

ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS

Bush Township
Annual Meeting & Election
Tues., March 14
7:00 p.m.
Bill Smith Residence
Karen Smith, Clerk

Hillsdale Township
Annual Meeting & Election
Tues., March 14
2:00 p.m.
Dan Birkeland Residence
Dan Birkeland, Clerk

Sheldon Township
Annual Meeting & Election
Tues., March 14
2 - 4:00 p.m.
Eve McAvoy Residence
Jay Cudworth, Clerk

Rosefield Township
Annual Meeting & Election
Tues., March 14
4 - 5:30 p.m.
Scott Stafford Shop
Kim Stafford, Clerk

Lake Washington Township
Annual Meeting & Election
Tues., March 14
8:00 p.m.
David Fleming Residence
Kathryn Fleming, Clerk

Superior Township
Annual Meeting & Election
Tues., March 14
2 - 4:00 p.m.
Albert Pfeiffer Residence
Denise Pfeiffer, Clerk

Cherry Lake Township
Annual Meeting & Election
Tues., March 14
7:00 p.m.
Mike Leichtman Residence
Paula Leichtman, Clerk

Eddy Township
Annual Meeting & Election
Tues., March 14
1:00 p.m.
Preston Langley Residence
Lorna Harding, Clerk

Columbia Township
Annual Meeting & Election
Tues., March 21
1-3:00 p.m.
Grace City Cafe
Wilma Kurtz, Clerk

Colvin Township
Annual Meeting & Election
Tues., March 14
7:00 p.m.
Jim Eversvik Residence
James Eversvik, Clerk

Gates Township
Annual Meeting & Election
Tues., March 14
2:00 p.m.
Ostby Hall, Sheyenne
Peter Larson, Chairman

Tiffany Township
Annual Meeting & Election
Tues., March 14
1:00 p.m.
Johnny Carlson Residence
John B. Gisi, Clerk

Grandfield Township
Annual Meeting & Election
Tues., March 14
1:00 p.m.
Grandfield Church Sheyenne
Lynn Homelvig, Clerk

Paradise Township
Annual Meeting & Election
Tues., March 14
1:00 p.m.
Bruce Kjelegaard Residence
Todd Aasand, Clerk

Munster Township
Annual Meeting & Election
Tues., March 21
2:00 p.m.
Garrison Diversion Office
Kerstin Allmaras, Clerk

New Rockford Township
Annual Meeting & Election
Tues., March 14
6:00 p.m.
Todd Haley Shop
Janet Sinkler, Clerk

Pleasant Prairie Township
Annual Meeting & Election
Tues., March 14
6:30 p.m.
Dale Rosenberg Residence
Diane Rosenberg, Clerk

Legal Notice
ND REPUBLICAN PARTY
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 14
CAUCUS
REORGANIZATIONAL
MEETING
Pifer's Auction Center
510 7th St. NW Steele, ND
Sunday March 19, 2023
3:00 pm to 5:00 pm
REGISTRATION OPENS
at 2:00 pm
ELECTION OF DISTRICT
COMMITTEEMEN
with speaker
SANDRA SANFORD
CONCESSIONS PROVIDED
Chairman Bill Kuntz
INQUIRIES TO
district14treasurer@outlook.com
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Public Notice

NEW ROCKFORD-SHEYENNE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, JANUARY 9TH, 2023 AT 7:00 P.M.
Members present: Mike Jacobson, Mike Schaefer, Mary Kay Price, Todd Allmaras, Patti Larson. Others present: Dr. Jill Louters, Superintendent; Avolt Baumbach, Secondary Principal; Natalie Becker, Elementary Principal. Dave Skogen, Business Manager.
President Jacobson called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.
Approval of the Agenda
It was moved by Allmaras and seconded by Price to approve the agenda with the change of moving Item B to Item A and Item A to Item B. Motion carried unanimously.
Approval of the December 12th 2022 Meeting Minutes
It was moved by Schaefer and seconded by Larson to approve the minutes of the December 12th 2022 meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
Approval of the Consent Agenda
It was moved by Allmaras and seconded by Price to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously. The consent agenda consisted of the business manager report, and the bills - general fund of \$178,662.53 the activity fund of \$267.21, and the food service fund of \$12,611.28.
Monthly Committee Reports
Board Member Allmaras noted that the Second Gym committee had met recently, but that meeting featured what is on the agenda later tonight.
Principals' Reports
Elementary Principal Becker presented her report to the board. The Eddy County Spelling Bee will be held in February, with 12 students set to compete. A grant application through the USDA for playground updates for ill and inclusive equipment has been completed and submitted. Also, grant submissions for Artist-in-Residence as well as the 2023-24 Best in Class Pre-K grant have also been completed. Lastly Principal Becker noted that a doctoral student will be completing her capstone project here at NR-S, and planning with her is underway.
Secondary Principal Baumbach presented his report to the board. Semester 1 and quarter 2 grades are being finalized along with teacher observations and evaluations nearing completion as well. Dual credit and NDC-DE registration is wrapping up. Some of the dual credit classes will be part of the Choice Ready grant the district was awarded.

