

Public Notice

MINUTES OF MEETING
CARRINGTON SCHOOL
DISTRICT # 49 SCHOOL
BOARD MEETING
FEBRUARY 11, 2025

A regular meeting of the Carrington School District #49 School Board was held on February 11, 2025, at 4:00 PM. in the high school library. Present: Angela Kutz, Dr. Ben Garr, Joey Irmen, and Joel Lemer. Absent: Tonia Erickson. Kimary Edland recorded the minutes.

President Lemer called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM and declared a quorum present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. By consensus the following were added to the Agenda: Superintendent evaluation and Policy F500.

It was moved by Kutz, seconded by Irmen and carried (all members voting yes on voice vote) to approve the minutes from January 14, 2025, and January 21, 2025.

Financial reports for the Activity Fund, Special Reserve, Building, Special Assessment, Capital Projects, General and Hot Lunch Funds were reviewed. It was moved by Kutz, seconded by Garr and carried (all voting yes on voice vote) to accept the reports as presented.

It was moved by Kutz, seconded by Irmen and carried (all voting yes on voice vote) to approve the check registers and payment of bills.

Mrs. Helseth presented updates on elementary school happenings including NWEA testing, Cardinal Way Award to 6th grade for lunchroom, student engagement survey, Students of the Quarter, 100th day of school activities, Spelling Bee, 6th grade Adopt a Pilot program, and compassion retreat for 5th & 6th grade. She also reported that the elementary has been having grade level planning meetings; that the early out professional development day will be on IAL; that she has applied for another Best in Class Grant; and that she attended the ND Principal Conference. Tressa VanRay, Connie Hafner, Teresa Pierson, and Lauren Pederson did a presentation on how they use data in their classrooms.

Mr. Weber presented updates on the high school including Mathcounts; SnowBall; academic pursuit; COGNIA student engagement survey; Drew Erickson compassion retreat for the 7th & 8th grade; winter activities; and ACT and Pre-ACT. He also attended the principal conference, the AI Summit, and will be working on the master schedule for 2025/2026.

Mrs. Helm reported that she attended the superintendents conference, the NDSBA conference on negotiations, NDSU Extension meeting in Jamestown, and the AI Summit. She reported the Tressa VanRay has resigned as head dance coach; that Molly Rzaszutak has accepted the science position; and that she is advertising for an elementary teacher and business marketing teacher. Anglea Kutz left the meeting and joined via phone at 5:15 PM.

Facilities Committee: Dr. Garr and Joel Lemer reviewed the minutes from the February 4, 2025, meeting where the committee reviewed current space utilization, projected concerns, and possible

solutions.

Transportation Committee: Joey Irmen reviewed the minutes from January 28, 2025, meeting where the committee discussed the substitute drivers, vehicle needs, and two-way radios.

Lunch Committee: A meeting will be scheduled.

It was moved by Garr, seconded by Irmen and carried (all members voting yes on a voice vote) to approve pursuant to NDCC Section 15.1-16-10, that the Board of Carrington School District recognizes Carrington Education Association as the appropriate negotiating unit for all employees licensed to teach by the ESPB or approved to teach by ESPB and employed primarily as classroom teachers.

The Board investigated the petition filed by the Carrington Education Association requesting that the association be recognized as the representative organization for the negotiating unit. It was moved by Garr, seconded by Irmen and carried (all members voting yes on a voice vote) to determine that the Carrington Education Association does represent a majority of the teachers within the unit and the Board recognizes the Carrington Education Association as the representative organization for a minimum of one year beginning January 13, 2025.

It was moved by Irmen, seconded by Garr and carried (all members voting yes on voice vote) to set June 3, 2025, 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., Carrington High School Commons as the date, time, and place for the school board election and to authorize the business manager to publish filing deadlines for candidates, prepare ballots, secure election judges and clerks, and to publish notice of election in accordance to state law.

The Board reviewed the 2025/2026 school calendar options recommended by the calendar committee. It was moved by Irmen, seconded by Garr and carried, (all voting yes on voice vote) to approve Option I with school starting on August 19th and graduation on May 24, 2026.

Joel Lemer directed the Board to complete the superintendent evaluation by March 5, 2025.

