

Minutes of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 630. Red Lake Falls, MN. The Board of Education held their regular meeting on Wednesday, November 19, 2025 Members present: Mike Swendra, Linda Schultz, Lacey Konickson, Beth Keller, Josiah Hoefer, Chris Cardinal and ex officio Superintendent Greene. Absent: None, , Also in attendance: Principal Chris Bjerklie, Principal Brad Kennett, Kayler Knott, Casey and Cassie Thronson, Kris Kennett, Matt Knutson and Jenn Derosier.

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Keller moved, Schultz seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the agenda for Wednesday, November 19, 2025 as amended adding F. Ratwik, Roszak & Maloney, P.A. and G. Brady Martz. MC

Schultz moved, Hoefer seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED that the regular board minutes of the October 15, 2025 meeting be approved as presented. MC

Knott moved, Cardinal seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the money transfers, the total Payroll and other EFT transfers in the amount of \$329,833.43, the Treasurer's Report \$2,776,398.63, Student Activities report \$192,094.79, and approve the payment of checks 77714-77842 in the amount of \$244,431.24 for claims submitted and properly approved by the board. MC

Committee Reports: Negotiations

Konickson moved, Keller seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to give authority to the Area Special Education Cooperative (A.S.E.C.) to apply and spend certain special education funds for the district for the 2025-2026 school year. MC

Hoefer moved, Konickson seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to direct administration to promulgate a seniority and licensure list for District 630. MC.

Knott moved; Cardinal seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to designate Superintendent Tony Greene as the authorized representative for this grant application. He is authorized to act on behalf of the Board in all matters related to this application, including signing all necessary documents, agreement, and required reporting. MC

Konickson moved, Keller seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to accept Bonnie Pahlen's resignation with deep regret, and wishing her many years of happy retirement. MC

Cardinal moved, Schultz seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to hire Ratwik, Roszak, & Maloney, P.A. law firm for ISD #630. MC.

Brady Martz was tabled due to them being unable to attend.

Principals Reports:

Principal Kennett's report was on Veteran's Program, Fast Bridge for math and reading, READ Act phase II training, honor roll numbers, 26-27 calendar, Thiberts donation of \$1,500, and the fire department walk through.

Principal Bjerklie gave his report on American Education Week, Josi Cardinals Halloween Food Drive participation, Hillcrest Halloween visit, Veterans Day, Band and Choir concert, Math Discussion night, winter programs, Book Fair, Unified (Special Olympics) Bowling.

Superintendent Report:

Stop sign addition at elementary school, Drug & Alcohol testing for bus drivers, Minnesota Paid Leave Act, OSHA inspection, student safety plan and bully intake form, baseball field fixing update, and backpack food need.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

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Mike Swendra- Chairman

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Linda Schultz - Clerk