

Sargent Public Schools

SARGENT, NEBRASKA 68874

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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 Monday, December 8, 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

Larry Gibbens moved followed by a second from Cory Beran to approve the consent agenda which includes paying the bills in the amount of \$317,680.24. Also included the financial reports, and minutes of November 10th. 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 the staff resignation of Mrs. Amy Kozeal with gratitude. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

Mr. Jamie Slingsby recognized our drama team, the play: A Bright Clear Sky. They were District Runner-Ups.

Hayden Nelson was recognized as a Believer and Achiever and will get his award at the State 1-Act competition.

The board gave highlights on each of their committees.

Mr. Slingsby gave his report. Students of the Month: K-2 Tessa Wagner, 3-5 Ely Vincent, 6-8 Omar Ramos, 9-12 LoReena Schauda. Staff of the Month was Kelly Vincent.

Mr. Olsen gave his report.

Cory Beran moved followed by a second from Rob Myers to approve the 2024-25 Financial Audit Report. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

Rob Myers moved followed by a second from Cory Beran to approve First National Bank in Sargent, Ord, and Greeley as the depositor of funds to authorize Superintendent, Board president, and board vice president currently, Byron Olsen, Rollie Stefka, and Cory Beran for 2026. 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 the review and approval of the Superintendent's 25-26 school year evaluation. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

There were five staff members in attendance to stay informed at the meeting.

The next regular board meeting will be on January 12th, 2026 at 7:00 pm in the library.

Cory Beran moved followed by a second from Madeline Clayton to adjourned at 8:11 pm. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

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Byron Olsen - Superintendent

Cory Grint moved followed by a second from Larry Gibbens to approve the consent agenda which includes paying the bills in the amount of \$359,466.64. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

Mr. Slingsby informed the board of October's student and staff member of the month. Students were Hazel Fenske(K-2), Aniyah White(3-5), Sadie Moon(6-8), and Kooper Keefe(9-12). Staff member was Mrs. Sandra Moon.

The board gave a brief summary of each of their committee reports. Negotiations were waiting for some other districts to be finalized before moving forward. Finance and Building informed the others about the dates and process to move forward with the HVAC system. Twin Loup talked about the new wrestling mat and adding a girls wrestling coach.

Mr. Slingsby gave his report. We had four receive the Believer & Achiever's awards: Kooper Keefe, Carsen Vincent, LoReena Schauda, & Hayden Nelson. Hayden is also a state recipient for this and will be presented at a state competition.

Mr. Olsen gave his superintendent's report which included an update on the lighting in the hallways and the installation date for the projector screens. Due to the government shutdown, grants are on hold to know if we will receive money to replace our phone system.

Cory Grint moved followed by a second from Cory Beran to authorize the approval of administration to approve the purchase of an ATV if the right one comes along and is what we want. 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 table until we have more information to purchase transport vehicles. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

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

The money was raised to purchase the Shoot-Around-Machine thanks to donations and help from the Management class and a few players.

Cory Beran moved followed by a second from Rob Myers to approve transferring \$5000 to the Twin Loup account. 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 the purchase of a new wrestling mat for the 2026-27 wrestling season. 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 and accept the bids from Weathercraft for the replacement of the roof, door, siding, and insulation for the bus barn. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

Cory Grint moved followed by a second from Cory Beran to approve the purchase of 8.5x16 ft cargo trailer for \$8500. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

There will be a special board meeting on November 17th at 7:00 pm in the Superintendent's office. The next regular board meeting will be on December 8th at 7:00 pm in the schools library.

Cory Grint moved followed by a second from Rob Myers to adjourn the meeting at 8:38 pm. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

Rolland Stefka, President

Robert Myers, Secretary