

December 8, 2025 Board Minutes

Regular Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the Hamlin School Board was held on Monday, December 8, 2025. Board members present were: Abraham, Homola, Nelson, N. Opdahl and Stormo. Absent: none. Also present were Superintendent Hulscher, Business Official Gaikowski and patrons of the District. The meeting, called to order by President Homola, began at 7:00 P.M. and adjourned at 8:47 P.M.

Item #14535 President Homola led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Item #14536 Motion by Stormo, second by Abraham to adopt the agenda as presented. All voted aye.

CONFLICTS DISCLOSURE: "an inquiry for conflicts disclosure prior to the consideration of any substantive matters; the person subject to this Act publicly discloses his or her interest in a contract, direct benefit or other conflict with any matter on the agenda; the person is excused from discussion and consideration of such matters; the board determines the matter underlying the conflict is fair, reasonable, and not contrary to the public interest; and the disclosure is included in the minutes which are publicly available."

Public Comments: Wesley Beld- Early Graduation request.

Hamlin Highlight: Student Council

Item #14537 Minutes of the November 10, 2025 regular Board Meeting were read and reviewed by the Board. Motion by N. Opdahl, second by Nelson to approve the minutes as presented. All voted aye.

Item #14538 Motion by Abraham, second by Stormo to approve the financial reports as submitted by the Business Official. All voted aye.

(see enclosed)

Item #14539 Motion by Stormo, second by Nelson to approve the December 25-26 claims except Hamlin Building Center and Hamlin County Farmers Coop. All voted aye.

(see enclosed)

Item #14540 Motion by N. Opdahl, second by Abraham to approve the December 25-26 Hamlin Building Center claims. 4-0. Joe Homola abstained.

Item #14541 Motion by Abraham, second by Nelson to approve the December 25-26 Hamlin County Farmers Coop claims. 4-0. N. Opdahl abstained.

(see enclosed)

Item #14542 Motion by N. Opdahl, second by Stormo to approve FY26 work agreement/co-curricular contracts: Ashley Beld- Kitchen Helper \$17.25/hr.; Mindy Martz- MS Girls BB Coach \$1,154; Jordan King- MS Girls BB Coach \$1,154; Troy Randall Jr.- Asst. Wrestling Coach \$2,203; Janis MacDonell- Head Cheer Coach \$1,259 and Cindy Haase- Asst. Cheer Coach \$693. All voted aye.

Item #14543 Motion by Abraham, second by Nelson to set June 2, 2026 as date for School Board Election. All voted aye.

Item #14544 Motion by N. Opdahl, second by Stormo to approve updated Comprehensive Plan-Child Find. All voted aye.

Item #14545 Discussion was held on the NESC Board meeting.

Item #14546 Administrative report was given to the Board. Mr. Sheehan gave a MS/HS Principals report.

Item #14547 Motion by N. Opdahl, second by Stormo to enter into executive session at 8:33 P.M. pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2, as amended, discussing the qualifications, competence, performance, character, or fitness of any public officer or employee or prospective public officer or employee. All voted aye.

Item #14548 President Homola declared the Board out of executive session at 8:45 P.M.

Item #14549 Motion by N. Opdahl, second by Abraham to adopt the following resolution:

Resolution 25-12-01

The Hamlin School Board wishes to recognize and congratulate the following teams and individuals:

Football

Jackson Wadsworth- All State, Academic All State, NEC All Conference, 2025 Tri-PO Player of the Year.

Aiden Abraham- All State, Academic All State, NEC All Conference.

Boden Stevenson- All State, NEC All Conference.

Guillermo Cruz Arroyo- Academic All State.

Tate Everson- Academic All State, NEC All Conference.

Watson Grantham- Academic All State.

Jaden Olsen- Academic All State.

Riley Pollard- Academic All State.

Volleyball

Team placed 4th at State (Head Coach Ashley Heinrich, Assistant Coaches: Jaime Neuendorf, Stacia West and Courtney Christensen).

Addison Neuendorf- All-Tournament Team, All State- 2nd Team, Academic All State, LCC & NEC All Conference, 2025 PO Player of the Year.

Ella Smith- Academic All State.

Addie Jensen- LCC & NEC All Conference.

Issie Steffensen- LCC & NEC All Conference.

Oral Interp

Two superiors at state the team earned a Team Excellence Award (Advisor Kathy Jensen).

Harper Nebel- Serious Piece- earned superior at State.

Readers Theater Team of Clara Carstensen, Elvera Carstensen, Guillermo Cruz Arroyo, Abby Loban, Harper Nebel and Evalyn Gustafson- earned superior at State.

LATC Weld Off: Kelan Nelson placed 2nd in the beginner's category.

Item #14550 The regular Board meeting for the month of January, 2026 will be held Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at 12:00 P.M.

Item #14551 There being no further business, President Homola declared the meeting adjourned.

Terri L. Gaikowski
Business Official

Joe Homola
President of the Board