalle Banzhaf-Diaz	Aliena Eckhardt	Caden Jameson	Brian Reitz
Alessandra Banzhaf-Diaz	Brett Eckhardt	Padynd Johansen	William Runions
Zach Beck	Carley Fitzsimmons	Meredith Johnson	Isabel Serrano
Makenna Betty	Saige Flodman	Mattie Kamery	Wesley Shannon
Elli Bock	Carter Frecks	Rylan Keen	Sam Shirley
Kate Boudreau	Eliza Fredrickson	Addison Klabunde	Aiden Sinsel
Johnathen Bremenkamp	Avery Froid	Makenna Koch	Brynn Smith
Addison Brown	Bessy Gomez-Lara	Jalen Kuehn	Kara Suchsland
Aubree Bules	Christian Gonzalez	Orrin Kuehn	Luke Swanson
Allison Burchell	Emma Grube	Larissa Labenz	Cadence Tarr
Milla Butler	Kaiden Harmon	Magaly Macias	Alex Torres
Sophia Butler	Cade Harsin	Maliyah Melroy	Cheyenne Vahl
Sam Cederburg	Koltdyn Heath	Cailee Miller-Dickey	Kaitie Vahl
Sophia Cederburg	Marta Herrman	Jose Moreno	Hudson Weeder
Gaven Cheatham	Dylan Hernandez	Marco Parra	Ariel Wilkins
Chrisily Clarke	Jacob Hill	Adisyn Prince	
Dawson Conyers	Diearra Hollingsworth	Brock Reed	

May 19, 2015

UGHTY MINDS! **A MUSICAL**

THAT MAKES LEARNING FUN!

**BY JOHN JACOBSON
& CRISTI GARY MILLER**

Adapted & Directed by Lori Schluntz
With Songs by Rodgers & Hammerstein
and Marta Keen

"Test Anxiety"

"Mighty Minds"

"I've Lost My Homework"

"Give Me a Book"

"Conga Math"

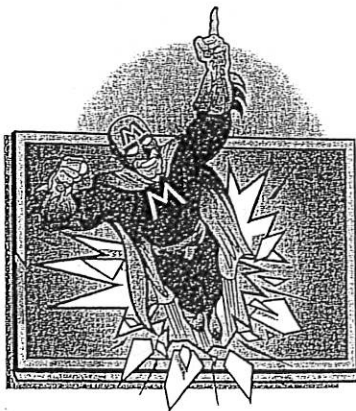
"Do-Re-Mi"

"I Wanna Know"

"We'll Be There"

"Mighty Minds Reprise"

**MIGHTY MINDS ARE
HERE TO SAVE THE DAY!**



Staff Meeting (May13, 2015)

Thank you Lisa and Tammie for hosting...

I. Committee Reports

a. End of the Year

The all school convocation on the last day of school will begin @ 8:30 am. The hot dog barbecue will begin around 10:50 am. Someone will call your room when they are ready for your class to go out and eat. Hopefully it'll be a nice day and they can eat outside. Remind your students to pick up after themselves and to not leave any trash on the playground. School will be dismissed at 11:50 am.

After the students leave, staff can head over to the practice field for the groundbreaking ceremony for the new high school. The staff luncheon will take place right after the ceremony.

II. Board information

- a. Edmond Feeney resigned & Dixie Beck retired
- b. 8th grade Language Arts teacher for 2015-2016 is Whitney Maulsby.
- c. The 4th grade teacher for 2015-16 is Jade Olson
- d. Approved the revisions to the Assessment – Academic Content Standards Policy. Reaffirmed the Antibullying Policy and the Parental Involvement policies with no recommended changes. The policies are on the MPS website on the left-hand side.

III. Draw for Staff Meetings (*on a separate sheet)

Sandy may want to change this up for next year, but this at least gives her a starting point.

IV. Evacuation Drill

I met with Pastor Don yesterday @ 11:00. We will have our **emergency drill at 12:30 on Friday**. Students are to leave the building quietly and walk quickly, but quietly to the Church. It will be important for them to listen for any changes of instructions. Discussion was held as to which way to go to the Bethany Lutheran Church. I have a key for the west-handicapped door, however Pastor Don said that if the south door is open, go through that one. In the event of an actual evacuation, avoid the front of the school or crossing the street on the block north of the school, as that is the route for emergency vehicles. Also in the event of an actual evacuation, be sure and take your emergency bag and an updated class list with parent phone numbers. Pastor Don said that there would be TV's available for teachers to pop in DVD's in order for the kids to have something to do. We can be in the large room off of the kitchen, the two classrooms in the new part of the building and/or the basement in order to have room for everyone.

