

HAWLEY SCHOOL BOARD REGULAR MEETING

October 27, 2025

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kara Brager, Jeff Lee, Emily Odland, Steve Olson, Austin Peterson, Mark Sellin, Bobbi Siegel,

MEMBERS ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: Phil Jensen, Maria Beringer, Chris Ellingson, Brett Mayer Schmit, Peder Naatz, Kailee Raan, Wendy DeCann, Nick Bircham, Kaitlin Wollin, Eric Lee, Stacy Hanson, Dylan Olson, Kirsten Kopacek, Jen Miller

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Sellin at 7:00 p.m.

Olson/Lee to approve the agenda as amended: Removal of Ingensa construction update; addition of agenda item 4.8 - Ann Marie Stewart – Asst. Robotics \$1, 593 (3.1%-1)

Motion carried: 7-0

The following Committee Reports were given: Member Siegel, Community Ed

Chris Ellingson presented the Elementary Principal report.

Brett Mayer Schmit presented the Activities Director report.

Superintendent Jensen presented the Administrative report.

Enrollment numbers October 1, 2025 were presented – 1081 students K-12.

Scheduled Meetings: Regular Board Meeting –

Special Board Mtg-Screen Candidates – Monday, November 3rd @ 6:30 p.m.

Superintendent Interviews - Wednesday, November 12th (Time TBD)

Regular Board - Monday, November 24th @ 7:00 pm

Brager/Siegel to approve the consent agenda as presented:

- 1.1 September 22, 2025 Regular Board Meeting Minutes
- 1.2 Resignation – Aaron Giere – Special Ed Para
- 1.3 Resignation – Beth Lowell– Speech Coach [upon finding a suitable replacement]
- 1.4 Resignation – Keith Hanson – Asst. Baseball Coach [upon finding a suitable replacement]
- 1.5 Special Ed Para – Shantel Enfield – Lane 8 Step J [\$21.62/hr]
- 1.6 Special Ed Para – Kristina Haugen – Lane 8 Step L [\$22.57/hr]
- 4.7 Age 0-4 Census
- 4.8 Approve Co-Curricular Assignments:
 - Hd GBB – Jed Carlson - \$8,784 (14%-9)
 - Asst GBB – Jackson Lyngaas - \$5,264 (9%-6)
 - Asst/9th Grade GBB – Alyson Brenna \$5,008 (9%-4)
 - 8th Grade GBB – Tim Pederson - \$3,451 (5.5%-9)
 - 7th Grade GBB – Drew Thompson - \$3,139 (5.5%-5)
 - JH GBB – Abby Syverson - \$2,827 (5.5%-1)
 - GBB Volunteers – Matt Green, Megan Haugo, Izzy Steer & Paul Thompson
 - Hd BBB – Nathan Stoa - \$8,784 (14%-9)
 - Asst BBB – Travis Haugen - \$5,519 (9%-8)
 - Asst 9th Grade BBB – Miguel Garcia \$4,881 (9%-3)
 - 8th Grade BBB – Zion Smith - \$2,983 (5.5%-3)
 - 7th Grade BBB – Drew Thompson - \$3,139 (5.5%-5)
 - BBB Volunteers – Aaron Haugen and Elijah Morris
 - Head Dance Team – Hannah Johnson - \$6,337 (10.1%-9)

Co-Asst Dance Team – Erin Christenson - \$2,568 (9%-5)($\frac{1}{2}$)
Co-Asst Dance Team – Grace Johnson - \$2,376.50 (9%-2)($\frac{1}{2}$)
JV Dance Team – Morgan Freeman - \$4,753 (9%-2)
Dance Team volunteers – Lisa Johnson and Laura Burkel
Asst Wrestling Coach – Ryan Anderson - \$5,391 (9%-7)
FFA – Kaylee Rudolph - \$3,546 (6.9%-1)
Asst. Robotics – Ann Marie Stewawrt - \$1,593 (3.1%-1)

Motion carried: 7-0

Siegel/Brager to approve the \$2,000 cross country donation from Hawley Area Jaycees.

Motion carried: 7-0

Brager/Siegel to approve the \$200 homecoming tailgating donation from Bell Bank.

Motion carried: 7-0

Siegel/Brager to approve the \$1,000 Hawley Middle School Band donation from Lake Agassiz Wind Symphony.

Motion carried: 7-0

Lee/Oson to approve the October, 2025 board bills totaling \$2,423,196.15 (ACH & Checks 75085-75195), and Treasurer's report as presented.

Motion carried: 7-0

Lee/Olson to approve the addition of Mark Wellnitz, HR & Payroll Specialist, to all accounts associated with Valley Premiere, Bell Bank, PMA & MSDLAF.

Motion carried: 7-0

Olson/Odland to approve the event worker pay as presented.

Motion carried: 7-0

Member Lee moved the adoption of the Resolution for the MSHSL Grant Request. Member Olson seconded the motion. On a roll call vote, the following voted in favor thereof: Brager, Lee, Odland, Olson, Peterson, Sellin, Siegel, and the following voted against: none whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

Lee/Siegel to approve the sale of the storage container unit to Eric Johnson for \$2,200

Motion Carried: 7-0

Lee/Olson to adjourn at 8:07 p.m.

Motion carried: 7-0