

# March 19, 2025 Regular School Board Minutes

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, March 19, 2025 Members present: Mike Swendra, Linda Schultz, Andy Knott, Josiah Hoefler, Beth Keller, Chris Cardinal and ex officio Superintendent Guetter. Absent: Lacey Konickson, Also in attendance: High School Principal Brad Kennett, Principal Chris Bjerklie, Aubrey Knott, Kayler Knott, Briana Ingraham, and Bridget Cardinal.

Meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m.

Hoefler moved, Cardinal seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the March 19, 2025 agenda as modified adding under B. Contracts- Bailey Greene-counselor, D. Resignations- Randy Sauve-custodial, Trevor Page, Brad Kennett and Daniel Stephens- hockey coaches. MC

Schultz moved, Keller seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the February 19, February 20, and February 26, 2025 special and regular board meetings as presented. MC

Knott moved, Keller seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the claims against the district money transfers, the total Payroll and other EFT transfers in the amount of \$1,545,465.23, the Treasurer's Report \$1,840,850.67, the Student Activity Account \$149,365.68 and approve the payment of checks 76854-76897 in the amount of \$46,666.59.

1st reading of the 2025-2026 School Calendar.

Knott moved, Cardinal seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the spring coaching contracts for Mike Gullingsrud- Head Coach and Robbie Glass Assistant Coach for baseball for the 24-25 school year as presented. MC

Hoefler moved, Schultz seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to hire Holly Klawitter as assistant Track and Field coach for the 2024-2025 school year. MC

Keller moved, Knott seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to hire Bailey Greene as a Secondary School Counselor beginning 2025-2026 school year. MC

Keller moved, Hoefler seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to accept donations from the Midway USA Foundation for the Trap Club Team in the amount of \$7,228.38 and to Unity Insurance and Investments for the Textiles class in the amount of \$228.38. MC

Cardinal moved, Knott seconded the following MOTION: Be IT RESOLVED to accept the resignation from Jennifer Lopez as a high school math teacher effective May 23, 2025. MC

Schultz moved, Keller seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to accept the resignation from Briana Ingraham as a high school English teacher effective May 23, 2025. MC

Knott moved, Hoefler seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to accept the resignation from Jessie Forness as high school social worker effective May 23, 2025. MC

Cardinal moved, Schultz seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to accept the

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resignation from Linda Wilson as assistant cook at J.A. Hughes Elementary effective May 23, 2025. MC

Knott moved, Cardinal seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to accept the resignation of Randy Sauve as elementary custodian effective August 29, 2025. MC

Hoefler moved, Schultz seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to accept the resignation from Brad Kennett as Assistant Boys Hockey Coach. MC

Keller moved, Knott seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to accept the resignation from Trevor Page as Head Boys Hockey Coach. MC

Knott moved, Hoefler seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to accept the resignation from Daniel Stephens as Assistant Hockey Coach. MC

Cardinal moved, Knott seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to hire Anthony Greene as superintendent of the Red Lake Falls School District effective July 1, 2025. MC

Knott moved, Keller seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the purchases of 70 chrome books, 4 laptops, 12 desktops, and 50 chrome book cases as presented in the amount of \$40,250. MC

Hoefler moved, Cardinal seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 630, State of Minnesota, as follows:

The Board hereby determines and declares that it is necessary and expedient for the school district to extend and renew the general education revenue provided by an expiring referendum passed by the voters of the school district on November 5, 2019. This referendum was passed with an amount of \$1,700 per adjusted pupil unit and for a term of 5 years.

The term renewed referendum will be 5 years beginning taxes payable 2027. Upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof: Hoefler, Schultz, Keller, Swendra, Knott, and Cardinal. Against: none Absent: Konickson.

Whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted. MC

Principals Reports: Principal Kennett gave his report on end of quarter, staff development training, March 11th ACT testing, MCA testing, tools trade class, student counselor, Math position and English position openings. Principal Bjerklie gave his report on 3rd grade trip, top trees, Deep Portage, roller and ice skating, 2 new students, literacy night, band and choir concert, MCA testing and Julie Beyer Buse retired.

Superintendent Report: Superintendent Guetter gave his report on enrollment.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:55

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Mike Swendra- Chairman Linda Schultz - Clerk