

PUBLIC NOTICES

CENTER-STANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

April 14, 2025
Chairman Richard Schmidt called the special board meeting of the Center-Stanton School Board to order at 6:47 p.m. on April 14, 2025. Roll call was taken, and board members present in addition to Schmidt were Kelly Erhardt, Jesse Krieger, John Schwab, and Shiloh Becher. Also present was Business Manager Jacob Erhardt.
Business:
Motion to move into executive session to discuss negotiations strategy. Legal Authority: NDCC 44-04-19.1(9). K. Erhardt made a motion to move into executive session to discuss negotiations strategy. Schwab

seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C. Board went into executive session at 6:48 p.m. on April 14, 2025.
Chairman Schmidt called the Board meeting back into open session at 8:29 p.m. on April 14, 2025.
Schwab moved to adjourn the meeting. K. Erhardt seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m. CT.
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Jacob Erhardt, Business Manager

(05-15-2025)

CITY OF HAZEN BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

April 21, 2025
Hazen City Hall
Present: President Obenauer (telephonically), Commissioner Folkerts, Commissioner Haack, Commissioner Stern and Commissioner Wiedrich
Others Present: Assessor/Auditor Erhardt, Attorney Kaffar, Myra Savelkoul, PW Director Brousseau and Chief Wolff.
The meeting of the board of equalization was reconvened at 5:30 PM by Vice-President Haack.
Assessor/Auditor Erhardt informed the commission that he had conducted a review of the Grinsteinner property, after the initial meeting of the board on April 8, 2025. The condition of the structure was adjusted and no change to the land value was made, thereby lowering the overall value of the property slightly. The assessor

also did a phone review of a property, as requested by a resident, which resulted in no change of value. Final property value for consideration of the 2025 tax levies is \$199,843,974, an increase of 7.68% from the previous year, after credits and exemptions. Commissioner Wiedrich moved to accept the 2025 tax value, as presented, second by Commissioner Stern. On roll call vote: Wiedrich, “Aye”, Stern, “Aye”, Folkerts, “Aye”, Haack, “Aye”, Obenauer, “Aye”, motion carried.
There being no further business before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 5:32 PM CT.

Approved: Jerry Obenauer, President
Attest: Monte J. Erhardt, Auditor

(05-15-2025)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Mercer County is looking to fill a Library Board seat for term that will be expiring at the end of June (*July). If you are interested in being appointed to this board, please contact the Mercer County Auditor's Office, at (701) 745-3292 or careed@nd.gov for an Application of Interest or find the application at www.mercercountynd.com. Appointments will be made at

the June 18th commission meeting. Deadline for the application is June 13, 2025.
The following are the boards that have seats expiring:
Library Board—3-year term—1 position (2-term limit)
Carmen Reed, Auditor

(05-15-2025)(05-29-2025)

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT NORTH DAKOTA ETHICS COMMISSION RULES RELATING TO TRAVEL DISCLOSURE

TAKE NOTICE that the **North Dakota Ethics Commission** will hold a public hearing to address proposed travel disclosure rules at **9:30 am on July 14, 2025, at 600 E Boulevard Ave, Sakakawea Room, Bismarck, ND and on Microsoft Teams**. These are not emergency rules.

A copy of the proposed rules and a link for the hearing may be found at www.ethicscommission.nd.gov or obtained by calling (701) 328-5325. Written comments may be submitted on the Ethics Commission's website or to 600 E Boulevard Ave, Dept 195, Bismarck, ND 58505 until July 28, 2025. If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Ethics Commission at the above telephone number at least 14 days prior to the public hearing. Dated this 8th day of May, 2025. Rebecca Binstock, Executive Director, North Dakota Ethics Commission

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO CREATE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO N.D. ADMIN. CODE CHAPTER 33-03-38 COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS

TAKE NOTICE that the **North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services** will hold a public hearing to address proposed creation of N.D. Admin. Code chapter 33-03-38 relating to the scope of practice, competencies, certification and recertification requirements, qualifications, reciprocity, denials, and discipline of community health workers at **9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 17, 2025, in Bismarck, N.D. in AV Room 210, located on the second floor of the Judicial Wing of the State Capitol**.

Copies of the proposed rules are available for review at human service zones offices and at human service centers. Copies of the proposed rules and the regulatory analysis relating to these rules may be requested by telephoning (701) 328-2311. Written or oral data, views, or arguments may be entered at the hearing or sent to: Rules Administrator, North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services, State Capitol - Judicial Wing, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 325, Bismarck, ND 58505-0250. Written data, views, or arguments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 27, 2025. ATTENTION PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: If you plan to attend the hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Department of Health and Human Services at the above telephone number or address at least two weeks prior to the hearing. Dated this 6th day of May, 2025.

NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR 2025 MERCER COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

Notice is hereby given that proceedings for the equalization of assessments for the year 2025 will be taken by the various local boards as follows and provided by law: In the Cities, as posted or published by the City Auditors.
In the County, at the Mercer County Courthouse at 10:30 am on Wednesday, June 4, 2025.

Each taxpayer has the right to appear before the appropriate board of review or equalization and petition for correction of the taxpayer's assessment. All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessments has the right to appear before the appropriate board of review or equalization and petition for correction of the taxpayer's assessment. You are hereby

notified to appear at said meetings and show cause for having such assessments corrected.

Carmen Reed
Mercer County Auditor

(05-08-2025)(05-15-2025)

CENTER/STANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

April 9, 2025
Vice Chairman Jesse Krieger called the regular board meeting of the Center/Stanton School Board to order at 6:30 p.m. on April 9, 2025. Roll call was taken, and board members present in addition to Krieger were Kelly Erhardt, Richard Schmidt (via teams), Shiloh Becher, and John Schwab. Administrators were Secondary Principal Alicia Nitschke and Elementary Principal Mark Sondag. Also present was Business Manager Jacob Erhardt.
Set Agenda. K. Erhardt made a motion to set the agenda as presented. Schwab seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried. M/C.
Approval of Minutes. Becher moved to approve the minutes from the March 12, 2025 and March 31, 2025 meetings. K. Erhardt seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C.
Financial Reports. Monthly Financial Reports consisting of the General Fund, Activity Fund, Building Fund, Hot Lunch Fund and March payroll totals were presented to the Board. Schwab moved to accept the financial reports (consent agenda) until audited. Becher seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C.
Bills. K. Erhardt moved to pay the following bills as presented: ADVANCED BUSINESS METHODS 1,939.69; CAPITOL ONE 42.52; CENTER COAL COMPANY 2,458.98; CENTER REPUBLICAN 432.75; CDLN 76.41; CITY OF CENTER 1,155.18; COLE PAPERS 1,346.79; DAVE'S SALES & SERVICE 31.40; EGGERS ELECTRIC 199.12; ETSYSTEMS 1,239.04; EXTREME CLEANING 518.00; FOLLETT CONTENT SOLUTIONS 365.67; FREEDOM TRUCK CENTER 19,310.33; HANSON, LACEY 594.00; HARLOW'S BUS SALES 135.16; HARVEY WELLS COUNTY 200.00; HAZEN PUBLIC SCHOOL 150.00; HINTZ, JODI 50.00; JW PEPPER & SON 35.00; LILLIS ELECTRIC 365.35; LINDE GAS & EQUIPMENT 275.94; MANDATE AUTOMOTIVE 72.80; MENARDS 409.52; MDU 3,968.08; ND ROUGHRIDER 62.00; NDIT 20.00; NETWORK CENTER 752.00; NEW SALEM-ALMONT PUBLIC SCHOOL 69.00; POPPLERS MUSIC 229.95; PREBLE MEDICAL SERVICES 60.00; QUAST, MARK 41.14; RDO 1,033.57; REGION VII MUSIC 420.00; REGION VII SPEECH 110.00; ROUGHRIDER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE 35.00; RUD PROPANE 2,660.51; SCHMIDT, RENAE 405.00; SFBND-VISA 1,612.98; VITEK, KEITH 1,201.18; WRT 412.02. General Fund Total: 44,500.08. CITY AIR MECHANICAL 8,792.00. Building Fund Total \$8,792.00. Schwab seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C.
Administrative Reports:

Elementary Principal's Report. Mr. Sondag reported on Enrollment; Student Engagement Surveys; SWIS Behavior Report; Reading Month; Current Spring Testing; and Upcoming Events.
Secondary Principal's Report. Ms. Nitschke reported on Civil Rights Data Report; HS Acalympics; Buddy Reading; Prom; State FCCLA; Computer Quotes; and Upcoming Events.
New Business:
A. Full Day Preschool Presentation. Blakeley Kantor presented to the board a proposal for a full day preschool program for the 2025-2026 school year. K. Erhardt made a motion to table full day preschool program. She then withdrew the motion. Schwab made a motion to send the preschool proposal to the budget committee to review cost of moving to a full day program. K. Erhardt seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C.
B. Resignations. Krieger read the resignation of Ashley Tietz resigning from her Teaching Position. Schwab made a motion to accept the letter of resignation. Schwab seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C. Krieger then read a letter of resignation Alexandra Baker resigning from her JH Volleyball Coaching position, Phillip Gaugler resigning from his Boys' Basketball Coaching Position. Becher made a motion to accept the letter of resignation from Alexandra Baker and Phillip Gaugler. Schwab seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C>
C. Work Agreement/Teacher Contract. Erhardt also presented a teaching contract for Shanna Meier for the 2025-2026 school year. K. Erhardt made a motion to accept the contract of Shanna Meier (\$43,750.00). Schwab seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C. Erhardt presented the coaching work agreements for approval: Spring Golf Coach – Shanna Meier (\$2,205.00). K. Erhardt made a motion to accept Shanna Meier as the Spring Golf Coach. Becher seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C. Erhardt presenter the coaching work agreements for approval: Assistant Track Coach – Dominick Isaak (\$2,220.00). Becher made a motion to accept Dominick Isaak as the Assistant Track Coach. K. Erhardt seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C.
D. Pool Hallway. Erhardt presented two quotes for asbestos removal in the pool hallway. One from Horsley Specialties Inc. for \$16,250.00 and Total Control Inc. \$15,150.00. Schwab made a motion to accept the proposal from Total Control Inc. for \$15,150.00. Becher seconded the motion. Roll call Vote: Becher-yes, K. Erhardt-yes, Schwab-yes, Schmidt-yes, Krieger-yes. M/C.