February 11, 2025, continued: It was moved by Garr, seconded by Irmen and carried, (all voting yes on voice vote) to approve amending Policy F500, Early Entrance Procedure, citing BDA.

The next regular meeting of the School Board is Tuesday, March 11, 2025, at 4:00 PM.

Adjourn at 5:36 PM

Bills: Advanced Business Methods, \$1,140.71; Amy Bilow, 50.00; Arrowwood Prairie Co-op, 4,494.37; Bremer Insurance, Inc., 24,573.00; Brenda Klein, 259.00; C&J Oil Co., 3,801.85; Carr, Travis, 259.00; Carrington Chamber & Economic Development Corp., 25.00; Carrington School Payroll, 500,000.00; Central City Lumber, 191.07; City of Carrington, 1,834.78.

Codi Kuss, 259.00; Deb Clifton, 299.00; Demco, 289.88; Drew Erickson, 4,800.00; Ecolab, 294.00; Edland, Kimary, 196.60; Edland, Teresa, 242.16; Follett Content Solutions, LLC, 350.77; Foster County Independent, 342.24; Helm, Janelle, 786.23; Hewitt,

Kristen, 259.00; I State Truck Center, 367.06; I3G Media, 100.00; J&J Striping, 5,000.00; Jamane Schroeder, 259.00; Jesse Ever- svik, 259.00.

Joanie Somsen, 259.00; Josh Kollman, 518.00; Julie Pate, 259.00; Larsen Plumbing, Heating & A/C, Inc., 764.00; Leaf, 396.00; Leever's Foods, 293.44; Lemer, Joel, 231.60; Linde Gas & Equipment, 100.30; Lucas Spitzer, 259.00; MDU, 1,897.56; Michael Simons, 518.00; Mitch Page, 259.00.

Napa Auto Parts, 1,423.09; NDCA, 310.00; NDCEL, 600.00; NDMea All-State, 35.00; Network Services Co., 2,710.11; Nichols, Carrie, 45.00; Nicole Threadgold, 299.00; Ottertail Power Company, 10,333.09; Popplers Music Store, 1,034.90; Purchase Power, 73.11; Revolving Fund, 88.10; Rick Van- Wey, 259.00; Rick's Wholesale Tire, Inc., 1,850.00; Runnings, 91.49.

School Specialty, LLC, 70.05; Shelly Kollman, 259.00; Summit Fire Protection, 645.25; Time Management Systems, 150.40; US Food Service, 159.46; Valentina Ciubotareanu, 259.00; Weber, Connor, 344.60; Weninger, Winnie, 55.00.

Hot Lunch Fund: Cash-Wa Distributing, \$458.73; Central City H20+, 534.00; Custom Kut Meat, Inc., 508.69; Dept. of Public Instruction, 3,497.40; Larsen Plumbing, Heating & A/C, Inc., 790.00; Leever's Foods, 269.21; Meadow Sweet Dairy, 4,628.05; Pan-O-Gold Baking Co., 1,031.84; Pizza Ranch - Carrington, 750.00; US Food Service, 12,813.62.

Activity Fund: Amber Trostad, \$150.00; Amy Bilow, 60.00; Braaten, Dallas, 150.00; Brett Moser, 160.00; Carrie Braaten, 75.00; Carrington Daily Bread, 0.00; Carrington Youth Center, 150.00; Central City H20+, 4,796.50; Central City Lanes, 114.00; Chris Pierson, 75.00; Clint Johnson, 75.00; Comfort Inn Bismarck, 1,188.00; D&D Enterprises, 4,792.50; Ernest Marlow, 234.50.

Fetch, Shauna, 75.00; Foster County Independent, 648.00; Fr- iegele's Athletics, 2,159.00; Game One, 1,715.68; Grafton School, 160.00; Greg Endres, 75.00; Hewitt, Kristy, 75.00; Hoeckle, Greg, 150.00; Illinois Tollway, 18.40; Jeremy Schiele, 218.80; Josh Fastnacht, 160.00; Jostens, 1,135.20; Kendall Kovar, 34.50; Kennedy Pazdernik, 18.75; Kent Brown, 160.00.

