

MINUTES OF MEETING CARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT # 49 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING JULY 11, 2023

The annual meeting of the Carrington School District 49 School Board was held on July 11, 2023, at 7:00 P.M. in the high school ITV room. Present: Angela Kutz, Kevin Wolsky, Tonia Erickson, Dr. Ben Garr, and Joel Lemer. Absent: none. Kimary Edland recorded the minutes.

Joel Lemer, being the senior Board member, called the meeting to order and declared a quorum present. He welcomed new Board member, Dr. Ben Garr.

Superintendent Janelle Helm presided over the election of the Board President for the 2023/2024 school year. Angela Kutz nominated Joel Lemer for president and Tonia Erickson seconded. Receiving no other nominations, it was moved by Wolsky, seconded by Erickson and carried (roll call vote: Kutz - yes, Wolsky - yes, Lemer - yes, Erickson - yes, Garr - yes) to cease nominations and to cast a unanimous ballot for Joel Lemer as president. Tonia Erickson nominated Kevin Wolsky for vice president and Angela Kutz seconded. It was moved by Kutz, seconded by Erickson and carried (all voting yes on voice vote) to cease nominations and to cast a unanimous ballot for Kevin Wolsky as vice president.

Joel Lemer made the following Board Committee appointments: Transportation Committee: Kevin Wolsky and Tonia Erickson; Technology Committee: Angela Kutz and Dr. Garr; Finance Committee: Kevin Wolsky and Joel Lemer; Lunch Committee: Angela Kutz and Tonia Erickson; Facility Committee: Joel Lemer and Dr. Garr; Cognia: Angela Kutz; Negotiations and Health Insurance Committee: Joel Lemer and Kevin Wolsky; and Calendar Committee: Kevin Wolsky.

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

Bills from the 2022/2023 budget were presented. It was moved by Wolsky, seconded by Erickson and carried (all voting yes on a voice vote) to approve payment of bills. No action was taken on closing out unused activity accounts or transfer from the Special Reserve Fund.

New Business: The Board added the purchase of a new bus to the Agenda.

It was moved by Kutz, seconded by Erickson and carried, (all voting yes on voice vote) to approve the minutes from June 19, 2023, as presented.

It was moved by Kutz, seconded by Erickson and carried, (all voting yes on voice vote) to approve the bills from the 2023/2024 budget.

It was moved by Kutz, seconded by Erickson and carried (all voting yes on a voice vote) to designate Janelle Helm as District Representative for the following programs: Section 504 of the General Education Provisions Act, Carl Perkins, school lunch, SRSA, Title I, II, III, IV, and V, and authorize her to record Board minutes as needed; to designate Kimary Edland as the Title IX Coordinator, representative for the School Lunch Program and to record minutes at school board meetings; and to authorize Bobbi Jarrett to record minutes at school board meetings as needed.

Mrs. Helm reported that she attended the summer conference

in Bismarck and also the Foster County Fair where she was able to watch our students compete; that Mitchell Becker has started; that she toured the career and tech ed center in Wahpeton with Joel Lemer and Mr. Weber and that they also visited Horace High School to see their career academy and to check out their secure entry and new facility; and that she toured the career and tech ed center in Grafton with Joel Lemer. She reported that she visited with two principals from Horace High School, and they will be meeting to share and collaborate on new ideas; that she will be meeting with Mark Wagner from CTE on July 18th; and presented facility updates on custodial work, office furniture, stadium signage, and windows.

Kevin Wolsky reviewed the minutes from the July 10, 2023, finance committee meeting where the committee reviewed the 2022/2023 budget and the 2023/2024 budget.

Transportation Committee: A meeting was scheduled for August 1, 2023, at 9:00 A.M.

It was moved by Kutz, seconded by Garr and carried (all voting yes on a voice vote) to set the following fees for 2023/2024: Student activity ticket-\$25.00; adult activity ticket-\$75.00; students Grades K-12 admission price-\$4.00; adult admission price-\$6.00; Summer Dr. Ed. Fees - \$185.00; After School Program - Tuition-\$70.00 per month & Snacks-\$0.85 per day.

PARTICIPATION FEES
ATHLETICS:
Girls: Archery, Basketball, Cross-Country, Softball, Dance Team, Golf, Track, Volleyball, & Wrestling
Boys: Archery, Baseball, Basketball, Cross-Country, Golf, Football, Track, & Wrestling

Grades 5 - 6..... \$20.00/sport
Grades 7 - 8.....\$30.00/sport
Grades 9 - 10.....\$40.00/sport

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

RELATING TO ND Oil and Gas Administrative Rules.

North Dakota Oil and Gas Division

will hold public hearings to address proposed changes to the N.D. Admin. Code.

