

## Regular School Board Meeting November 10, 2025

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 32 was held on Monday, November 10, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. in the High School Media Center.

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

Members absent: None

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

### Audit Presentation – Brady Martz - Virtual

II. Item #5- Consider Accepting the Audit -was added to the agenda under items for individual action. Motion by C. Nord, seconded by J. Gross to approve the agenda as presented. Motion approved unanimously.

### III. Chairperson's Announcements

#### A. Good Things Happening

1. Blackduck School applied for and received a grant from the Beltrami Area Service Collaborative (BASC) to provide attendance incentives for students. Our school goal is an attendance rate of 90% or better so students who reach that goal will get their names entered in a drawing at the end of each quarter to win a gift certificate towards a personal pan pizza from Timberline Sports-N-Convenience.

2. The Blackduck National Honor Society sponsored blood drive results are in!!! Our blood donations are already helping patients in need. Blood donors are truly special people for giving of themselves so that others might live. Your efforts are greatly appreciated and a big thank you to everyone who donated!

3. 30 Seniors went on the Senior Class Trip on Saturday October 18th with Heidi Landis chaperoning. They left @ 8 a.m. and headed to the Mall of America for a group lunch at the Rainforest Café, then shopping on their own and finally ending at ValleyScare! It was a late night with them getting home at 3:30 a.m. but according to the seniors it was an AWESOME trip!! It was nice to see such great attendance for our senior trip!

4. There will be a Veteran's program and concert on Tuesday, Nov. 11th @ 7 p.m. in the HS Gym.

5. The Jr. High Band and 5-8 Choir concert will be Tuesday, Nov. 18th @ 7 p.m. in the HS Gym.

6. The Choir is going to see "White Christmas" at Chanhassen Dinner Theatre on Saturday, Nov. 22nd.

7. The Fall play performed over the weekend. This year's play was called "The Great Nursing Home Escape" by Nathan Hartswick. It consists of 8 cast members, one audio, three tech, and two crew. Friday, November 7th was dinner theater selling 100 tickets! The drama department wants to thank administration, custodians, staff, Richard, Jacob and Sandy Lien, and a big thank you to Heidi Landis for taking ticket sales! Thank you everyone for your support!

8. Thank you to the Madden McKean Foundation for their generous donations to our music, football, volleyball and drama departments. Your generosity helps our students learn, grow and succeed – thank you for giving back to our community!

B. Open Comments from General Participation - None

#### IV Meeting Agenda

##### A. Consent Agenda

1. Approval of Minutes
2. Approve Treasurer's Report
3. Approve October bills

Motion was made by C. Nord, seconded by G. Mystic to approve the consent agenda. Motion approved unanimously.

##### B. Items for Individual Action

1. Motion was made by T. Anderson, seconded by J. Gross to hire Jay Cheney as the Jr. High Football Coach for the 2025/26 season. Level 3, Year 6, \$3,147. Motion approved unanimously.
2. Motion was made by G. Mystic, seconded by J. Gross to accept Andrew Nissen's resignation as Jr. High Baseball Coach effective immediately. Motion approved unanimously.
3. Motion was made by G. Mystic, seconded by J. Gross to accept red-line changes to MSBA Policies 306, 606, 712, 722. Motion approved unanimously.
4. Motion was made by C. Nord, seconded by J. Gross to approve the plumbing bid from Baggenstoss Plumbing, Inc., in the amount of \$4,245, for the 2025/26 Building Trades Home. Motion approved unanimously.

