School Board Meeting
Lavina Public School Music Room
Tuesday, November 11, 2025 7:00 p.m.

On Tuesday, November 11th, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. Chairman Dan Peters called the regular school board meeting to order. Trustees Ben Lehfeldt, KJ Fauth,Superintendent Nicole Hanson and Clerk Charly Tatom were in attendance. Guests present were Abby Hansen and Justin Kirkland.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Ben made a motion to approve the minutes for the Board Meeting on October 14, 2025, KJ 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.

Public Participation/Comments:

- Beef 2 School Update presented by KJ Fauth
- Nicole sent thank you letters; working on a date for Christmas dinner and noted the need for one more prime rib.

Communications:

1. **Trustee's report:**
   - None
2. **Student Council:**
   - None.
3. **Teacher's Organization:** Reported by Abby Hansen
   - Red Ribbon Week was held from October 27th to the 30th. The students dressed up daily and names were drawn for prizes each day.
   - Elementary Art- Students completed entries for the Montana Association of Conservation District Art Contest; submissions will be judged at the State Convention next week. Students are also finishing the Ag in Color contest.
   - FFA - Students will be traveling to Bozeman to compete at the MT FFA Ag Expo.
   - MAST testing: 3rd-8th-grad testing window closes December 5th.
   - The MTSS team, with Student Council input, set a goal to improve classroom engagement and reduce the amount of off-task and disruptive behaviors from students.
   - Adult education: Five adult ed. classes currently being offered.
   - Veteran's Day: A flag raising ceremony was held today and led by the Legion's post that all students attended.
4. **AD's Report:**
   - Lillie is working the state Volleyball tournament as a Student Advisory Council member while attending FFA in Bozeman.
   - Junior High Basketball: Last regular season games this week in Roundup on Friday. Boys C Team wraps up with an intersquad game Saturday.
   - District Tournament: Broadview/Lavina will host the 7C Junior High District Tournament on November 21, a 9-team single- elimination event beginning at 10 a.m.

- High school basketball begins on November 20th.
- Broadview/Lavina Invite, (formerly Tipoff) Dec 12 -13 with 6 teams participating
- Basketball parent meeting is scheduled for November 24th after practice.
- The first high school game will be Dec 5th vs Park City.

5. Maintenance Report:

- Eagan attended water school last month
- A bid is being obtained to replace necessary ballasts in the school
- Floors leading into and inside the boys' locker room have been repainted.

Superintendent's Report:

- Background Check Discussion: Sample of the Affidavit Form to be used for companies to produce backgrounds on employees who are working at the school.
- Tax Credit Discussion: Reviewed ideas for Innovative Tax Credit Donations
- MAST Testing Review:Mrs. Hanson reported how to track the progress of Lavina School testing via the GEMS website.
- Superintendent Evaluation is scheduled for December
- Sale of Old Reliable: Discussion held
- Audit Draft: Reviewed audit findings; one finding may be removed with proof of submitted 941 forms.

Old Business

1. Update Board Goals: Discussed developing a strategy for shop additions. KJ made a motion to approve the updated Board goals, Ben 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.

New Business

1. Advanced Opportunity Grant - KJ made a motion to approve the Advanced Opportunity Grant application in the amount of $24,000 as presented, Ben 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.

Dan made a motion to approve the bills and pre-approve payroll, KJ 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.

The next regular meeting is on December 16, 2025 at 7:00pm.

KJ made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:04 p.m., Dan 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.

Chairman of the Board

12/16/25

Date

Charley Tatom

District Clerk

12/17/2025

Date