

Regular School Board Meeting August 11, 2025

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 32 was held on Monday, August 11, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Media Center.

Members present: Jacob Lien, Cynthia Nord, Jesse Carey, Jenna Gross, Tog Anderson and Superintendent Peter Bahr. Members absent, Grant Mistic.

I. The meeting was called to order by Jacob Lien at 6:00 p.m.

II. Agenda Changes – Under Discussion; Add Building Trades Home. Motion was made by C. Nord, seconded by J. Gross, to approve agenda changes. Motion approved unanimously.

III. Chairperson's Announcements

A. Good Things Happening - None

B. Open Comments from General Participation –

Dwight Kalvig addressed the board about the continued need for trophy/display cases.

Nikki Ronchetti of the Boys and Girls Club addressed the board about the possibility of having one of our school board members on their Boys and Girls Club Committee.

IV. Meeting Agenda

A. Consent Agenda

1. Approval of Minutes
2. Approve Treasurer's Report
3. Approve July bills
4. Approve donation

Motion was made by C. Nord seconded by J. Gross to approve the consent agenda items. Motion approved unanimously.

B. Items for Individual Action

1. Motion was made by C. Nord seconded by J. Gross to approve hiring the following coaches for the 2025/26 season with the exception of Sara Anderson and Brooke Lien who will be hired separately.

Dan Hangaard-Head Football-Level I, Yr. 9-\$5,926

Jonathan Smid-Asst. Football, Level II, Yr. 2-\$3,373

Ike Volk-Asst. Football, Level II, Yr. 2-\$3,373

Ryan Stomberg-Jr. High Football-Level III, Yrs. 9+-\$3,481

Lora Mistic-Head Volleyball-Level I, Yr. +-\$5,926

Destinee Benson-Jr. High Volleyball-Level III, Yr. 5-\$3,048
Misty Frenzel-Jr. High Volleyball Coach, Level III, Yr. 8-\$3,263
Neka Lindquist-Asst. Drama Coach ½ time, Level III, Yr. 2-\$1,307

Motion approved unanimously.

2. A roll call vote was used to approve hiring Sara Anderson as the Asst. Volleyball Coach for the 2025/26 season, Level II, Year 4, \$3,663. Voting yes: C. Nord, J. Gross, J. Carey, J. Lien. Abstained-T. Anderson. Motion passed 4-0.

3. A roll call vote was used to approve hiring Brooke Lien as the Drama Coach for the 2025/26 season, Level III, Year 7, \$3,263. Voting yes: C. Nord, J. Gross, J. Carey, T. Anderson. Abstained-J. Lien. Motion passed 4-0.

4. Motion was made by C. Nord seconded by J. Gross to accept the bid from Josh Schueller and Kaylianne Bush for the 2025/26 Building Trades Home, in the amount of \$107,000, pending them signing the purchase agreement. Motion approved unanimously.

5. Motion made by C. Nord seconded by T. Anderson to accept Anna Hanson's Resignation as Asst. Speech Coach effective immediately. Motion approved unanimously.

6. Motion by T. Anderson seconded by C. Nord to approve the termination of Alla Shersiuk's employment effective June 11, 2025. Motion approved unanimously.

7. Motion made by C. Nord seconded by J. Gross to approve the revised dates of an Elementary SPED teacher's leave of absence. Motion approved unanimously.

8. Motion made by C. Nord seconded by J. Gross to approve Nate Lien's request to renew the content filter subscription for 3-years at a cost of \$13,650. Motion approved unanimously.

9. Motion made by T. Anderson seconded by J. Gross to approve Nate Lien's request to renew the Fastbridge subscription at a cost of \$5,077 for a one-year subscription. Motion approved unanimously.

10. Motion made by C. Nord seconded by J. Gross to approve and accept the Superintendent's evaluation completed on July 21, 2025. Roll call vote: Voting yes, J. Lien, C. Nord, J. Gross, T. Anderson, J. Carey. Voting no – none. Motion passed 5-0

C. Items for Discussion

1. Building Trades Home

