

Public Notices

MINUTES OF MEETING CARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT # 49 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MAY 9, 2023

A regular meeting of the Carrington School District 49 School Board was held on May 9, 2023, at 7:00 P.M. in the high school ITV room. Present: Kevin Wolsky, Angela Kutz, Tonia Erickson, Randy Hooley, and Joel Lemer. Absent: None. Kimary Edland recorded the minutes.

President Lemer called the meeting to order and declared a quorum present.

It was moved by Hooley, seconded by Erickson and carried (all voting yes on a voice vote) to approve the minutes from April 12, 2023.

Financial reports for the Activity Fund, Special Reserve, Building, Special Assessment, Capital Projects, General, and Hot Lunch Funds were reviewed. It was moved by Kutz, seconded by Wolsky and carried (all voting yes on a voice vote) to accept the reports as presented.

It was moved by Wolsky, seconded by Hooley and carried (all voting yes on a voice vote) to approve the check registers and payment of bills.

Mrs. Helseth reported on elementary school happenings including: Cardinal Way Award to Mrs. Allmaras's 3rd grade reading and Mrs. Pierson's 4th grade; benchmark fluency testing; grades PreK-3 Princess Party Pals presentation; You're Hired events to 3rd, 4th, and 6th grades; grades 3-6 Ag in the gym; 4th grade field trip to Bismarck, 4th grade band open house; 4th grade Microsoft Microbots presentation by Michael Simons; 1st grade tree planting; 6th grade tour of middle school; 3rd grade gardening lesson; Hunter Pinke presentation; Field Days; grades 4-6 Progressive Ag Day; Grades 3-6 glass blowing at Putnam House; awards ceremony and AR kickball; grades 2-6 singing to the Senior Citizens Center and Golden Acres; and Pre-K registration for 2023/24 is 38 and Kindergarten is 48. She reported that she attended an SEEC meeting and that the staff is busy with grade level planning meetings, planning summer school, and the May 26th teacher inservice day.

Mr. Weber presented high school updates on student information including state testing, Prom, Honors Night, singing concert, Brooks Harper, Hunter Pinke, and graduation. He reported that he has been working on MTSS Playbook and Pathways; that he attended the NDASSP spring prin-

cipal's meeting; that Rugby teachers visited the school; and that he will be attending Power School training.

Mrs. Helm reported that the new metal roof in on the old storage building, that Dakota Central and Gussiasas Electric are working on getting internet to the press box, and that Gussiasas Electric is also working on the sound system; that she attended the superintendent's meeting; that May 19th is the Spring Social; that this is Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week; and that all job openings have been posted and interviews will be next week.

Finance Committee: Kevin Wolsky reviewed the minutes from the April 19, 2023, meeting where the committee reviewed the current budget.

Facility Committee: The committee set a meeting for May 22, 2023, at 7:00 A.M.

It was moved by Hooley, seconded by Erickson and carried (all members voting yes on a voice vote) to accept the resignation of Timothy Ranum and to thank him for his 12 years of service.

It was moved by Kutz, seconded by Wolsky and carried (all members voting yes on a voice vote) to accept the resignation of Kristina Schuh and to thank her for her 4 years of service.

It was moved by Hooley, seconded by Erickson and carried (all members voting yes on a voice vote) to approve offering a contract to Shania Gilliss, BA,3, with 5 additional days, as Family and Consumer Sciences teacher and FCCLA advisor.

It was moved by Wolsky, seconded by Hooley and carried (all members voting yes on a voice vote) to approve and open enrollment request for a student from Devils Lake to attend Carrington School.

May 9, 2023 continued: It was moved by Hooley, seconded by Erickson and carried (all members voting yes on a voice vote) to approve the first reading of the 2023/2024 Elementary Handbook as presented by Mrs. Helseth.

It was moved by Kutz, seconded by Hooley and carried (all members voting yes on a voice vote) to approve the first reading of the 2023/2024 High School Handbook as presented by Mr. Weber.

It was moved by Hooley, seconded by Erickson and carried (all members voting yes on a voice vote) to approve Stacy Erickson & Jill Fandrich as judges and Amie Schaefer & Jane Fredrickson as clerks for the June 6, 2023, election per NDCC 16.1-05002(3).

After reviewing the bid from Dakota Fence, Minot, for the football field/grandstand fence, it was moved by Wolsky, second by Hooley and carried (all members voting yes on a voice vote) to accept the bid from Dakota Fence, Minot for \$39,450.00.

The next regular meeting of the Carrington School Board will be

Monday, June 19, 2023, at 7:00 P.M. The Board recessed at 8:40 P.M. and reconvened at 8:50 P.M.