Students taking dual credit classes will each have one class paid for through the grant. Lastly, Principal Baumbach noted that the Youth Risk Behavior Survey and the Student Engagement Survey are nearing completion with data to be analyzed upon completion.
Superintendent Report
Superintendent Louters shared her report with the board. Work continues, in collaboration with the Sheriff's Department, towards modifications to the school safety plan. Development of a Bus Barn proposal is ongoing, with Building Committee meetings to discuss options soon. Transportation continues to need attention in the areas of scheduling and maintenance issues. In closing Dr. Louters noted the review and audit by Prairie Engineering regarding the Boiler Project. Some close out needs were found and will be completed with Prairie Engineering's oversight.
Teacher Report
First year teacher Courtney Wiesz reported to the board. Mrs. Wiesz is not new to teaching as she previously taught English before coming to NR-S and switching over to Business Education. She is also yearbook advisor and discussed that activity with the board. Advertising revenue has been coming, and different options for ordering were looked at. Minimum yearbook order is 100 books.
Student Report
Bailey Baumbach and Vinny Ruppel, representing FCCLA, updated the board on the happenings with their group. There have been two nights of group activities, and district meetings held this year. Through the group activities they were able to make and donate three tie-blankets to the public. Future talking points the group has include raising money for the movie theatre.
Widmer-Roel - Fiscal Year 2021 Audit Review
Craig Hashbarger and Julia Stenberg of Widmer Roel presented virtually to the board to review the audit report for 2021 fiscal year with the board. Widmer-Roel has been obtained as the district's auditor, as the previous auditor retired. Due to the time it took to find a new auditor, the '21 audit is later than normal, and the '22 audit will start upon completion and approval of this audit. Hashbarger reported to the board favorable findings to the board, and also briefed them on limits and dates that are set to expire as Esser funding time frames come to an end. Motion and approval will be held until the February meeting to allow time for the board to

fully review the prepared audit.
Pace Fundraising
Item was tabled for further discussion by the full board at a later date. Shannon Schweigert and Mark Hensrud of Pace Fundraising were on hand to present to the board. Pace Fundraising is a professional fundraising firm that was contacted by the Second Gym committee about helping raise funds for the project. Representatives of the Second Gym committee Dennis Nybo and Deb Belquist also spoke to the board, giving the board their recommendation to hire the firm. Funding for the project and potential hire would come from the community foundation set up for the project, not district funds. It was further noted that 3 sizable donors have come forward and requested their donations be used to cover the expense of hiring the firm. These three donations would cover the entirety of the expense. Discussion was held by the board, but tabled until a later date when the full board would be available for discussion.
School Calendar Adjustment
It was moved by Schaefer and seconded by Allmaras to add February 17th and February 20th back to the schedule as in-school days. Motion carried unanimously.
Discussion was held regarding make up days caused by a four-day closure due to a winter storm in mid-December. Staff were surveyed with results discussed by the board. The 17th was the overwhelming staff choice with the 20th following closely among the next three dates chosen. Decision was to choose the 20th over the other dates to get the make up day completed, in the event weather causes additional closures as winter continues.
Student Field Trip
It was moved by Allmaras and seconded by Price to approve out of state travel. Motion carried unanimously. Long-Term Substitute Teacher Deb Belquist presented to the board requesting permission to take students to Minneapolis to view the musical Hamilton. If approved, students would be studying about the real events that are depicted in the musical. Fund raising would be held to pay for the majority of the expense, with the district covering the transportation portion.
Board's Notice of Intent to Negotiate
It was moved by Allmaras and seconded by Schaefer to approve the Board's Notice of Intent to Negotiate. Motion carried unanimously. The Intent to Negotiate is the initial step in

