

Board of Education Meeting
May 18, 2026
Wonewoc-Center School - Rm 242
6:15 p.m.
Regular Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Melanie Benson at 6:15 p.m.

Members present: Sabrina Benish, Melanie Benson, Laura Brockman, Sheri Degner, Nancy Dieck, Kristi Shore, Jon Woolever (Virtual)

Members absent:

Pledge of Allegiance

District Administrator Mike Beranek asked for nominations for President.

Motion by Nancy Dieck, second by Sabrina Benish, to nominate Melanie Benson for President.

District Administrator Mike Beranek called for further nominations three times. No further nominations. Motion by Nancy Dieck, second by Sheri Degner, to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Melanie Benson. Motion carried.

Motion by Nancy Dieck, second by Laura Brockman, to nominate Sheri Degner for Vice President.

President Melanie Benson called for further nominations three times. No further nominations. Motion by Nancy Dieck, second by Laura Brockman, to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Sheri Degner. Motion carried.

Motion by Sheri Degner, second by Sabrina Benish, to nominate Nancy Dieck for Clerk.

President Melanie Benson called for further nominations three times. No further nominations. Motion by Sheri Degner, second by Sabrina Benish, to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Nancy Dieck. Motion carried.

Motion by Laura Brockman, second by Sabrina Benish, to nominate Jon Woolever for Treasurer.

President Melanie Benson called for further nominations three times. No further nominations. Motion by Laura Brockman, second by Sabrina Benish, to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Jon Woolever. Motion carried.

Motion by Nancy Dieck, second by Sheri Degner, to appoint Sabrina Benish as CESA Rep. Motion carried.

Motion by Sheri Degner, second by Nancy Dieck, to appoint Melanie Benson as WASB Rep. Motion carried.

Motion by Sabrina Benish, second by Kristi Shore, to approve Farmers State Bank/Wonewoc Branch as the official depository. Motion carried.

Motion by Nancy Dieck, second by Sabrina Benish, to approve the school website for the official publication. Motion carried.

Motion by Sheri Degner, second by Sabrina Benish, to establish the monthly board meeting; third Wednesday, room #242, 6:00 p.m. Motion carried.

Motion by Sheri Degner, second by Sabrina Benish, to approve committees as presented. (Exhibit A) Motion carried.

Proper notice verification was given by Mike Beranek, District Administrator.

Motion by Sheri Degner, second by Laura Brockman, to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Motion by Melanie Benson, second by Kristi Shore, to approve the minutes from April 20, 2026 Regular Meeting, April 20, 2026 Closed Session and May 6, 2026 Strategic Plan meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Nancy Dieck, second by Sheri Degner, to approve voucher checks #76204 thru #76293 in the amount of \$110,231.53, payroll taxes/WRS (Manual checks/ACH) #2026099 thru #20261116 in the amount of \$254,454.44, payroll checks #5684 thru 5692 in the amount of \$16,622.40, direct deposit #900121891 thru #900122042 in the amount of \$188,350.53, student activity account #13167 thru #13189 in the amount of \$4,985.41 for total expenditures of \$574,644.31. Motion carried.

Public Forum:

Discussion Items:

- Special Education Director Report
- Business Manager's Report
- 4K-5 Principal Report
- 6-12 Principal / Title I Coordinator Report
- District Administrator Report

Action Items:

Motion by Sabrina Benish, second by Kristi Shore, to approve a Resolution Authorizing the Transfer of Funds, the Establishment of an Escrow Account with Respect to and the Defeasance of Certain of the General Obligation School Building Improvement Bonds, dated July 7, 2020. Motion carried.

Motion by Laura Brockman, second by Sheri Degner, to approve Attendance Area Map for St. Pauls. Motion carried.

Motion by Sabrina Benish, second by Kristi Shore, to approve 2026-2027 Open Enrollment Applications as presented. Motion carried.

Motion by Nancy Dieck, second by Sheri Degner, to approve a Teacher Contract for Band/General Music. Motion carried.

Motion by Laura Brockman, second by Sheri Degner, to approve a Letter of Assignment for Drama Director. Motion carried.

Motion by Laura Brockman, second by Melanie Benson, to approve a Coaching Letter of Assignments as presented. Exhibit B. Sabrina Benish abstained. Motion carried.

Motion by Sabrina Benish, second by Sheri Degner, to approve Summer School Staff positions as presented. Motion carried.

Motion by Sabrina Benish, second by Laura Brockman, to approve Support Staff Letters of Assignment as presented. Motion carried.

Motion by Kristi Shore, second by Laura Brockman, to approve 2026-2027 Compensation for Professional Staff as presented. Approval is for CPI of 2.63% divided equally by FTE. Sheri Degner abstained. Motion carried.

Motion by Sabrina Benish, second by Sheri Degner abstained, to approve 2026-2027 Compensation for Support Staff as presented. Approval is for CPI of 2.63% divided equally. Motion carried.

Motion by Melanie Benson, second by Sabrina Benish, to approve 2026-2027 Compensation for Administration as presented. Approval is for 2.63% distributed equally by contracted days. Motion carried.

Motion by Sheri Degner, second by Laura Brockman, to approve donations with thanks as presented. Exhibit E. Motion carried.

Motion by Melanie Benson, second by Sheri Degner, to adjourn at 7:43 p.m. Motion carried.

Nancy Dieck, Clerk

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Exhibit A

Committees:

Personnel: Melanie Benson
Nancy Dieck
Sabrina Benish

Policy: Laura Brockman
Jon Woolever
Nancy Dieck

B&G: Kristi Shore
Jon Woolever
Sheri Degner

Curriculum: Sabrina Benish
Melanie Benson
Laura Brockman

Athletics: Sheri Degner
Kristi Shore
Laura Brockman

Transportation/FS: Sheri Degner
Jon Woolever
Kristi Shore

Finance: Jon Woolever
Sabrina Benish
Melanie Benson

Strategic Planning: Sabrina Benish
Nancy Dieck
Melanie Benson

WASB Delegate Melanie Benson
CESA 4 Sabrina Benish

* Denotes Meeting Chair

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Exhibit B

Junior High Volleyball:

- Amanda Ott
- Shelly Daus

HS Girls Basketball: JV/Asst Coach:

- David Benish

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Exhibit C

Donations:

- Woodland Valley Greenhouse - Hydrangea
- Youth Basketball - \$3,000 toward new gym mats in the downstairs gymnasium