Kirk Olson, 167.70; Landon Piehl, 167.70; Larson, Brenda, 200.00; Leever's Foods, 800.99; Mark Elfman, 165.60; Mark Gu- brud, 302.80; McKibben, Tanya, 75.00; Mehrling, Kady, 23.00; Midwest Valley Popcorn, 836.73; Nasp, Inc., 585.00; National FFA Organization, 147.00; ND FC- CLA, 60.00; NDYAC, 614.00; Network Services Co., 44.18; New Rockford-Sheyenne Public School #2, 660.00; Nicole Johnson, 50.00; Nikki Mertz, 75.00; Page, Kristee, 150.00.

Paul Roller, 75.00; Petals & Stems, 145.00; Pizza Ranch - Car- rington, 645.00; Popplers Music Store, 62.90; Prairie Inn REstaurant, 116.00; Rick's Wholesale Tire, Inc., 26.00; Risovi, Laura, 225.00; Rollette High School, 72.00; Sam Partlow, 75.00; Scott

Privatsky, 238.40; US Food Ser- vice, 945.88; Velva School, 110.00.

Added Bills: General Fund: Commercial Card Solutions, \$23,770.20; Dakota Central Tele- communications, 534.58; Follett Content Solutions, LLC, 571.60; School Specialty, LLC, 348.54; WEX, 79.25.

Activity Fund: Ann Wobbema, 513.23; Bridget Matt, 185.85; Carr, Travis, 217.05; Carrington School General Fund, 17,807.86; Casey Henderson, 498.80; Codi Kuss, 314.25; David Richter, 23.02; Edland, Kimary, 75.00; Freeman, Dennis, 385.00; Jarrett, Bobbi, 75.00; Jessee Shearer, 569.80; Jody House, 415.50; Karman Freeman, 46.05; Lyle Neuman, 410.00; Otto, Jason, 62.94; Phill Biel, 124.00; Pizza Ranch - Car- rington, 180.00; Sarah Aberle, 23.02; Trevor Kittelson, 594.00; Whipple, Patricia, 12.50.

Bills Already Paid: Commercial Card Solutions, \$8,252.69; MDU, 4,162.82; Optimized Strategic Solutions, 3,500.00; NDBCI, 76.00; Central Valley Public School, 50.00.

Central Valley Health District, \$80.00.

Chad Bickett, \$497.25; Todd Bickett, 654.75; Bremer Bank, 504.00; Brenda Klein, 382.75; Brent Bachmeier, 1,008.50; Car- rington School General Fund, 3,922.32; Chelee Finch, 301.75; Gateway Fund Raising Service, Inc., 3,360.00; Jane VanRay, 606.50; Laura Marlow, 234.50; Close Up Foundation, 2,979.25; Rebecca Mittleider, 478.75; Lori Rictor, 425.75; Wayne Shipman, 50.00; Casey Henderson, 358.80; Dennis Freeman, 300.00.

Joshua Fastnacht, 160.00; Kent Brown, 160.00; Luke Aans- tad, 238.40; Mark Elfman, 165.60; Trevor Zerr, 218.80; Tyler Riede- sel, 160.00; Casey Henderson, 308.80; Devils Lake High School, 96.00; Dennis Freeman, 250.00; Kensal Public School, 520.00; Lis- bon School, 250.00; Rugby School, 200.00; Bismarck State College, 3,000.00; Brian Yanish, 167.70; Cory Ploium, 216.00; Cory Ploi- um, 160.00; Dean Klier, 238.40; Dean Klier, 238.40; University of Jamestown, 5,570.00; University of Jamestown, 4,000.00; Jerad Lehmann, 165.60; Jerad Lehm- ann, 238.40; Kent Brown, 160.00; Kent Brown, 160.00; Lance Lukes, 267.80; Matt Brandvold, 167.70.

Minnesota State Universi- ty - Mankato, 2,000.00; NDSU, 5,200.00; NDSU, 2,000.00; Scott Privatsky, 238.40; UND, 4,000.00; Brett Thielges, 218.80; BYU- Hawaii, 3,200.00; Central Cass High School, 200.00; Grand Forks School, 150.00; Mark Ukestad, 160.00; ND FBLA, 4,275.00; NDSU Dept. 3110, 2,000.00; NDSU Dept. 3110, 2,000.00; New Salem High School, 200.00; St. John's Acade- my, 1,170.00; Trevor Zerr, 160.00; UND, 926.00; UND, 926.00.