V. Summer School Update (Jennifer and Tammie) and Musical Update

There are 32 students in Jennifer's room and 20 students for Tammie's Title I program. We will have two paras helping Jennifer and Elin will be hired to help Tammie in Title I. Summer school will be from June 1st to July 2nd, (M-Th from 8:00 am to 11:30 am). Students will then have the option to stay for the summer lunch program that begins at 11:30.

On three dates in July, students will have an opportunity from 10:00 am-12:00 pm to go to Jennifer's classroom to work on IXL, Accelerated Reader, or Book Adventure.

Next Tuesday, May 19th will be the 2nd & 3rd grade musical, "Mighty Minds" at 7:00 on the High School stage. On Tuesday, at 9:00 am, the 2nd & 3rd grade will perform the musical for the kindergarten and 1st grades.

VI. Professional Growth Log / Updated Inventories

Some dates to remember to log on:

- 8/7&8/14 Personal Narrative Writing with Ron Coniglio
- 9/5/14 Fast ForWord Webinar / Jody Bauer
- 11/5/14 Reading Block meeting
- 11/19/15 Reading meeting
- 11/24/15 NWEA Data (2nd & 3rd) / Jamie (ESU 10)
- 1/16/15 Marty Fetch/ Building Culture
- 2/27/15 Karen Hasse on Social Media
- 3/19/15 NeSA Testing Protocol / Steph Emery
- 5/5&6/16 Treasures Training (Mary Jo Petersen)
Online – Bloodborne Pathogens & Dating Violence

VII. If you have any novels, etc. that you want to share with the other staff, put the books on the cart that is sitting outside of Nick's office. Feel free to borrow any books on the cart. There is no checkout... just read and bring them back when you're done.

VIII. Technology Reminders

The sheets are in the corner of the computer lab. **Be sure and clean your computers and keyboards first before you cover them. Take the batteries out of any wireless mice (or is it a mouse??) ☺ Also take the batteries out of your pens for the interactive boards before leaving for the summer.

No computer lab next week.

Next August when you take the sheets off, PLEASE FOLD them up before putting them back in the computer lab!

IX. Field Trips:

a. Kindergarten:

Library yesterday and they practiced their evacuation drill at the same time.

Banks on Friday at 12:30

b. 2nd Grade

Next Wed., May 20, they will spend the afternoon at the park.

c. 3rd Grade

May 14th Stuhr Museum, Fort Kearney, etc. (all day)

May 18th Visit to 4th grade (am only)

May 20th Pioneer Village (all day, depending on the weather).

**HAVE A GREAT END OF THE YEAR AND A RELAXING
SUMMER!! I'VE ENJOYED WORKING WITH ALL OF YOU!**

Minden Public Schools
Board of Education

Monthly School Board Meeting (June 2015)

Mr. Hosick - Principal's Report

1. New Staff Member:

It is my pleasure to recommend to the Minden Board of Education the hiring of Ms. Lisa Sjuts for the position of Social Science Teacher at the high school. Ms. Sjuts will be assuming the position left open by Mr. Feeney. This fall she will be teaching World Geography, Psychology, and Sociology at the high school.

Ms. Sjuts comes to us highly recommended from Wayne State College, where she graduated Summa Cum Laude this past December with a degree in Social Science Education and a coaching endorsement.

Ms. Sjuts grew up in a farming family in Madison, Nebraska where she was active in her community and in her school. In her free time she enjoys reading, cross-stitch, and teaching martial arts classes.

Ms. Sjuts will be getting married in August and together she and her husband-to-be hope to find a place in the area to live. Ms. Sjut's fiance' will be starting a new career with the Nebraska Game and Parks in Kearney starting this summer.

2. Summer Duties:

Summer time is a time for us to switch gears at the high school. I can assure the Board that our staff stays busy over the summer. I wanted to take a minute to highlight some of the items we have been working on since students were dismissed on May 21st.

a. Custodians:

Tim have been working hard to get our classrooms whipped into shape. I appreciate Tim's hard work and dedication over the summer

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b. Secretaries:

Both Jayne and Libby have been working to finalize a few state reports including the NSSRS and Carl Perkins reports. They have also been finalizing grades so they may be placed on transcripts.

c. Guidance Counselor:

Mr. Horner and I have been busy working on finalizing our 2015-2016 class schedule with a special emphasis on making sure the new schedule works well with the incoming freshman as well making sure our upperclassmen get the classes they need for graduation.

d. Activities Director:

Mr. Hoyt has been busy checking and rechecking to make sure that he has all our athletic/activities contracts and official contracts for next year. He also spends a considerable amount of time making sure that our school calendar is accurate before it is sent to the printers. We all appreciate his attention to detail when it comes to our calendar. Mr. Hoyt also stays busy keeping track of our athletic teams that travel to various camps over the summer as well as our graduates that represent our district in All-Star games.

