School Board Meeting
Lavina Public School Music Room
Tuesday, February 10, 2026 7:00p.m.

Minutes

On Tuesday, February 10, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. Chairman Dan Peters called the regular School Board meeting to order. Trustees Ben Lehfeldt, Superintendent Nicole Hanson and Clerk Charly Tatom were in attendance and Trustee KJ Fauth called in via phone. Guests present were Kayla Maki, Tina Sanguins, and Matt Komac.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Ben made a motion to approve the minutes for the Board Meeting on January 13, 2026. Dan 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.

Public Participation/Comments: None

Communications:

1. **Trustee's report:** Ben reported that the Farm Bureau presented awards at the Awards Assembly for the Ag Coloring Contest.
2. **Student Council:** Tina Sanguins reported that the Pep Rally is February 11 and Spirit Week is being held this week. The Student Council will be holding a coin drive fundraiser beginning February 16th.
3. **Teacher's organization:** Kayla Maki reported that negotiations are opening. FCS and Music are having a fundraiser selling Valentine cookies and flowers. The Science Fair will be held on March 20th, and judges are needed.
4. **AD's Report:** Mrs. Hanson read the AD report. This is the final week of regular season games with Senior Night scheduled for Friday. District tournaments will be held February 18-21 in Lewistown. Both boys' and girls' teams are in 6th; final weekend games will determine tournament schedule. High school track begins on March 10th, with Cedar Martin serving as head coach. Junior high track begins March 23. Ski day is scheduled for March 25. At the January annual meeting, all 6 proposals passed that were presented.
5. **Maintenance Report:** The AED unit located in front of the office was replaced. A grant of up to $2700 was received by Signal Peak Mine for reimbursement. A leak was discovered in the office area above Superintendent Hanson's desk; the district is working to contact a roofer for repairs.

Abby Hansen entered at 7:25pm

Superintendent's Report:

Safety & Emergency Preparedness:

- Bus evacuations were conducted this week. The district is preparing for a large-scale ALICE drill in coordination with the Sheriff's office.

School & District UPdates:

- CRISS audit scheduled for next week
- School Nutrition audit scheduled for next month
- Tutoring Program is ongoing
- Testing Update AIMS

Staffing and Employment:

Current open positions:

- Head Cook: Meeting scheduled Monday at 3:00 with interested candidate.
- High School Math: One interested candidate from Billings; multiple out of country applicants.
- SPED Para: Position remains open
- PE- Recommend not rehiring the position for next year to save budget

Teachers evaluations have started.

Grants Update:

Received $800 from VCU for awards ceremonies

Advanced Opportunities Grant awarded in the amount of $10,158.26

Old Business: None

Items for Discussion

MSGIA Insurance Review:

Matt Komac reviewed the January 2024 bus accident and explained the rationale for settling with the other insurance company. He also reviewed claims filed over the last five years and reported that district rates remain favorable.

Matt left at 7:47pm

New Business:

1. **STIP Investment:** Ben made a motion to approve investing $45,000 into the Short Term Investment Pool(STIP) with the County Treasurer. KJ 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.
2. **Bus Route Update:** Ben made a motion to approve the North and South Bus Routes as presented. KJ 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.
3. **Resignation of Head Cook**
4. **Resignation of Library/BPA Advisor**
5. **Resignation of Health/PE Teacher**

Ben made a motion to accept the resignations as presented. KJ 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.

6. Hire Cedar Martin for Driver's Education Instructor: Ben made a motion to hire Cedar Martin as the Driver's Education Instructor for June 2025. Dan 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.

7. Money for Broadview-Lavina CoOp: Ben made a motion to approve $1500 to be paid to Broadview-Lavina CoOp. Dan 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.

8. Senior Class - Ben made a motion to approve the Senior class preliminary budget with the final budget to be presented at a later meeting. Ben made a motion to approve individual songs(excluding the recessional). Dan 2nd both motions, all in favor, motion passed.

9. Executive Session-Clerk Evaluation: Dan moved the meeting to enter Executive Session at 8:10pm for the purpose of conducting the District Clerk evaluation. The evaluation was discussed. No action was taken. The meeting reconvened in open session at 8:25pm.

Dan made a motion to approve the bills and pre-approve Payroll as presented. Ben 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 9, 2026 at 7:00pm.

Dan made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:34 p.m. Ben 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.

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Chairman of the Board District Clerk

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Date Date