Kimary Edland, Business Manager
Joel Lemer, President
Carrington Public School District
Board of Education
(Publish March 24, 2025)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sale of County Owned Culverts
Foster County Road Department
PO Box 104

Carrington, North Dakota 58421

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the sale of two thirty-foot sections, ninety-six-inch-wide culverts with two flared ends will be received by Foster County at the office of the County Auditor until 4:00 PM, March 31st, 2025. Bid opening will be held on April 1st, 2025, at 3:00 PM.

A bidder's bond or certified check must accompany each bid, or cashiers check in the amount of 5% of the bid, payable to Foster County.

Foster County reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informality. Also, Foster County reserves the right to select the bid that is in the best interest of Foster County.

Call for bids by order of the Board of County Commissioner of Foster County, ND.

Ellen Roundy, Foster County Auditor/Treasurer
(Publish March 17 & 24, 2025)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
WSI PREMIUM RATES AND
RATE CLASSIFICATION
MANUAL

Notice is hereby given that Workforce Safety & Insurance (WSI) will conduct a public hearing on Monday, April 7, 2025, at the WSI Board Room, Century Center, 1600 East Century Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota, at 11:00 AM at which time and place all persons will be heard regarding the proposed changes to premium rates and rate classification manual in accordance with NDCC §65-04-01.

These changes will be on file and may be reviewed or copied on any working day between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., at WSI in Bismarck. A copy may be requested by phone by calling (701) 328-3812 or by writing to:

Workforce Safety & Insurance
Attn Marguerite Rath
1600 East Century Avenue Ste 1
PO Box 5585
Bismarck ND 58506-5585
(701) 328-3812

Written data, views, or arguments concerning the proposed changes or adoptions may be sent to WSI at the above address. The closing date for receipt and consideration of all written or oral submissions is close of business Monday, April 14, 2025.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact WSI at the above telephone number or address at least five days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 17th day of March 2025.

Sarah Feist
Chief of Employer Services
(Publish March 24, 2025)

MEETING NOTICE

TWO RIVERS RURAL AM- BULANCE DISTRICT, situated in the North Dakota counties of Eddy, Foster, and Wells, will hold a board meeting on March 31, 2025, at 7:30 p.m., at the Commu- nity Ambulance Service of New Rockford, located at 818 1st Avenue North, New Rockford, ND. Agenda items will include recom- mendations from the by-law com- mittee, reviewing election returns from the 2025 election, and other reports from the members.
(Publish March 24, 2025)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) will receive bids for the construction of the following project(s):

Job No.: 24491

Project No(s): HES-3-999(063)

Length: 0

Type: PAVEMENT MARKING
County(s): FOSTER, BENSON, CAVALIER, EDDY, GRIGGS, NELSON, PIERCE, RAMSEY, ROLETTE, TOWNER, & WELLS

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Location: VARIOUS US/STATE HIGHWAYS - DEVILS LAKE DIS- TRICT

Bids will be received via the Bid Express on-line bidding ex- change at www.bidx.com until 09:30AM, April 11, 2025. Bids will be opened at that time at the NDDOT building on the capitol grounds in Bismarck and the bid results will be distributed and posted online at <https://www.dot.nd.gov/business/bidinfo.htm> ap- proximately 30 minutes after bids are opened.

The proposal forms, plans, and specifications are available on the NDDOT website at <http://www.dot.nd.gov> and may be inspected at the Construction Services Division, 608 East Bou- levard Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota.

All bidders not currently prequalified with NDDOT must submit an online Contractor's Prequalification request to the Department at least ten (10) busi- ness days prior to the bid open- ing. The online application can be found on the NDDOT website at <https://www.dot.nd.gov/business/contractors.htm>.

NDDOT reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, waive technicalities, or to accept such as may be determined in the best interests of the state.

For disability/language assis- tance, call 701-328-2978.

Requested by:
Ronald J. Henke, P.E., Director
North Dakota Department of Transportation
(Publish March 24, 2025)



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