Oil and Gas Division

8 am CDT Mon., Oct. 9, 2023
1000 E Calgary Ave
Bismarck, ND

Dickinson Field Office

1:00 pm MDT Mon., Oct. 9, 2023
926 E Industrial Drive
Dickinson, ND

Clarion Hotel and Suites

8:00 am CDT Tue., Oct. 10, 2023
1505 15th Ave W
Williston, ND

Minot Field Office

1:30 pm CDT Tue., Oct. 10, 2023
7 Third St SE, Suite 107
Minot, ND

Copies of the proposed rules will be available September 8, 2023 and may be obtained by writing the Oil and Gas Division at 600 E Blvd, Dept. 474, Bismarck, ND 58505-0840, or by calling (701) 328-8020. View changes at www.dmr.nd.gov/oilgas. Comment in writing by 5pm October 20, 2023. Submit written comments to the Oil and Gas Division (see address above) or oilandgasinfo@nd.gov. If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Oil and Gas Division at the above address or phone number by September 25, 2023.

Grades 11 - 12.....\$45.00/sport
Student maximum ..\$90.00/school year
Family maximum....\$150.00/school year

FINE ARTS:

One-Act Play & Speech
Grades 7 - 8.....\$20.00/activity
Grades 9 - 10.....\$25.00/activity
Grades 11 - 12.....\$30.00/activity
Student maximum \$65.00/school year
Family maximum \$90.00/school year

CARDINAL INSURANCE:

Optional
I-Pad (5-6) \$25.00, MacBook (7-12) \$50.00
Family Maximum \$150.00

It was moved by Kutz, seconded by Erickson and carried (all members voting yes on a voice vote) to designate the Foster County Independent as the newspaper for publication of official school business.

It was moved by Wolsky, seconded by Erickson and carried (all members voting yes on a voice vote) to approve the School District Depositories and Pledge of Assets as presented.

It was moved by Erickson, seconded by Kutz and carried (all members voting yes on a voice vote) to approve the 2022/2023 enrollment summary report with K-12 ADM of 312.37 and 7-12 ADM of 255.95.

It was moved by Wolsky, seconded by Garr and carried (all members voting yes on a voice vote) to set the regular School Board meetings for the second Tuesday of each month at 4:00 PM except for the months of June, July and August when the meeting will be at 7:00 PM.

After comparing the bids from Harlows and I-State, it was moved by Wolsky, seconded by Erickson

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

RELATING TO N.D. Administrative Code Chapters 54-10, 54-01-03-01; 54-02-01; and 54-02-06 an alternative to discipline program for nurses and nurse licensure

North Dakota Board of Nursing (NDBON)

will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes to the N.D. Administrative Code at

The NDBON Board Room,
919 S 7th Street, Suite 504,
Bismarck, ND 58504

Thursday, October 26, 2023
at 1:00 pm CT. Virtual Zoom
link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83219771860> Meeting ID:

832 1977 1860.

The proposed rules are available on the NDBON website: www.ndbon.org. Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained by writing the NDBON at 919 S 7th Street, Suite 504, Bismarck, ND 58504; calling 701-751-3000; or emailing request to contactus@ndbon.org. Written comments may be submitted to contactus@ndbon.org or in writing to 919 S 7th Street, Suite 504, Bismarck, ND 58504 until November 10, 2023. If you plan to attend the public hearing and need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact NDBON at the above telephone number or address as soon as possible.

Dated this 24th day of August 2023.

Stacey Pfennig DNP APRN FNP
Executive Director
North Dakota Board of Nursing

and carried (all voting aye on voice vote) to accept the bid from I-State for a 2025, 44 passenger Thomas bus at \$139,300.00.

The next regular meeting of the Board is Tuesday, August 8, 2023, at 7:00 P.M.

Adjourn at 8:40 P.M.

Bills: General Fund: Accent Environments, \$3,688.00; Bes-sette Motors, Inc., 251.00; Bio-Rad Laboratories, 1,528.63; Botha, Shelby, 65.00; C&J Oil Co., 588.17; Carrington Motor Co., 2,243.75; Carrington School Activity Acc., 594.00; Central Business Systems, Inc., 282.24; Central City Lumber, 188.34; City of Carrington, 1,429.89; Commercial Card Solutions, 12,449.33; Curriculum Associates, 201.60.

Dakota Central Telecommunications, 537.66; Foster County Independent, 459.16; Gussiaas Electric, LLC, 3,490.00; Hafner, Connie, 125.00; Harrison Sales and Service, Inc., 816.29; Helm, Janelle, 397.01; Helseth, Jenna, 240.97; Hoeckle, Greg, 40.00; Houghton Mifflin, 22,384.26; Innovative Office Solutions, 3,667.58; JJ & Me, Inc., 100.00; Johnson Fitness & Wellness, 5,440.00.

Kiwanis Club of Carrington, 80.00; Kracht Implement, 2,800.00; Leaf, 396.00; Linde Gas & Equipment, 84.05; McGraw-Hill, 7,880.67; MDU, 248.68; Minnesota Clay, 1,683.13; Napa Auto Parts, 374.91; NASCO, 54.25; Network Services Co., 666.81; Newman Signs, Inc., 99.36.

