

November 10, 2025 Board Minutes

Regular Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the Hamlin School Board was held on Monday, November 10, 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, and held in the Hamlin Education Center Conference Room, began at 7:00 P.M. and adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

Item #14520 President Homola led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Item #14521 Motion by N. Opdahl, second by Stormo to adopt the agenda adding Executive Session- Personnel. 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 Comment: none

Hamlin Highlight: Morgan Krumm- HOSA and Mr. Blaha- State Test.

Item #14522 Minutes of the October 13, 2025 regular Board Meeting were read and reviewed by the Board. Motion by Abraham, second by N. Opdahl to approve the minutes as presented. All voted aye.

Item #14523 Motion by Stormo, second by Nelson to approve the financial reports as submitted by the Business Official. All voted aye.

(see enclosed)

Item #14524 Motion by N. Opdahl, second by Nelson to approve the November 25-26 claims except Hamlin Building Center and Hamlin County Farmers Coop. All voted aye.

(see enclosed)

Item #14525 Motion by Stormo, second by N. Opdahl to approve the November 25-26 Hamlin Building Center claims. 4-0. Joe Homola abstained.

(see enclosed)

Item #14526 Motion by Abraham, second by Nelson to approve the November 25-26 Hamlin County Farmers Coop claims. 4-0. N. Opdahl abstained.

(see enclosed)

Item #14527 Motion by Abraham, second by Stormo to approve FY26 work agreement: Tara Reyes- Custodian \$20.25/hr. All voted aye.

Item #14528 Motion by Stormo, second by Nelson to approve FY25 Audit Proposal from William Neale & Co \$15,000.00. All voted aye.

Item #14529 Discussion was held on the NESC Board meeting.

Item #14530 Administrative report was given to the Board. Courtney Haug gave a CTE Report and Title Report and Dustin Blaha gave a Preschool and Third Grade Enrollment Report.

Item #14531 Motion by Nelson, second by N. Opdahl to enter into executive session at 8:02 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 #14532 President Homola declared the Board out of executive session at 8:42 P.M.

Item #14533 The regular Board meeting for the month of December, 2025 will be held Monday, December 8th, 2025 at 7:00 P.M.

Item #14534 There being no further business, President Homola declared the meeting adjourned.

Terri L. Gaikowski
Business Official

Joe Homola
President of the Board