

Board of Education Regular Meeting  
Dundy County Stratton Public School  
Benkelman NE 69021

The Dundy County Stratton Board of Education met on Monday, August 11, 2025 at Dundy County Stratton High School.

President Noffsinger called the meeting to order at 6:09PM.

Attendance Taken at 6:10 PM. Jennifer Fries: Present, Steve Guernsey: Absent, Ted Henderson: Present, Nick Ladenburger: Present, Kent Lorens: Present, Cole Lutz: Present, Sandy Noffsinger: Present, Lindsay Stamm: Present, Shad Stamm: Present. Present: 8, Absent: 1.

Others present:

Alan D Garey, Superintendent  
Sandy O'Neil, Secondary Principal  
Kris Freeland, Elementary Principal  
Ronda Sargent, Recording Secretary/Business Manager  
Ben Anderjaska and Stephanie Summers

**Pledge of Allegiance.** The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

President Noffsinger stated that the board follows the Open Meetings Act Guidelines which are located in the meeting room. The Board of Education may enter closed session during the meeting when it determines that doing so is appropriate and is authorized by the provisions of the Open Meeting Act.

Motion to approve absence of Steve Guernsey passed with a motion by Lorens and a second by Stamm. L Stamm: Yea, Stamm: Yea, Fries: Yea, Henderson: Yea, Ladenburger: Yea, Lorens: Yea, Lutz: Yea, Noffsinger: Yea. Yea: 8, Nay: 0, Absent: 1.

**Strategic Planning Presentation**

Ben Anderjaska and Stephanie Summers presented the NASB Strategic Planning Process to the Board of Education.

**Awards and Recognitions**

Ladenburger recognized the custodial/maintenance staff, Richard Reichert, Ryan Cameron, Walter Zarkowski, Gene Sargent, Sherri Johnson, Jena Waters, DeAnn Davis, and Michelle Myers on preparing the district for the new year. Stamm also added the appreciation to the custodial/maintenance staff in helping with the Pre-K/Childcare Center. Fries recognized the Administrations leading the staff in a positive start to the year. Freeland recognized all the Elementary staff for coming in and preparing their rooms for the year and working around the chaos. Freeland thanked Shad and Jo Stamm for hosting the district BBQ. Garey recognized Robert Castillo for his efficiency in preparing the bus drivers staff and being prepared for the new school year. O'Neil was pleased with the process of registration this year and would like to thank Jody Crouse, Alisha Fiedler, and Kylee Forch with their assistance.

**Reports**

**Technology report**

**Elementary principal report**

In written form:

**Secondary principal report**

In written form:

**Transportation report**

In written form:

Garey reported that the new bus is scheduled to arrive at the end of August or the first of September.

## **Superintendent report**

In written form.

## **Board and committee reports**

Board information –Mr. Garey would like to discuss the meeting calendar at the next meeting.

Finance/Budget/Legislation committee

Transportation/Facilities/Grounds committee: Met on 8/11/25 at 5:15 to discuss the Jr/Sr High School storage building.

Curriculum/Activities/Staff Development committee

Americanism committee

Negotiations committee

## **Consent Agenda**

Motion to approve the consent agenda passed with a motion by Stamm and a second by Fries.

Stamm: Yea, Fries: Yea, Henderson: Yea, Ladenburger: Yea, Lorens: Yea, Lutz: Yea, Noffsinger: Yea, L Stamm: Yea. Yea: 8, Nay: 0, Absent: 1. The consent agenda includes the verification of notice of the meeting by publication in the Benkelman Post & News Chronicle, a legal newspaper for Dundy County and to each member of the board, approval of the minutes from the June 9, 2025, the approval of the bills as presented in the amount of \$524,706.06 for the general fund \$855.21 for the nutrition fund; \$33,176.46 for the activity fund; \$56,732.76 for the depreciation fund; 2nd reading waiving 3rd reading of policies 1002, 2006, 2008, 3003, 3004.1, 3023, 3026, 3036, 3043, 3057, 4051, 4059, 5001, 5002, 5003, 5015, 5018, 5031, 5034, 6031, 6034, 6044, 6045.

## **Business Meeting**

### **Financial Report**

Motion to approve the financial report as presented passed with a motion by Ladenburger and a second by Stamm. Fries: Yea, Henderson: Yea, Ladenburger: Yea, Lorens: Yea, Lutz: Yea, Noffsinger: Yea, L Stamm: Yea, Stamm: Yea. Yea: 8, Nay: 0, Absent: 1.

### **Fuel Bids**

No board action is taken; will pay the market price.

### **Jr./Sr. High Storage Building**

The board asked for more information on the north wall to be concrete from AZ construction. Tabled with a motion by Henderson and a second by Fries. Henderson: Yea, Ladenburger: Yea, Lorens: Yea, Lutz: Yea, Noffsinger: Yea, L Stamm: Yea, Stamm: Yea, Fries: Yea. Yea: 8, Nay: 0, Absent: 1.

### **2025-2026 Handbooks**

Motion to approve the 2025-2026 Staff handbook passed with a motion by Stamm and a second by Lorens. Ladenburger: Yea, Lorens: Yea, Lutz: Yea, Noffsinger: Yea, L Stamm: Yea, Stamm: Yea, Fries: Yea, Henderson: Yea. Yea: 8, Nay: 0, Absent: 1.

Motion to approve the 2025-2026 Student handbook passed with a motion by Lorens and a second by Fries. Lorens: Yea, Lutz: Yea, Noffsinger: Yea, L Stamm: Yea, Stamm: Yea, Fries: Yea, Henderson: Yea, Ladenburger: Yea. Yea: 8, Nay: 0, Absent: 1.

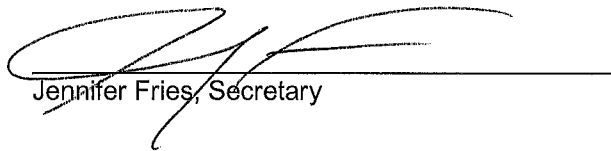
Motion to approve the 2025-2026 Activity handbook passed with a motion by Fries and a second by Henderson. Lutz: Yea, Noffsinger: Yea, L Stamm: Yea, Stamm: Yea, Fries: Yea, Henderson: Yea, Ladenburger: Yea, Lorens: Yea. Yea: 8, Nay: 0, Absent: 1.

**NASB information**

Area membership meeting September 3<sup>rd</sup> in North Platte. Board members that will be recognized at the area membership meeting are as follow; Lutz-Level II, Fries-Level III, Guernsey-Level IV, Ladenburger-Level V, and Stamm-Level VIII.

**Adjourn**

Motion to adjourn at 8:51 passed with a motion by Stamm and a second by Fries. Noffsinger: Yea, L Stamm: Yea, Stamm: Yea, Fries: Yea, Henderson: Yea, Ladenburger: Yea, Lorens: Yea, Lutz: Yea. Yea: 8, Nay: 0, Absent: 1.



Jennifer Fries, Secretary