

Lavina Public School
Minutes of the Special Board Meeting
Thursday, May 1, 2025

On Thursday, May 1, 2025, at 6:30pm., Vice-Chairman Dan Peters called the meeting to order. Trustees Ben Lehfeldt, KJ Fauth, Superintendent Nicole Hanson, Clerk Charly Tatom, Kelli Schwehr, Susan Hayes, Kayla Maki, Ivy Mallo, Sarah Bruner, Desiree Moyers, Jenny Somers, Lindsay Fauth, and Diane Buroff were in attendance.

Superintendent Hanson began by discussing the STARS Act and commended the Board of Trustees and the Lavina Teachers Association for their collaborative efforts in developing a successful Memorandum of Understanding.

Cedar Martin joined the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

Mrs. Hanson also noted that recent grant funding has helped ease pressure on the General Fund, providing greater financial flexibility. However, she reminded the Board that salaries cannot be dependent on grant funding. Ongoing support from both the State and the community remains essential for maintaining a strong budget.

The group emphasized the importance of passing the Technology Levy. Key benefits discussed included:

- Enhancing the security of student and staff data.
- Providing funding to retain a dedicated IT professional to manage and support the district's technology infrastructure.

Next meeting is scheduled for May 13, 2025 @7:00pm.

Ben made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:30pm. Dan 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.

Chairman of the Board

Date: _____

District Clerk

Date: _____