

## HAWLEY SCHOOL BOARD REGULAR MEETING

April 27, 2026

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

MEMBERS ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: Phil Jensen, Kelly Anderson, Chris Ellingson. Maria Beringer, Brett Mayer Schmit, Jordan Pangrac (Ingensa), Jen Miller, Hannah Johnson, Olivia Sandahl, Kim Teske, Shannon Olson, Lainie Feske, Amanda Breiter, Andy Obermoller, Eric Aakre, Shawn Suess, Eric Lindberg, Ryan Anderson, Matt Nelson, Dawn Meidinger, Katelyn Zacher, Joe H, Josh P, Matt Petznick

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

Peterson/Olson to approve the agenda as presented with the addition of 4.16 to the consent agenda.  
Motion Carried 7-0

The following Committee Reports were given: Member Lee – Finance & Facilities; Member Odland – Hawley Ed Foundation;

Kelly Anderson presented the High School Principal's report.

Chris Ellingson presented the Elementary Principal's report.

Brett Mayer Schmit presented the Activities Director/Transportation report.

Superintendent Jensen presented the Administrative report.

Enrollment numbers for April 1, 2026 were presented – 1,079 students K-12.

Scheduled Meetings: Regular Board Meeting – Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm

(Member Brager left @ 7:20)

Siegel/Olson to approve the consent agenda:

- 4.1 March 23, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes
- 4.2 Margaret Weller – Head Volleyball Coach – 12% - Step A \$6,385 [26-27 School Year]
- 4.3 Eric Lee– JH Baseball Coach – 5.5% - Step A \$2,869
- 4.4 Kate Stafford – MS Art Teacher – \$56,148 – BA/Step C [26-27 School Year]
- 4.5 Resignation – Dylan Olson – HS Math Teacher [End of 25-26 school year]
- 4.6 Resignation – Olivia Sandahl – Elementary Musical Director [Effective March 30, 2026]
- 4.7 Resignation – Bill Gottenborg - Head Girls BB Coach
- 4.8 Resignation – Aaron Jones – Custodial/Maintenance [Effective April 23, 2026]
- 4.9 Nikki Wardien – MS Administrative Assistant – [\$50,000]
- 4.10 Chase Johansen – Building Maintenance Director – [\$104,587]
- 4.11 Non-Renewal – Amanda Breiter – ADSIS Grant
- 4.12 JH FB Coach – Tom Johnson – \$3,573 - 5.5% - Step I [26-27 School Year]
- 4.13 Resignation – Shelly Hanson – SPARKS Coordinator [Effective end of June 2026]
- 4.14 Elementary Teacher – Morgan Freeman - \$59,371–BA+10/Step D [26-27 School Year]
- 4.15 Resignation – Kara Hansen–Elementary Teacher [Effective End of School Year 25-26]
- 4.16 Leave of Absence Request According to EM-H Master Agreement

Motion carried: 6-0

Siegel/Olson to approve the \$9,341 Lakes Country Perkins Consortium Grant for shop equipment.  
Motion carried: 6-0

Siegel/Olson to approve the \$15 Bell Bank donation as part of their custom debit card program.  
Motion carried: 6-0

Siegel/Olson to approve the \$250 American Legion donation for the archery program.  
Motion carried: 6-0

Siegel/Olson to approve the \$2,749.33 Kloos family BB field tarp donation for the pitching mound and home plate.  
Motion carried: 6-0

Peterson/Olson to approve \$1,150 in fishing team sponsors.  
Motion carried: 6-0

Siegel/Olson to approve the \$1,500 Hawley Jaycees donation for the dance team.  
Motion carried: 6-0

Olson/Lee to approve the April board bills totaling \$1,299,190.54 (ACH & Checks #75887-75982) and Treasurer's Report as presented.  
Motion carried: 6-0

Siegel/Lee to accept ESP's intent to start the negotiations process.  
Motion carried: 6-0

Lee/Olson to approve the baseball team permission to sell homer hankies.  
Motion carried: 6-0

Lee/Odland to approve the FY 27 capital requests as presented.  
Motion carried: 6-0

Member Brager returned @ 8.06

Lee/Odland to approve the new staffing model as presented.  
Motion carried: 7-0

Lee/Siegel to approve the new job description of Grounds & Vehicle Maintenance Director as presented.  
Motion carried: 7-0

Lee/Olson to adjourn at 8:16 p.m.  
Motion carried: 7-0