3. Staff/Student Handbooks:

The 2014-2015 Staff and Student Handbooks are in the revision stage. My hope is to have those to you by the July Board meeting.

C. L. Jones Middle School
MPS Board of Education Report
June 2015

1. Scheduling 2015/16

Changes are being made to the middle school schedule. Nicole Ferguson is now assigned full time to the 6th grade team teaching Language Arts and Math. Brea Martin has joined the 7th grade team teaching Math and Keyboarding. With these changes Nicole will move to room 201, Michelle tenBensel will move to room 104, and Brea will be assigned room 101. Steph Emery will move from room 101 and will join Mrs. tenBensel in room 104. The computers in room 101 will be distributed to labs 105 and 106.

As rooms are added to CLJMS we will re-establish our third CPU lab and move Mrs. Emery out of 104.

2. Wiring

On June 22nd, Intellicom will begin a wiring upgrade at CLJMS. They will be placing two Cate6 drops in each room at the middle school, installing gigabyte switches, and Ubiquiti access points. This upgrade will greatly improve the speed of the wireless network at CLJMS and will allow for better connectivity for our students in a 1:1 environment.

The upgrade qualifies for eRate Category 2 funding. The application has been submitted and is awaiting approval by the Universal Service Administrative Company. Seventy percent of the cost will be reimbursed to the district once approved.

3. eRate approved

\$5,891 for long distance telephone and \$558.78 for local telephone has been approved by USAC (USF funding). The discount reflects 50% of our actual cost. Discounts for telephone are being phased out over the next 5 years.

I have been approved for for \$8,744.40 of the district internet/distance learning cost of \$12,492. We will be able to apply for this discount next year as it is not being phased out.

4. Carpeting

Mr. Schoone is working on securing bids to carpet rooms in the 7th and 8th grade wing of CLJMS. The plan is to carpet these rooms the end of June and early in July. The current carpet in these rooms was installed in 1994.

5. iPads

Mr. Wheelock has started on cleaning up the iPads of last years 8th grade students and getting them ready for this years 6th grade students. We will evaluate all of our iPads and begin replacing our older iPads as needed.

With the addition of staff we have lost a lab. This will cause the middle school to move forward this year and do NWEA Maps testing on the iPad. This will be exciting as we have never tried it before. However, with our new wireless network and iPads in the hands of all 6 - 8 students we should be successful.

John Osgood
Minden Middle School
520 W. 3rd
Minden, NE 68595

May 19, 2015

Dear Mr. Osgood,

This letter is to inform you of my resignation as PE Teacher with Minden Public Schools. My final day will be (May 21st). I have been offered another position in the city I reside in and have accepted the offer. I believe this new position is a forward step in reaching my career goals. I do appreciate your attention and understanding at this time.

I am more than willing to assist in any way possible to make my departure as seamless as possible. Please let me know if you would like me to be a part of the interviewing process to hire my replacement.

I am very appreciative of all I have gained as PE Teacher here at Minden Public Schools. I will miss my colleagues and my students and hope that you have a successful 2015-16 school year. Thank you so much for your attention to this matter.

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mallory Nutt", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mallory Nutt
PE Teacher
Minden Public Schools

John B. Osgood
Staffing Recommendation
For the 2015/16 School Year

The late resignation of Mallory Nutt, 4-8 PE, left us with the opportunity to review staff needs for the 2015/16 school year. Presently our 6th grade class is at 76 students which does constitute a full three teacher team. To address our needs I advertised two possible positions, PE Health 4-8, or Math 7/PE. We had two applicants for the Math position, as well as one additional applicant from our 4th grade interviews, and seven PE applicants. The interview team of Robin Hollinger, Nicole Ferguson, Karen Space and myself interviewed one math and one PE applicant. I interviewed an additional applicant whom we had interviewed for the fourth grade position. After the interviews the team and I believe we will be best serve our students by filling the Math 7 position.

It is my recommendation to hire Breanne Schneider, soon to be Martin, as our Math 7 and Keyboarding 7 teacher for the 2015/16 school year.