It was moved by Wolsky, seconded by Hooley to adjourn this open meeting and break into executive session under NDCC 44-04-19.1(9). The law provides for executive session is for teacher negotiations strategy. The time is 8:50 P.M. Roll call: Kutz--yes, Wolsky--yes, Lemer--yes, Erickson--yes, Hooley--yes. The executive session was attended by the Board members plus Janelle Helm, superintendent and Kimary Edland, business manager. It was moved by Erickson, seconded by Kutz (all members voting yes on voice vote) to adjourn the executive session at 10:59 P.M.

Adjourn at 11:00 P.M. Bills: General Fund: ACT, \$592.00; Amkota LLC, 176.40; Arrowwood Prairie Co-op, 4,015.63; Brickyard, 62.22; C&J Oil Co., 3,685.83; Carrington Rose Garden, 33.00; Central Business Systems, Inc., 943.20; Central City Lumber, 173.64; Central Steel Building & Construction, 397.76; City of Carrington, 1,805.00; CREA, 250.00; CSI Leasing, 65,024.42.

Dauenhauer Diesel Repair, 357.11; Ecolab, 560.00; Edland, Teresa, 100.87; Expressway Suites, 264.60; Fargo Public Schools, 405.00; Follett Content Solutions, LLC, 3,268.16; Foster County Independent, 484.22. Gillis, Shania, 87.58; Helseth, Jenna, 100.87; High Point Networks, 2,944.00; Holiday Inn of Fargo, 176.40; J&J Striping, 5,600.00; Johnson Controls, 3,195.07; Jones School Supply Co., 85.92.

Leavers Foods, 586.50; Linde Gas & Equipment, 84.05; Lisa Weninger, 350.00; McGraw-Hill, 103.78; MDU, 906.50. NDCEL, 770.00; Network Services Co., 232.62; Ottertail Power Company, 10,066.25; Page, Brook, 125.00; Poppers Music Store, 26.95; Region V, 300.00; Ringerud Piano Service, 195.00; Rosenau Equipment DBA Rough Rider Industries, 744.00; Runnings, 1,170.16; School Specialty, LLC, 25.53; Tobin, Angela, 25.00; Trautman, Megan, 97.21.

Building Fund: Carr Construction LLC, \$7,895.00; Central City Lumber, 5,276.26; Graybar, 1,497.00. Sinking & Interest: Bank of North Dakota, \$62,838.07; US Bank, 470.00. Hot Lunch Fund: Bernatello's, \$334.80; Central City H20+, 324.00; Dept. of Public Instruction, 2,598.40; Larsen Plumbing, Heating & A/C, Inc., 361.00; Lisbon Inn, 88.20; Meadow Sweet Dairy, 2,876.80; Network Services Co., 254.37; Pan-O-Gold Baking Co., 544.22; Pizaa Ranch - Carrington, 897.00; Red River Refrigeration, 860.21; US Food Service, 8,374.49.

Activity Fund: Alex Friedt, \$244.92; Amkota LLC, 352.80; Brent Lee, 244.92; Brook Beckley, 122.46; Carrington School General Fund, 7,468.94; Central City H20+, 14.20; Central Pharmacy, 9.48; Cows and Co. Creamery, 360.00; David Johnson, 244.92; Emma Hone, 5.29; Foster County Independent, 556.50; Garrett Matteston, 300.00; Gavin Anderson, 244.92 Gaylene Mittleider, 122.46.

Gerrells and Co., Inc., 293.92; Grateful Plate, The, 1,020.00; Hone, Matthew, 367.38; Jamestown Public School, 300.00; Jarrett, Bobbi, 367.38; Jennifer Gast, 122.46; Jill Schroeder, 244.92; Jim Schmitz, 244.92; Jodi Hovdenes, 244.92; John Erickson, 244.92; John Oatis, 489.84; Keith Schroeder, 367.38; Ken Wangen, 244.92.

Kidder County School, 90.81; Kimmy's Kuchen, 4,037.50; Kostelnik, Jyl, 489.84; Kovar, Kip, 367.38; Leavers Foods, 183.14; Lemer, Joel, 1,750.00; Lisa Reimche, 244.92; Lisa Weninger, 244.92; Lura, Melinda, 122.46; Lura, Traci, 367.38; Lyle Neuman, 244.92; Matteson, Taylor, 306.27; Michelle Beline, 863.00; Michelle Rexin, 244.92; Mike Munson, 122.46; Nathan Kruse, 367.38.

NB-Pembina High School, 76.00; ND FFA Association, 360.00; Nichole Threadgold, 244.92; North Dakota Softball All Stars, 150.00; Otto, Jason, 122.46; Page, Kristee, 244.92; Paul Topp, 244.92; Prairie Inn Restaurant, 190.00; Ramada Fargo, 164.00; Revolving Fund, 209.48; Runnings, 79.98; Shipman, Wayne, 244.92.

