

May 21, 2025

The School Board of Ashby District 261 met in regular session on May 21, 2025 in the Media Center. Chair B. Johnson called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Members present: Anderson, Hovland, B. Johnson, Olson, Rylander, Stevens, and Wing. Absent: none. Also present were Superintendent/Principal Jonathan Moore, MS/HS Principal Eric Schoenbauer, Business Manager Renee Melby, Naomi Anderson, Heather Dewey, Jon Hansen, Megan Peterson, Michelle Nemati, and Katie Elenberger.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion to approve the agenda. (Anderson/Rylander MCU)

Recognition of Visitors

Michelle Nemati and Katie Elenberger of Spark27 gave a presentation and proposal.

Motion to approve the following consent agenda (Anderson/Wing MCU):

- Approval of April 16, 2025, 2025 minutes
- Financial Reports for April 2025
- Approval of bills: April Handpayables: \$29,867.25, April Wire Payments: \$172,850.56, and May bills: \$174,579.28
- Accept the resignation of Tony Munsterman effective 6/1/2025 – Music Teacher
- Accept the hiring of Megan Peterson, Pre-8th Grade Principal
- Approve donations to Fishing Club: Rylander Insurance \$500, Eagle Lake Sportsmans Club \$500, Lakeside Lumber \$250, Ness Backhoe \$250, Country Mechanical \$150, Johnson-Nelson Masonry \$150, Ohren Electric \$250

Board Reports

Wing reported on Lakes Country Service Coop.

Anderson reported on Region 1.

MS/HS Principal's Report

Mr. Schoenbauer reported on the following:

- FFA State Competition
- Puberty presentations
- Senior Class Trip
- 6th Grade Trip to the State Capital
- Supermileage Competition
- Middle School/High School Field Trip to Suite Shots
- MN Honor Society Induction
- Concert for Middle School/High School
- Adventure Geography Boundary Waters Canoe Trip
- Upcoming Events: Day of Caring, Awards Day, Graduation
- Teaching and Learning holding high expectations
- Community Connections
- District Assessment Coordinator report
- Spring Sports
- Cell Phone Policy

Melissa Olson and Eric Schoenbauer left the meeting.

Elementary Principal/Superintendent Report

Mr. Moore reported on the following:

- Elementary Field Trips
- Elementary Track and Field postponed
- CORE Training completion and implementation
- Elementary Concert
- New Reading Curriculum purchasing with funding of 25% in FY25 and 75% in FY26
- Meeting in June with Grant County Schools
- Leadership Model
- High School Staff Meeting
- Legislative Update
- Fueling Station
- Ball Field Fencing
- Flooring Proposal on for this year
- Parking Lot repair needed
- Dumpster coming next Tuesday
- Schedule adjustment for FY26

Naoni Anderson reported on High School English and Drama Club.

Heather Dewey reported on District Assessments and Yearbook.

Discussion Items

Activities Update.

Cell Phone Policy.

Action Items

Motion to move forward with Spark27 Creative for Marketing. (Rylander/Stevens MCU)

Motion to adjourn. (Stevens/Hovland MCU). Meeting adjourned at 8:04 pm.

Leslie Anderson, Clerk