

March 20, 2024

The School Board of District 261 met in regular session on March 20, 2024 in the Media Center of the School. Vice Chair Wing called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM with members B. Johnson (via Zoom), C. Johnson, Spangler, and Wing present. Absent: Anderson, Hoff, Rylander. Also present were Superintendent/Principal Moore, Principal Eric Schoenbauer, Renee Melby, Eleora DeMuth, Anna Johnson, Brooke Smith, Ashley Paulson, Brooklyn Finkelson, and Jake Sias-Grant County Herald.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion to approve the agenda. (Spangler/C. Johnson MCU)

Recognition of visitors.

Senior Class Representatives Ashley Paulson and Brooklyn Finkelson presented information on the Senior Class Trip on May 4-6, 2024 in Duluth.

Motion to approve the following consent agenda (C. Johnson/Spangler MCU):

- Approval of February 21, 2024 minutes.
- Financial Reports for February 2024
- Approval of bills: February Handpayables: \$9,431.42, February Wire Payments: \$176,534.40 and March bills: \$105,652.78
- Approve work agreements for Spring Sports: Aaron Olson - Head Baseball, Torin Olson - Assistant Baseball, Dwight Walvatne - JrH Baseball, Chalsay Barry - Head Softball, Meg Downer - Assistant Softball, Ron Heskett - JrH Softball, Joshua Lang - Head Golf, Jeremiah Miller - JrH Golf, Robert Bosma - Co-Head Track, Adam Wagner - Co-Head Track, Casey Lipp - Co-Assistant Track, Craig Marotto - Co-Assistant Track, Shelee Hansen - JrH Track
- Accept donations: Robotics Club - Ashby Lions \$950, Douglas Machine \$250; FFA Club - Eagle Lake Sportsmen Club \$300, JB Tractor/ProAg/RedRiver Sales \$650; MHS Club - Ashby Legacy Fund \$200; Student Council - Kruize Plumbing \$350, Mickelson Lawn \$100, SF Excavating \$50, Rylander Insurance \$100; Phy Ed Heart Monitors - Ashby Equity \$400; Supermileage - Beyer Body Shop \$100, Everts Lumber \$50, Aura Fabrications \$100, Lakeside Lumber \$250, Aagard Group \$100, Premier Collision \$100, Ness Backhoe \$200, Hansen Service \$200, Image Auto Sales \$50, Scott's Septic \$100, Peter Peterson \$100, SF Excavating \$200, True North Transport \$200, JC's Grocery \$50, Rylander Insurance \$100, Fergus Home and Hardware \$100, Voyager Industries \$100, Wagner Trucking \$200, Johnson Nelson Masonry \$100, Barrett Agri \$100, 3 Students \$100

Board Reports

Wing reported Minnesota Service Coop, and Fergus Falls Special Ed Coop.

Elementary Principal's Report

Mr. Moore reported on the following:

- Curriculum Review
- Student Assemblies
- ADSIS
- Title I Support
- UFLI Foundations Phonics
- Paraprofessional Training
- Community Partnership

- K6 Projects

MS/HS Principal's Report

Mr. Schoenbauer reported on the following:

- End of Quarter
- VPA to Capital
- Robotics
- FFA
- Teaching Differentiation
- Science Curriculum
- High School Activities for Students
- Community Connection
- Civil Rights Data Collection Report completed
- ACT Testing

Superintendent's Report

Mr. Moore reported on the following:

- Focus on Strategic Plan
- Academic Counselor Funding
- Track and Retain Highly Qualified Teachers
- READ Act
- Differentiation at Elementary Level
- Youth Activities
- Summer Rec
- Ashby Legacy Fund Meeting with City of Ashby
- Website new platform
- Community Outreach
- Legislative Updates
- Building Summer Projects and furnishings
- Kitchen Staffing
- Transportation

Eleora DeMuth reported on FFA and the Agriculture Education Department.

Anna Johnson reported on Social Counseling, Social Emotional Learning, and Student Council.

Action Items

Motion to approve the 2024-2025 School Calendar. (C. Johnson/Spangler MCU)

C. Johnson introduced Resolution No. 24.04 Resolution Authorizing the Sale of Real Estate.
Spangler seconded. Roll call vote: Spangler-yes, C. Johnson-yes, B. Johnson-yes, Wing-yes MCU.

Motion to approve the Senior Class Trip. (Spangler/C. Johnson MCU)

Motion to adjourn (C. Johnson/Spangler MCU). Wing called the meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm.

Leslie Anderson, Clerk