Ms. Schneider graduated from the University of Nebraska Kearney in December of 2014, with a Bachelor of Science degree in secondary education and is endorsed in Mathematics, 6-12, and Physical Education, 7-12.

Brea has an excellent background in math and physical education, as well as experience with digital learning. Dave Collins who supervised Brea during her student teaching at Kearney Catholic state, "I have been doing this for 16 years and her positive outlook and energy was awesome to witness. She brought technology to our classroom and did a fantastic job of keeping the kids engaged." In addition he stated, "I have had some good student teachers but Breanne was the best I've had in many years. Breanne takes control of the classroom and provides a fun atmosphere where learning and interaction takes place."

Brea is a graduate of Holdrege High School. She is getting married this summer and will become Brea Martin prior to the beginning of the school year.

StudentsStudent AttendanceAttendance Policy and Excessive Absenteeism

Regular and punctual student attendance is required. The administration is responsible for developing further attendance rules and regulations, and all staff are expected to implement this policy and administrative rules and regulations to encourage regular and punctual student attendance. The Principals and teachers are required to maintain an accurate record of student attendance.

A. Attendance and Absences.

1. Circumstances of Absences – Definitions. The circumstances for all absences from school will be identified as School Excused or Not School Excused. Absences should be cleared through the Principal's office in advance whenever possible. All absences, except for illness and/or death in the family, require advance approval.
 - a. School Excused. Any of the following circumstances that lead to an absence will be identified as a *School Excused* absence, provided the required attendance procedures have been followed:
 - (1) Impossible or impracticable barriers outside the control of the parent or child prevent a student from attending school. The parent must provide the school with documentation to demonstrate the absence was beyond the control of the parent or child. This could include, but is not limited to documented illness, court, death of a family member, or suspension.
 - (2) Other absences as determined by the principal or the principal's designee.
 - b. Not School Excused. Absences that are not school excused may result in a report to the county attorney and may be classified as follows:
 - (1) Parent acknowledged absences are those in which the parent communicated with the school in the prescribed manner that the child is absent and is the parent's responsibility for the extent of the school day. This includes, but is not limited to, illness, vacations, and medical appointments.
 - (2) Other absences are those in which the parent has not communicated a reason for the student's absence.
2. Absence Procedure. In its Student Information System, the District may identify many different codes that provide greater definition to the circumstances of a child's absence, but all of the codes need to be identified to parents and students as fitting into one of the above defined absence circumstances.

A student will not be allowed to enter class after an absence until an admit slip, based upon a written or verbal parental excuse, is issued by the Principal's office.

3. Mandatory Ages of Attendance. A child is of mandatory age if the child will reach age 6 prior to January 1 of the then-current school year and has not reached 18 years of age.

Exceptions for Younger Students. Attendance is not mandatory for a child who has reached 6 years of age prior to January 1 of the then-current school year, but will not reach age 7 prior to January 1 of such school year, if the child's parent or guardian has signed and filed with the school district in which the child resides an affidavit stating either: (1) that the child is participating in an education program that the parent or guardian believes will prepare the child to enter grade one for the following school year; or (2) that the parent or guardian intends for the child to participate in a school which has elected or will elect pursuant to law not to meet accreditation or approval requirements and the parent or guardian intends to provide the Commissioner of Education with a statement pursuant to section 79-1601(3) on or before the child's seventh birthday.

Exceptions for Older Students. Attendance is also not mandatory for a child who: (1) has obtained a high school diploma by meeting statutory graduation requirements; (2) has completed the program of instruction offered by a school which elects pursuant to law not to meet accreditation or approval requirements; or (3) has reached the age of 16 years and has been withdrawn from school in the manner prescribed by law.

Early Withdrawal for Students Enrolled in Accredited or Approved Schools. A person who has legal or actual charge or control of a child who is at least 16 but less than 18 years of age may withdraw such child from school before graduation and be exempt from the mandatory attendance requirements if an exit interview is conducted and a withdrawal form is signed.

Exit Interview. The process is initiated by a person who has legal or actual charge or control of the child submitting a withdrawal form. The form is to be as prescribed by the Commissioner of Education. Upon submission of the form, the Superintendent or Superintendent's designee shall set a time and place for an exit interview if the child is enrolled in [Name] Public Schools or resides in the [Name] Public School District and is enrolled in a private, denominational, or parochial school.