Sleep Inn & Suites, 559.92; Sonali Garr, 314.15; Sonja Johnston, 244.92; Tammi Lindberg, 122.46; Tara Skadberg, 122.46; Tiffany Paulson, 367.38; US Foodservice, 218.30; Val Patzer, 489.84; Varsity Athletic Apparel, Inc., 528.50; Wendel, Mary, 367.38; Wolsky, Kevin, 367.38.

Added Bills: General Fund: Bremer Bank, \$449.50; Commercial Card Solutions, 2,027.33; Dakota Central Telecommunications, 562.21; Edland, Teresa, 167.68; Eversvik, James, 300.00; LEAF, 396.00; Popplers Music Store, 45.00; Summit Physical Therapy & Sports Performance, PC, 140.00; Travel World, 2,052.00; WEX, 79.25.

Hot Lunch Fund: Carrington School General Fund, \$278.94; Edland, Kimary, 88.20; Gisvold, Robin, 17.50.

Activity Fund: Bickett, Todd, \$535.10; Carrington School General Fund, 1,056.88; Cooperstown Country Club, 50.00; Enderlin Golf Course, 50.00; Jim Hirsch, 309.80; Minot Park District, 345.00; Morellius Distributing, 11,846.00; Rada Cutlery, 467.50; Travel World, 43,247.00.

Bills Already Paid: MDU, \$5,407.21; Carrington School Payroll, 500,000.00.

Central City Concepts, 210.80; FBCOACHSIMPSON, 900.00; NASP, Inc., 105.00; Trevor Zerr, 100.00; Todd Bickett, 100.00; Travel World, 6,750.00; Todd Bickett, 206.30; Brent Kuss, 1,115.00; Gavin Anderson, 1,115.00; Jeremy Ackerman, 76.00; Kelly Wetzler, 76.00; Nathan Kruse, 1,115.00; Rugby School, 200.00; Suite Shots, 72.00; Underwood School,

150.00; Wilton Public School, 50.00; Bank Forward, 111,746.16; Bottineau School, 100.00; Bremer Bank, 340.00; Fessenden Bowdon Public School, 250.00; Nedrose School, 150.00; Shiloh Christian School, 150.00.

SPECIAL MEETING MAY 22, 2023

A special meeting of the Carrington School District 49 School Board was held on May 22, 2023, at 5:30 P.M. in the high school ITV room. Present: Joel Lemer and Randy Hooley; via telephone: Kevin Wolsky, Angela Kutz, and Tonia Erickson. Absent: None. Kimary Edland recorded the minutes.

President Lemer called the meeting to order and declared a quorum present.

It was moved by Hooley, seconded by Erickson and carried (all voting yes on a voice vote) to approve offering a teaching contract to Molly Rzaszutak at BA48/MA.4.

It was moved by Hooley, seconded by Erickson and carried (all voting yes on a voice vote) to approve offering a teaching contract to Annette Hovey at BA48/MA.24.

It was moved by Hooley, seconded by Wolsky and carried (all voting yes on a voice vote) to approve offering a teaching contract to Courtney Wiesz at BA.7.

The next regular meeting of the Carrington School Board will be Monday, June 19, 2023, at 7:00 P.M. Adjourn at 5:37 P.M.

SPECIAL MEETING MAY 24, 2023

A special meeting of the Carrington School District 49 School Board was held on May 24, 2023, at 7:00 A.M. in the high school ITV room. Present: Joel Lemer, Angela Kutz, Kevin Wolsky and Randy Hooley; via telephone Tonia Erickson. Absent: None. Kimary Edland recorded the minutes.

President Lemer called the meeting to order and declared a quorum present.

It was moved by Hooley, seconded by Erickson and carried (all voting yes on a voice vote) to approve the 2023/2024 and 2024/2025 Teachers Negotiated Agreement with base pay of \$42,700.00 for 2023/2024 and \$44,300.00 for 2024/2025.

It was moved by Kutz, seconded by Wolsky and carried (all voting yes on a voice vote) to approve issuing teacher contracts for the 2023/2024 School year. Tonia Erickson left the meeting at 7:55 A.M.

It was moved by Kutz, seconded by Hooley and carried (all voting yes on a voice vote) to approve the second reading of the elementary school handbook.

It was moved by Wolsky, seconded by Hooley and carried (all voting yes on a voice vote) to approve the second reading of the high school handbook with changes.

It was moved by Wolsky, seconded by Kutz to adjourn this open meeting and break into executive session under NDCC 44-04-19.1(9). The law provides for executive session. The purpose of this executive session is for administrative negotiations strategy. The time is 8:25 A.M. Roll call: Kutz--yes, Wolsky--yes, Lemer--yes, Hooley--yes. The executive session was attended by the Board members plus Janelle Helm, superintendent and Kimary Edland, business manager. It was moved by Wolsky, seconded by Kutz (all members voting yes on voice vote) to adjourn the executive session at 9:04 A.M.

