

Sargent Public Schools

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SCHOOL DISTRICT #84

Legal and public notice being duly given that the regular meeting of the Sargent Public School Board of Education was called to order on Thursday, September 25, 2025 at 7:00 PM in the Sargent School Library, 400 N 5th Street, Sargent, NE 68874. President Stefka announced that the Sargent Board of Education abides by the Nebraska Open Meetings Act and then the members stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call of members: Beran: Present, Clayton: Present, Gibbens: Present, Grint: Present, Myers: Present, Stefka: Present.

Rolland Stefka –President

Byron Olsen - Superintendent

Cory Beran moved followed by a second from Rob Myers to approve the consent agenda which includes paying the bills in the amount of \$327973.62. Also, the hiring of Gwen Bye as a para professional, the financial reports, and approving the minutes of August 11th, 2025. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

Mr. Olsen recognized all the scoreboard sponsors and how each are listed.

Mr. Olsen presented on the annual 2025-26 budget hearing.

Cory Grint moved followed by a second from Larry Gibbens to close the budget hearing. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

Cory Grint reported on the finance and facility committee meeting. He explained what was talked about and how Mr. Olsen made the budget.

Cory Beran reported on the policy committee.

Rollie Stefka reported that the Twin Loup committee discussed and agreed to purchase new girls basketball uniforms as there are some size issues with the old and many needed to be fixed.

Mr. Slingsby gave his principal's report.

Mr. Olsen gave his superintendent's report.

Cory Grint moved followed by a second from Cory Beran to approve the board meeting schedule with corrections. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

Cory Beran moved followed by a second from Madeline Clayton to approve a 2025-26 lease of a skidsteer from Central NE Bobcat. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

Larry Gibbens moved followed by a second from Cory Beran to approve the Sargent Education Association as the bargaining agent for the 2027-28 contract year. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

Cory Grint moved followed by a second from Madeline Clayton to approve using the Danielson evaluation tool for Sargent Public Schools teacher evaluation. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

Rob Myers moved followed by a second from Larry Gibbens to approve the certified staff handbook. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

Cory Beran moved followed by a second from Rob Myers to approve the staff annual training. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

Rob Myers moved followed by a second from Cory Grint to approve the annual adoption of the Emergency Safety Plan 2025-26 school year. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

Cory Beran moved followed by a second from Cory Grint to approve Resolution LB 243. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

Cory Grint moved followed by a second from Rob Myers to approve the 2025-26 school budget. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

Larry Gibbens moved followed by a second from Cory Beran to approve the property tax resolution. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

Cory Beran made a comment how his family donated x amount of hamburger by simply working with the USDA certified packing house. He informed the packing house that he wanted x amount of go to the school & they set it aside to have it USDA certified. It was a really easy process.

The next regular board meeting will be held on Monday, October 13th, at 7:00 pm in the library.

Cory Grint moved followed by a second from Rob Myers to adjourned the meeting at 8:37 pm. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

Rolland Stefka, President

Robert Myers, Secretary