

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, December 17, 2025 Members present: Mike Swendra, Linda Schultz, Lacey Konickson, Beth Keller, Josiah Hoefer, Chris Cardinal and ex officio Superintendent Greene. Absent: Andy Knott. Also in attendance: Principal Chris Bjerklie, Principal Brad Kennett, Kayler Knott, Aubrey Knott, Kris Kennett, and Amanda Scanson from Brady Martz.

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

Public comment was held for the Levy and Budget Review.

Knott moved, Hoefer seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the Truth in Taxation and December 17, 2025 agenda as presented. MC

Schultz moved; Keller seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the regular minutes from the November 19, 2025 board meeting 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 \$541,944.23, the Treasurer's Report \$2,236,032.59, the Student Activity Account \$137,313.53 and approve the payment of checks 77843-77944 in the amount of \$135,438.25 claims submitted and properly approved by the board. MC

Committee Reports: Negotiations committee gave updates.

Knott moved, Cardinal seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the Certification of the Levy 2025 Payable 2026 Final Property Tax Levy in the amount of \$1,849, 223.63. MC

Hoefer moved, Konickson seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to set the Regular Board meeting schedule (3rd Wednesday of the month, 6:00 p.m.) & the Reorganizational meeting to be on Wednesday, January 7, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. MC

Cardinal moved; Knott seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the teacher's seniority list for the 2025-2026 school year as presented. MC

Knott moved, Hoefer seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 630, State of Minnesota, to set the combined polling place as Red Lake Falls City Hall, 108 2nd St. SW, Red Lake Falls, MN. For: Hoefer, Keller, Schultz, Swendra, Knott, Konickson, and Cardinal. Against: None. Whereupon said resolution was declared passed and adopted.

Konickson moved, Keller seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve 514. Bullying Prohibition Policy with changes MC

Knott moved, Cardinal seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the changes in the Lafayette High School and J.A. Hughes Elementary handbooks as submitted. MC

Konickson moved, Keller seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the changes to the Faculty handbook adding MN Paid Leave. MC

Hoefer moved, Cardinal seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the lane change from BA+20, to MA, 8 beginning January 15, 2025 for Aubrey Knott. MC

Hoefler moved, Cardinal seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the lane change from BA+10,2 to BA +20,2 beginning January 15, 2026 for Rachel Wooten. MC

Hoefler moved, Cardinal seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the lane change from BA+10, 11 to BA+20, 11 beginning January 15, 2026 for Marshall Mickelson. MC

Konickson moved, Keller seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the Comprehensive Achievement and Civic Readiness (CACR) as submitted. MC

Communications: Mike Swendra completing 30 years of service as a board member for the Red Lake Falls School District. A plaque was presented to him. Volleyball thank you cards from the volleyball team.

Principal Kennett gave his report on Garden Valley new door system, READ Act training, \$11,000 donation from Thiberts Chevrolet.

Principal Bjerklie gave his report on the winter programs, December 23rd movies.

Superintendent Greene gave his report on J.A. Hughes fire hydrant contract, OSHA mock inspection, Minnesota School Safety Center visit, food service grant being denied, SE Bowling, SRP protocol and the Garden Valley grant.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

Mike Swendra- Chairman

Linda Schultz - Clerk