The Board scheduled a special meeting for May 26, 2023, at 7:30 A.M.

The next regular meeting of the Carrington School Board will be Monday, June 19, 2023, at 8:00 P.M.

SPECIAL MEETING MAY 26, 2023

A special meeting of the Carrington School District 49 School Board was held on May 26, 2023, at 7:30 A.M. in the high school ITV room. Present: Joel Lemer and Randy Hooley; via telephone Angela Kutz, Kevin Wolsky and Tonia Erickson. Absent: None. Kimary Edland recorded the minutes.

President Lemer called the meeting to order and declared a quorum present.

It was moved by Hooley, seconded by Erickson and carried (all members voting yes on a voice vote) to approve the second reading of the high school handbook.

It was moved by Hooley, seconded by Erickson and Carried (all members voting yes on a voice vote) to approve issuing contracts to superintendent, Janelle Helm; high school principal, Connor Weber; and elementary school principal, Jenna Helseth.

Mr. Lemer and Mr. Wolsky presented updates on the classified staff work agreements.

The next regular meeting of the Carrington School Board will be Monday, June 19, 2023, at 8:00 P.M. Adjourn at 7:39 A.M.

Kimary Edland, Business Manager Joel Lemer, President Carrington Public School Board of Education (Publish June 26, 2023)

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Public Notice 2022 Consumer Confidence Report Carrington, North Dakota

The City of Carrington will be publishing a copy of the 2022 Consumer Confidence Report in the newspaper so we will not be mailing out individual copies of the Report. If you would like a copy of the 2022 Consumer Confidence Report, they are available at: Carrington City Hall - 103 10th Ave. North Carrington Water Treatment Plant - 1/2 mile North of Carrington on Highway 281.

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Drinking Water Report. This report is designed to inform you about the safe clean water we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source is three wells, which draw from the Carrington Aquifer.

We have a wellhead protection plan available from our office that provides more information, such as, potential sources of contamination. Our water system has completed a delineation and contaminant/land use inventory, and based on this information, our source water has been determined to be susceptible to potential sources of contamination.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water quality, please contact Jordan Wolf at the Water Treatment Plant (701) - 652-2095. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the second Monday of every month at 7:30 at City Hall, 103 10th Avenue North. If you are aware of non-English speaking individuals who need help with the appropriate language translation, please call Jordan Wolf at the number listed above.

The City of Carrington would appreciate it if large volume water customers post copies of the report in conspicuous locations or distribute them to tenants, residents, patients, students, and/or employees, so individuals who consume the water, but do not receive a water bill can learn about our water system.

The City of Carrington routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2022.

The sources of drinking water (both tap and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land, or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include: Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife. Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil production, mining or farming. Pesticides and herbicides, which come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff and residential uses. Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff and septic systems. Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

MCLs are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated contaminants, a person would have to drink two liters of water every day for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

As authorized and approved by EPA, the state has reduced monitoring requirements for certain contaminants to less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of our data (ie. For organic contaminants), though representative, is more than one year old.

In this table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions.

- Non-Detects (ND) - laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present. Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000. Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (mg/l) - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years or a single penny in \$10,000,000. Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water. Action Level (AL) - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow. Maximum Contaminant Level - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology. Maximum Contaminant Level Goal - The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety. (MRDL) Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants. (MRDLG) Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal -The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Table with 9 columns: Contaminant, Violation Yes/No, Level Detected, Range, Date (Year), Unit, MCLG, MCL, Likely Source of Contamination. Rows include Inorganic Contaminants (Arsenic, Barium, Fluoride, Nitrate, Nitrite) and Disinfectants (Chlorine).

Table with 9 columns: Contaminant, Violation Yes/No, Level Detected, Range, Date (Year), Unit, MCLG, MCL, Likely Source of Contamination. Rows include Stage 2 Disinfection Byproducts (Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA5), Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)).

Table with 7 columns: Contaminant, Date (Year), # Samples, Action Level (AL), 90th Percentile, Samples Exceed AL, Units, Likely Source. Rows include Copper and Lead.

Number of sites that exceeded the action level for lead and copper - 0.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City of Carrington is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. Use water from the cold tap for drinking and cooking. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your drinking water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

EPA requires monitoring of over 80 drinking water contaminants. Those contaminants listed in the table above are the only contaminants detected in your drinking water.

What does this mean? We're proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some contaminants have been detected. The EPA has determined that your water IS SAFE at these levels.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791). Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons, such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

Thank you for allowing us to provide your family with clean, quality water this year. In order to maintain a safe and dependable water supply we sometimes need to make improvements that will benefit all of our customers. These improvements sometimes require rate structure adjustments.

The personnel of the Public Works Department work around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life, and our children's future.

I'm pleased to report that our drinking water is safe and meets federal and state requirements - Mayor, Tom Erdmann (Publish June 26, 2023)