

HAWLEY SCHOOL BOARD REGULAR MEETING

September 22, 2025

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Phil Jensen, Kelly Anderson, Chris Ellingson, Brett Mayer Schmit, Jordan Pangrac (Ingensa), Natalie Roppe, Dylan Olson, Nick Bircherm, Stacy Hanson and Alyson Brenna.

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

Peterson/Olson to approve the agenda with the addition of agenda item 6.9 (Event Worker Fees)
Motion carried: 7-0

The following Committee Reports were given: Member Lee, Finance; Member Odland, Ed Foundation; Member Brager, Lake Agassiz Ed Coop

Chris Ellingson presented the Elementary Principal report.

Kelly Anderson presented the High School Principal report.

Brett Mayer Schmit presented the Activities Director report.

Superintendent Jensen presented the Administrative report.

Enrollment numbers for September 1, 2025, were presented – 1082 students K-12.

Scheduled Meetings: Regular Board Meeting – Monday, October 28th @ 7:00 pm

Siegel/Olson to approve the consent agenda as presented:

4.0 Consent Agenda Items:

- 4.1 August 25, 2025 Regular Board Meeting Minutes
- 4.2 Pre-School Para – Angie Sorenson [\$21.63/hr/Lane 7 Step N]
- 4.3 Pre-School Para – Karla Stafki [\$20.74/hr/Lane 7 Step L]
- 4.4 Pre-School Sped Para- Kelsey Peterson [\$21.18/hr/Lane 8 Step I-16 hrs/week]
- 4.5 Resignation – HS Musical Choreographer – Laura Kuhn -upon finding a suitable replacement
- 4.6 HS Special Ed Para – Ashley Rieck [\$19.93/hr/Lane 8 Step F]
- 4.7 Sped Para – Connie McDougall [21.18/hr – Lane 8 Step I – 6^{1/2} hrs/day]
- 4.8 Sped Driver – Marie Rikhus - [21.18/hr – Lane 8 Step I]
- 4.9 Vocational Ag Teacher- Laura Morken- Tenure
- 4.10 District Assessment Coordinator – Scott Mies – 25/26 [\$2,155] /26/27 [\$2,265]
- 4.11 Payroll/HR Specialist – Deb Schultz \$30.25/hr (Through October 2025)
- 4.12 Bus Driver – Stacey Meidinger - \$30.60/hr 4 hrs/day
- 4.13 Bus Driver- Ron Sorvig-\$30.60/hr 4 hrs/day
- 4.14 Payroll/HR Specialist – Mark Wellnitz [\$67,750 - total compensation package]
- 4.15 SPARKS Co-Coordinator – Michelle Hanson - \$750
- 4.16 SPARKS Co-Coordinator – Carol Olson - \$750
- 4.17 Approve Fall Coaches:
 - Head FB – Peder Naatz (12%-9)
 - Asst FB – Aaron Haugen (9%-4)
 - Asst FB – Tim Pederson (9%-9)
 - Asst FB – Nick Bircherm (9%-9)
 - 9th Gr FB – Zion Smith (9%-2)
 - Jr High FB – Ben Lofgren (5.5%-9)

Jr High FB – Drew Thompson (5.5%-3)
Jr High FB – Peter Wollin (5.5%-9)
Head VB – Kathleen Rustad (12%-9)
Asst. Co JV VB – Nicole Martin (9%-9) ½
Asst. Co JV VB – Carrie Vetter (9%-9) ½
Asst. B Team VB – Miguel Garcia (9%-1)
Asst. C Team VB –Maki Halvorson (9%-1)
JH Gr VB – Kaitlin Zach (5.5%-3)
JH Gr VB – Jen Tjaden (5.5%-6)
JH Gr VB – Shannon Olson (5.5%-4)
JH Gr VB – Ally Hokanson (5.5%-3)
Head CC – Nathan Stoa (9.5%-9)
Asst. CC – Abigail Syverson (6.9%-1)

Motion carried: 7-0

Brager/Olson to approve the \$374 donation from Haugen for the musical.

Motion carried: 7-0

Brager/Olson to approve the \$500 donation from Goldmark Properties for summer rec.

Motion carried: 7-0

Peterson/Brager to approve the list of Corporate Partners who have made donations for 2025-26.

Motion carried: 7-0

Olson/Siegel to approve the September 2025 board bills totaling \$2,254,570.34 (ACH & Checks 75017 - 75084) and Treasurer's report as presented.

Motion carried: 7-0

Lee/Brager to approve Certification of the Proposed Levy for 2025 Payable 2026 at the maximum.

Motion carried: 7-0

Siegel/Olson to hold the Truth in Taxation hearing on December 22nd at 7:00 p.m.

Motion carried: 7-0

Olson/Odland to approve the School Resource Officer Agreement.

Motion carried: 7-0

Lee/Siegel to approve the EM-H Seniority List as presented.

Motion carried: 7-0

Olson/Brager to approve the ESP Seniority List as presented.

Motion carried: 7-0

Brager/Olson to approve the Band & Choir trip scheduled for March 17-23, 2026.

Motion carried: 7-0

Lee/Olson to approve event worker fees as presented.

Motion failed: 0-7

Lee/Olson to adjourn at 8:31 p.m.

Motion carried: 7-0