the negotiating process, initiating the numerous steps required to be completed prior to both sides coming to the table. With this approval, the teachers will now be able to submit a petition for recognition of appropriate negotiating unit.
Policy GAAE - Critical Race Theory
Item was tabled for additional discussion and information. Policy GAAE is a required policy, with options of using the NDSBA recommended policy, or writing your own. Policy GAAE is related to Policy GAAC, curricula review, but specifically permits the public to view upon request curriculum and instructional/resource materials which address critical race theory. Board Member Jacobson recommended we seek legal counsel advice as to how to move forward with this required policy. Item will be brought back as a future meeting.
Health Insurance Committee - Board Representation
It was moved by Schaefer and seconded by Larson to appoint Board Members Jacobson and Larson to serve on the Health Insurance Committee. Motion carried unanimously. The Health Insurance committee meets as needed to discuss health insurance, options, plans and to ensure efficient use of district funds to the benefits provided for staff.
Announcements
Next Regular Meeting: Monday, February 13th, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria.
Adjournment
The board meeting was adjourned at 9:47 pm.
Dave Skogen, Business Manager
Mike Jacobson, President

NDCDE	1,890.00
NDCEL	2,544.00
NR Utility Services	869.12
Popplers Music Store	105.93
Prairie Engineering	5,593.80
Purchase Power	208.99
Radke, Erin	52.50
Ramsey Solutions	1,549.57
Schulz PLG, HTG, AC	715.41
Senior Meals and Srvs	54.00
Serkland Law Firm	408.46
Software Unlimited	52.00
Stageright Corp	210.00
Time Mgmt Sys	532.00
Transcript Publishing	433.44
Verizon	147.16
Wallace, Shane	51.63
West Music	286.25
CAPITAL PROJECTS:	
G&R Controls	7,413.26
SCHOOL LUNCH:	
Bakers Dozen	1,344.90
Dept. of Pub. Inst.	1,433.91
Meadow Sweet Dairy	3,967.29
Miller's Fresh Foods	377.51
US Foods	4,960.96
STUDENT ACTIVITY FUNDS:	
Miller's Fresh Foods	39.74
NASP	275.00
North Dakota FBLA	195.00
Schaefer, Michael	589.15
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MINUTES OF THE NEW ROCKFORD-SHEYENNE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING BY ZOOM JANUARY 13TH, 2023 AT 7:30 A.M.
Members present: Mike Jacobson, Mike Schaefer, Todd Allmaras, Eric Perleberg, Patti Larson, Travis Benson, Dr. Jill Louters, Superintendent, Dave Skogen, Business Manager
President Mike Jacobson called the meeting to order at 7:30 am.
Second Gym - Pace Fundraising
It was moved by Benson and seconded by Perleberg to approve a request for \$139,440, payable in 12 \$11,620 monthly installments from the New Rockford-Sheyenne Public School Fund Board of Directors. Motion carried by majority vote with a five yes votes to one dissenting vote.
It was moved by Perleberg and seconded by Schaefer to approve the proposed contract with Pace Fundraising. Motion carried by majority vote with five yes votes to one dissenting vote.
Discussion was picked up from Monday night's meeting where Pace Fundraising presented to the board. A recommendation was made by the Second Gym Committee to entertain the hiring of Pace fundraising, as a professional fundraiser for the second gym project. It was again noted that three donors had stepped forward recommending their donated funds be used to pay for the hiring expense in full.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION NEW ROCKFORD-SHEYENNE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2
Notice is hereby given that on the first Tuesday of June, being June 6th, 2023, an annual election will be held for the New Rockford-Sheyenne School District No. 2, counties of Eddy, Foster, Wells and Benson, State of North Dakota.
Polling place will be the lobby of the New Rockford-Sheyenne Public School gymnasium, north entrance, in New Rockford. The polls will be open from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
The election shall be held for the purpose of electing two school board members for three-year terms. One member will be elected to a three-year term from the former New Rockford District, and one will be elected for a three-year term from the former Sheyenne District.
Candidacy for each school board seat is determined by residency within defined geographic areas of the district, but all eligible voters of the school district may vote for each position.
Any person wishing to be a candidate for a position on the board must be a qualified elector of the school district, reside within the New Rockford-Sheyenne School District No. 2, and file a statement setting forth his or her name and intent for the position for which they are a candidate with the Business Manager of the school board by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, April 3rd, 2023. The candidate will also be required to complete a Statement of Interest form. A statement, which if mailed, must also be in the business manager's possession by 4:00 p.m. on April 3, 2023. Both forms are available in the school Business Manager's office.
Dated this 1st day of March, 2023.
Dave Skogen, Business Manager
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