

**Clerk's Minutes of Regular Board Meeting
Madelia Board of Education
November 20, 2025
High School Conference Room**

Board Members Present: DeLaCruz, Hanson, Lais, Odegard, Pace

Board Members Absent: Marquez, Sorenson

Ex Officio Member Present: Superintendent Bauer

Media Present: Michelle Knudson

- 11-20-01 Vice Chairperson Pace called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 11-20-02 DeLaCruz moved, Lais seconded to approve the agenda with the addition of Girl's Basketball Coach. Pass 5-0
- 11-20-03 Odegard moved, Lais seconded to accept the agenda as listed: Approval of minutes from October 16, 2025 Regular Board Meeting and the approval of bills: \$272,702.62. Pass 5-0
- 11-20-04 Dr. Teri Preisler, Acting Director of Center for Educator Partnerships and Student Support for the College of Education, Minnesota State University, Mankato, presented information regarding the membership of the district in the Minnesota Education Partnership.
- 11-20-05 Hanson moved, Odegard seconded to approve the hiring of the following coaches:

Kayla Lindberg - One-Act-Play Advisory
Russell Nagel - Junior High Boys Basketball Coach
Glen Christensen - Junior High Boys Basketball (volunteer)
Brian Borkenhagen - Varsity Assistant Boys Basketball (volunteer)
Kyle Pietsch - Boys Basketball (volunteer)
Manette Becker - Girls Basketball (volunteer)

Pass 5-0

- 11-20-06 DeLaCruz moved, Lais seconded the approval of the Comprehensive Achievement and Civic Readiness (CACR) and Achievement and Integration Annual Report. Pass 5-0
- 11-20-07 DeLaCruz moved, Lais seconded the approval of Title I, II, III, IV Applications. Pass 5-0
- 11-20-08 Odegard moved, DeLaCruz seconded to approve the annual eLearning Plan. Pass 5-0
- 11-20-09 Odegard moved, DeLaCruz seconded to accept the following donations with thanks:

20 cases of envelopes - Preferred Printing
Banner donation - Everett Christensen Trust
Appreciation Basket - Pioneer Bank
\$3,500 snack cart donation - Alliance Bank
Science Lab donation - Tony Downs Food Group
\$1,000 for elementary school (use as they wish) - American Legion

Pass 5-0

COMMITTEE REPORTS

River Bend Education District Report - Ryan Lais reported about the COOP with Cedar Mountain.

Community Education Advisory Committee - None

Extra-Curricular Sub-Committee Report - Ben Odegard reported that the Spartan Logo was sent out.

Wellness Report - Jane reported

South Central Service Cooperative Report - None

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Superintendent Bauer gave a thank you to all staff for American Education Week. Bauer gave an update on the COMPASS District Leadership Committee Update and also talked about the Minnesota State University, Mankato Internship opportunity.

PRINCIPAL REPORTS

Elementary School - Ann Mikkalson reported

High School - Eric Martinez reported

ADJOURN: 7:43 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mindy Arkell

**Clerk's Minutes of Special Board Meeting
Madelia Board of Education
December 11, 2025
High School Conference Room**

Board Members Present: Sorenson, Pace, Lais, Odegard, Hanson, Marquez, DeLaCruz

Board Members Absent: None

Ex Officio Member Present: Superintendent Bauer

Media Present: None

- 12-11-01 Chairperson Sorenson called the meeting to order.
- 12-11-02 Odegard moved, Pace seconded the approval of the agenda. Pass 7-0
- 12-11-03 Auditors from Abdo, Certified Public Accountants and Consultants, presented, discussed and answered any questions regarding the 2024-2025 Financial Audit Report.
- 12-11-04 Pace moved, Lais seconded the approval of the School District Audit Report for 2024-2025.
Pass 7-0

ADJOURN: 5:45 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mindy Arkell