The exit interview shall be personally attended by:

- The child, unless the withdrawal is being requested due to an illness of the child making attendance at the exit interview impossible or impracticable;
- the person who has legal or actual charge or control of the child who requested the exit interview;
- the Superintendent or Superintendent's designee;

- the child's principal or the principal's designee if the child at the time of the exit interview is enrolled in a school operated by the school district; and
- any other person requested by any of the required parties who agrees to attend the exit interview and is available at the time designated for the exit interview which may include, for example, other school personnel or the child's principal if the child is enrolled in a private school.

At the exit interview, the person making the written request must present evidence that (a) the person has legal or actual charge or control of the child and (b) the child would be withdrawing due to either:

- financial hardships requiring the child to be employed to support the child's family or one or more dependents of the child, or
- an illness of the child making attendance impossible or impracticable.

The Superintendent or Superintendent's designee shall identify all known alternative educational opportunities, including vocational courses of study, that are available to the child in the school district and how withdrawing from school is likely to reduce potential future earnings for the child and increase the likelihood of the child being unemployed in the future. Any other relevant information may be presented and discussed by any of the parties in attendance.

At the conclusion of the exit interview, the person making the written request may sign a withdrawal form provided by the school district agreeing to the withdrawal of the child OR may rescind the written request for the withdrawal.

Withdrawal Form. Any withdrawal form signed by the person making the written request shall be valid only if:

- the child also signs the form, unless the withdrawal is being requested due to an illness of the child making attendance at the exit interview impossible or impracticable, and
- the Superintendent or Superintendent's designee signs the form acknowledging that the interview was held, the required information was provided and discussed at the interview, and, in the opinion of the Superintendent or Superintendent's designee, the person making the written request does in fact have legal or actual charge or control of the child and the child is experiencing either (i) financial hardship, or (ii) an illness making attendance impossible or impracticable.

Early Withdrawal for Students Enrolled in an Exempt School (Home Schools). A person who has legal or actual charge or control of a child who is at least 16 but less than 18 years of age may withdraw such child from school before graduation and be exempt from the mandatory attendance requirements if such child has been enrolled in a school that elects not to meet the accreditation or approval requirements by filing with the State Department of Education a signed notarized release on a form prescribed by the Commissioner of Education.

4. Reporting and Responding to Excessive Absenteeism. Any administrator, teacher, or member of the board of education who knows of any failure on the

part of any child of mandatory school attendance age to attend school regularly without lawful reason, shall within three days report such violation to the superintendent or such person(s) who the superintendent designates to be the attendance officer (hereafter, "attendance officer"). The attendance officer shall immediately cause an investigation into any such report to be made. The attendance officer shall also investigate any case when of his or her personal knowledge, or by report or complaint from any resident of the district, the attendance officer believes there is a violation of the compulsory attendance laws. The school shall render all services in its power to compel such child to attend some public, private, denominational, or parochial school, which the person having control of the child shall designate, in an attempt to address the problem of excessive absenteeism. Such services shall include, as appropriate, the services listed below under "Excessive Absenteeism" and "Reporting Excessive Absenteeism."

5. Excessive Absenteeism. Students who accumulate five (5) unexcused absences in a quarter shall be deemed to have "excessive absences." Such absences shall be determined on a per day basis for elementary students and on a per class basis for secondary students. When a student has excessive absences, the following procedures shall be implemented:

- a. Verbal or written communication by school officials with the person or persons who have legal or actual charge or control of any child; and
- b. One or more meetings between the school (a school attendance officer, a school administrator or his or her designee, and/or a social worker), the child's parent or guardian, and the child, when appropriate, to address the barriers to attendance. The result of the meeting or meetings shall be to develop a collaborative plan to reduce barriers identified to improve regular attendance. The plan shall consider, but not be limited to:
 - (i) Illness related to physical or behavioral health of the child.
 - (ii) Educational counseling;
 - (iii) Educational evaluation;
 - (iv) Referral to community agencies for economic services;
 - (v) Family or individual counseling; and
 - (vi) Assisting the family in working with other community services.

If the parent/guardian refuses to participate in such meeting, the principal shall place documentation of such refusal in the child's attendance records.

6. Reporting Excessive Absenteeism to the County Attorney.

The school may report to the county attorney of the county in which the person resides when the school has documented the efforts to address excessive absences, the collaborative plan to reduce barriers identified to improve regular attendance has not been successful, and the student has accumulated more than twenty (20) absences per year. The school shall notify the child's family in writing prior to referring the child to the county attorney. Illness that makes attendance impossible or impracticable shall not be the basis for referral to the county attorney. A report to the county attorney may also be made when a student otherwise accrues excessive absences as herein defined.

Legal Reference: Neb. Rev. Stat. " 79-201 and 79-209

Date of Adoption: June 10, 2014