E. Student Credit Recovery. Nitschke informed the board about student absences and process addressed in the student handbook.
F. Extra Duty Stipend. Schmidt discussed a stipend for Principals Alicia Nitschke, Mark Sondag, and business manager Jacob Erhardt for the extra duties he have taken on in the absence of a superintendent. Becher made a motion to table it until the May board meeting. K. Erhardt seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C.
G. Principal Evaluations. Schmidt recommended having a board member finish the principal evaluation process for 2024-2025 school year. Becher made a motion to have the board president finish the principal evaluations for the 2024-2025 school year. Schwab seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C.
H. Counselor Position. Schmidt discussed a proposal from staff on adding another counselor, either half or full time for the 2025-2026 school year. Nitschke added to the discussion the need of adding another counselor to the school to help with social/emotional needs of the students. Becher made a motion to send the counselor position discussion to budget committee to gather cost from adding a new position to the school.
I. Business Manager Evaluation. The board discussed the Business Manager's evaluation. Schwab made a motion to accept the Business Manager Evaluation as presented. K. Erhardt seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C.
J. Motion to move into executive session to discuss negotiations strategy. Legal Authority: NDCC 44-04-19.1(9). Hall made a motion to move into executive session to discuss negotiations strategy. Berger seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C. Board went into executive session at 8:14 p.m. on April 9, 2025.
Vice Chairman Krieger called the Board meeting back into open session at 9:22 p.m. on April 9, 2025.
Meeting Dates.
Budget Committee Meeting – April 23, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.
Building/Grounds/Transportation Meeting – April 24, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.
Regular Board Meeting – May 7, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. C.T.
Meeting adjourned at 9:23 p.m. CT.
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Jacob Erhardt, Business Manager

(05-15-2025)

CENTER-STANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

April 23, 2025 Chairman Richard Schmidt called the special board meeting of the Center-Stanton School Board to order at 6:30 p.m. on April 23, 2025. Roll call was taken, and board members present in addition to Schmidt were Kelly Erhardt, Jesse Krieger, John Schwab, and Shiloh Becher. Administrators were High School Principal Alicia Nitschke and Elementary Principal Mark Sondag. Also present was Business Manager Jacob Erhardt.
Business:
Motion to move into executive session to discuss negotiations strategy. Legal Authority: NDCC 44-04-19.1(9). K. Erhardt made a motion to move into executive session to discuss negotiations strategy. Schwab seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C. Board went into executive session at 6:32 p.m. on April 23, 2025.
Chairman Schmidt called the Board meet-

ing back into open session at 8:22 p.m. on April 23, 2025.
• Teacher Negotiated Agreement. Becher made a motion to approve the teacher negotiated agreement as presented. Schwab seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Schmidt-yes, Krieger-yes, Schwab-yes, K. Erhardt-yes, Becher-yes. M/C.
• Ancillary Staff Wages. K. Erhardt made a motion to increase ancillary hourly wages by \$.90, \$1.00 per route and \$1.00/hr. for activity bus drivers. Krieger seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Krieger-yes, Schwab-yes, K. Erhardt-yes, Becher-yes, Schmidt-yes. M/C.
• Counselor/Preschool Position. Krieger made a motion to advertise for a full time junior high/high school teacher with a science emphasis for the 2025-2026 school year. Becher seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Becher-yes, K. Erhardt-yes, Schwab-yes,

Krieger-yes, Schmidt-yes. M/C.
Schwab made a motion to move to a full-time preschool program for the 2025-2026 school year. K. Erhardt seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C.
Becher made a motion to open a counselor/interventionist position for the 2025-2026 school year. K. Erhardt seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Schwab-yes, K. Erhardt-yes, Schmidt-yes, Becher-yes, Krieger-no. M/C.
Schwab moved to adjourn the meeting. K. Erhardt seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:32 p.m. CT.
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Jacob Erhardt, Business Manager

(05-15-2025)