

April 13, 2026 Board Minutes

Regular Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the Hamlin School Board was held on Monday, April 13, 2026. 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 5:00 P.M. and adjourned at 7:07 P.M.

Item #14626 President Homola led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Item #14627 Motion by Abraham, second by N. Opdahl to adopt the agenda adding administrative contract approval. 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: Mrs. Haug- Internet Safety, Family Fun Night and Literacy, Charger Catering, CTE - class videos.

Item #14628 Minutes of the March 9, 2026 regular Board Meeting and the March 23 and 30, 2026 special meetings were read and reviewed by the Board. Motion by Stormo, second by Nelson to approve the minutes as presented. All voted aye.

Item #14629 Motion by N. Opdahl, second by Nelson to approve the financial reports as submitted by the Business Official. All voted aye.

(see enclosed)

Item #14630 Motion by Nelson, second by Stormo to approve the April 25-26 claims except Hamlin Building Center and Hamlin County Farmers Coop. All voted aye.

(see enclosed)

Item #14631 Motion by N. Opdahl, second by Abraham to approve the April 25-26 Hamlin Building Center claims. 4-0 Homola abstained.

(see enclosed)

Item #14632 Motion by Abraham, second by Stormo to approve the April 25-26 Hamlin County Farmers Coop claims. 4-0 N. Opdahl abstained.

(see enclosed)

Item #14633 Motion by Stormo, second by N. Opdahl to approve the following resignations: Kevin Krumm- Teacher; Morgan Krumm- Teacher and Ashley Hurt-Teacher. All voted aye.

Item #14634 Motion by Stormo, second by Nelson to approve 25-26 work agreement and co-curricular contracts/addendums: Jacey Petersen- SpEd Para \$16.00/hr.; Kevin Krumm- MS Golf \$1,469; Shannon Symens- MS Track \$2,540; Samantha (Koehn) Ching- Yearbook \$2,309 and Photo \$840; Cindy Haase- Asst. Cheer was \$693, now \$1,040 and Janis MacDonell- Head Cheer was \$1,259, now \$2,204. All voted aye.

Item #14635 Motion by N. Opdahl, second by Nelson to declare library books surplus and of no value and to dispose of. All voted aye.

Item #14636 Motion by Stormo, second by Abraham to approve FY25 Audit report as accepted by SD Dept of Legislative Audit. All voted aye.

Item #14637 Motion by N. Opdahl, second by Nelson to approve 26-27 Certified contracts/Administrative contract: Hailey Wathen- Teacher \$48,250, Cassandra Johnson- Business Manager \$82,500 and Jessica Whetham- Teacher \$55,635. All voted aye.

Item #14638 Motion by Stormo, second by Nelson to approve SDHSAA School Board Resolution- 2026-27 Membership. All voted aye.

Item #14639 Discussion was held on the NESC Board meeting.

Item #14640 Administrative report was given to the Board, discussion was held on 25-26 school calendar and HS Sr. privileges.

Item #14641 Motion by Abraham, second by Nelson to adopt the following resolution:

Resolution 26-04-01

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

Wrestling

Tate Everson- 3rd place finish at State Wrestling Tournament

Girls Basketball

Coaches Tim Koisti, Jaime Neuendorf, Riley Seeds, Ellie Stevenson
4th place finish at State A Tournament

Addison Neuendorf: All Tournament Team, 1st Team All State, All Conference LCC & NEC, NEC Player of the Year, Finalist for Sanford Pentagon Player of the Year

Issie Steffensen: 3rd Team All State, All Conference LCC & NEC

Addelyn Jensen: All Conference LCC & NEC

Tim Koisti: Region 2 Coach of the Year

Boys Basketball

Coaches Todd Neuendorf, Travis Wadsworth, Kevin Krumm, Easton Neuendorf

3rd place finish at State A Tournament

Jackson Wadsworth: Spirit of Su, All Tournament Team, 1st Team All State, All Conference LCC & NEC, NEC Player of the Year

Boden Stevenson: All Tournament Team, 2nd Team All State, All Conference LCC & NEC

Aiden Abraham: All Conference LCC

Travis Wadsworth: Region 2 Assistant Coach of the Year

Basketball Cheerleaders

Advisors Janis MacDonell and Cindy Haase
Spirit of Six at Boys State A Basketball Tournament

State Art Competition

Teacher Mrs. Dorn
Overall Hamlin School placed 4th out of 15 schools in Class A
Jazmine Lobos-Recinos placed 1st in Crafts and 2nd in the Painting-
Oil/Acrylic categories
Ida Koistinen placed 3rd in Drawing-Colored and 5th in Drawing-
Monochromatic
Ava Beatty took 4th in Printmaking
Whitney Kangas placed 5th in Photography

All voted aye.

Item #14642 Motion by N. Opdahl, second by Storm to enter into executive session at 6:11 P.M. pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2, as amended, preparing for contract negotiations or negotiating with employees or employee representatives. All voted aye.

Item #14643 President Homola declared the Board out of executive session at 7:04 P.M.

Item #14644 Motion by Abraham, second by Stormo to enter into executive session at 7:05 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 #14645 President Homola declared the Board out of executive session at 7:06 P.M.

Item #14646 Motion by Stormo, second by N. Opdahl to approve sick leave bank requests: Maren Fischer and Bobbi Gustafson.

Item #14647 The regular Board meeting for the month of May 2026 will be held Monday, May 11, 2026 at 7:00 P.M.

Item #14648 There being no further business, President Homola declared the meeting adjourned.

Terri L. Gaikowski
Business Official

Joe Homola
President of the Board