Office of the State Auditor, 340.00; Ottertail Power Company, 9,769.77; Patriot Fuels, 259.07; Quill, 2,522.05; Really Good Stuff, 53.42; Revolving Fund, 40.98; Runnings, 905.92; School Specialty, LLC, 496.00; Studies Weekly, 1,524.02; Themes & Variations, 100.00; Time Management Systems, 121.60; Ward's, 191.71; Weber, Connor, 259.84; Wholesale Ag Products, 252.88.

Added Bills: Carrington School Activity Acc., \$5,000.00; Foster County Medical Center, 400.00; Jaymar Business Forms, 203.20; Sports Awards, 62.62; Wex, 90.45.

General Fund: Apttegy, 8,147.30; Commercial Card Solutions, 1,078.39; Frontline Technologies Group LLC, 5,982.05; Jwood Sports Flooring, 9,448.00; NASSP, 385.00; NDASBM, 50.00; NDSBA, 7,534.00; Northwest Evaluation

Association, 6,750.50; Software Unlimited, 5,700.00.

Building Fund: Graybar, \$541.71; Gussiaas Electric, LLC, 5,526.57.

Sinking & Interest: Bank of North Dakota, \$587,468.42; US Bank, 400,430.00.

Hot Lunch Fund: Bismarck Ramkota Hotel, 176.40; Red River Refrigeration, 874.45.

Activity Fund: Blue Star Dry Cleaning & Beyond, \$329.32; Carrington Health Center, 675.00; Carrington School General Fund, 1,078.39; Central City Concepts, 455.00; Central City Lumber, 1,105.31; Dakota Playground, 246.78; Fischer Athletic Equipment, 2,034.60; Gerrells and Co., Inc., 2,555.50; Holiday Inn of Fargo, 847.00; Jostens, 14.95; NASSP, 95.00; Universal Athletic Services, 15.00.

Added Bills: Hansen, Melissa, \$211.42; ND FFA Association, 75.00.

Kimary Edland,
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Lifesaving whiskey

North Dakota is home to many types of snakes. The largest is the bullsnake. It averages 83 inches long. The record length is 93 inches. They would rather escape than attack. If cornered, a bullsnake will open its mouth, hiss, vibrate its tail, and appear ready to strike. Fortunately, bullsnakes aren't venomous, but they're often killed because they appear dangerous. Bullsnakes are most common in the western part of the state.

Also found in the west are racers, a fast snake that's difficult to catch. They usually live near water.

Another North Dakota snake is the common garter snake. They can be found throughout the state, often in populated areas. They are harmless to people, but useful because they eat bugs.

The prairie rattlesnake is North Dakota's only venomous snake. It's found west of the Missouri River. It averages three feet in length, with the largest nearly five feet. The prairie rattlesnake is most commonly spotted in the spring and fall. Their most recognizable feature is the rattle on their tail. Some people think the size of the rattle indicates the age of the snake, but there's actually no connection. The sound of the rattle is a warning and should be taken seri-

ously. The snake can strike quickly and its venom can cause death. However, people should remember that snakes help control pests like mice, rats, and gophers.

On Sept. 7 in 1908, Mr. Dreveskracht of Stanton was bitten on the wrist. He had come across several young snakes, and thought he would find a stick and kill them, but hadn't noticed an older rattler. He was able to kill it when it struck, but too late - it had already bitten him. The Washburn Leader reported that Dreveskracht "happened to have a flask of whiskey in his pocket which no doubt saved his life." It is not clear, however, if he poured the whiskey on the bite or if he drank it.

Dakota Datebook written by Carole Butcher.

Mother's advice

The 2001-2002 season was a rough one for the UND hockey team. It was the first time since 1994 that they played a losing season, and the first time in five years that they did not make the Western Collegiate Hockey Association's final five tournament. Many factors played into this, such as a large number of rookies. However, there was also the rough patch for two of the players - brothers Ryan and David Hale.

Ryan and David were

from Colorado Springs. They were good hockey players. When Ryan first arrived for the 1999-2000 season, he was on the team that won North Dakota's seventh NCAA national championship. Brother David joined the team the following season, but only played eight games with his brother before Ryan suffered a shoulder injury and had to sit out the rest of the schedule, watching from the sidelines as David and the rest of the team lost in overtime to Boston in the championship.

Then a month later, David's luck took an unfortunate turn when he developed a kidney condition that affected his play. But the biggest struggle for the brothers was the loss of their mother. Jennifer Enoch died on this date in 2001 after an eight-year struggle with breast cancer.

Encouraging words she wrote a year before addressed the family's challenges: Adversity into adventure; Criticism into compassion; Trouble into tenacity; Problems into positives; Opposition into opportunity; Slump into success; Sorrow into support; Mistakes into miracles.

After their season of hardships, the boys took on leadership roles as the team rebounded with a winning record of 26 and 12.

Dakota Datebook written by Lucid Thomas.