Public Notices

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Please take notice that the Foster County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public nearing on the following petition: To close the section line

between the NW1/4 of Section 27-145-67 and NE1/4 of Section When: August 5, 2025

Time: 3 p.m. Where: Community Room of the Foster County Courthouse (Publish July 14, 21 & 28, 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 August 4, 2025, at 7:00 p.m., at the Community Ambulance Service of New Rockford, located at 818 1st Avenue North, New Rockford, N.D.

Agenda items will include reviewing the budget and Levy for the Two Rivers Rural Ambulance District and other reports from the

(Publish July 28, 2025)

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE In District Court. County, North Dakota. In the Matter of the Petition

for name change of Tara Ann Skadberg. 1. Please take notice that Petition will be filed with the

above-entitled court requesting an Order changing the Petitioner's name of Tara Ann Skadberg (current full, legal name) to Tara

Ann Schulz (requested full, legal

2. Notice Is Further Given that thirty days after publication, the Petitioner intends to file a Petition requesting entry of the Court's Order changing the Petitioner's name. Any objection to granting this name change must be given in writing to the address listed below within 30 days of the date of this publication. The written objection must also be filed with the Court. If no objections are given, the Court may respond to the Petition without further hearing.

Dated July 22, 2025 Tara Ann Skadberg, Petitioner 190 11th Ave. N Carrington, ND 58421 (Publish July 28, 2025)

MINUTES OF MEETING CARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT #49 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING JUNE 16, 2025

A regular meeting of the Carrington School District #49 School Board was held on June 16, 2025, at 7:00 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.

It was moved by Irmen, seconded by Garr and carried (all members voting yes on voice vote) to approve the minutes, with corrections, from May 13, 2025, May 27, 2025, and June 4, 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 Irmen, seconded by Kutz and carried (all voting yes on voice vote) to accept the reports as presented.

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

Mrs. Helseth presented elementary updates on end-of-year awards, summer school, 5th grade beginning band lessons, and Pre-K. She also updated on the reports and grants that she has submitted; that Lauren Pederson is interning with her; and that she attended the County Teacher of the Year Recognition Ceremony for Sierra Tweed; and PowerSchool end of year; that she will be attending the NDCEL Summer Conference; and that Savvas training will be June 23rd. Tonia Erickson joined via

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Sunday: CLOSED

phone at 7:20 PM.

Mr. Weber presented high school updates on state track, state softball, state FFA, National FBLA, National FCCLA, and the International Livestock Judging Competition in Scotland. He also attended PowerSchool end of year workshop and will attend the NDCEL Summer Conference.

Mrs. Helm reported on the staff appreciation night; graduation: furniture orders: that she will attend the summer conference: that she has hired Tyler Doeling as a football assistant coach. Rvan Larson as head archery coach, and that the FACS position is open: that the administration is planning professional development for the 2025/2026 school year; and that Mr. Braaten will be inducted into the ND Hall of Fame.

Finance Committee: Joel Lemer reviewed the minutes from the May 27, 2025, meeting where the committee discussed ND PHIT and mill levy cap.

Facility Committee: Dr. Garr reviewed the minutes of the May 27. 2025, meeting.

It was moved by Garr, seconded by Irmen and carried (all members voting yes on voice vote) to approve an open enrollment request for a student from Kensal School District to attend Carrington School District. It was moved by Garr, sec-

onded by Kutz and carried (all members voting yes on voice vote) to approve an open enrollment request for a student from Kensal School District to attend Carrington School District. It was moved by Irmen, sec-

onded by Garr and carried (all members voting yes on voice vote) to approve the high school handbook cell phone verbiage. It was moved by Kutz, sec-

onded by Garr and carried (all members voting yes on voice vote) to approve issuing the administrators. Dean of Students, and technology director's contracts for the 2025-2026 school year. Joel Lemer reviewed the topics

of discussion he had with classified staff, administrators. Dean of Students, and technology director It was moved by Garr, sec-

onded by Erickson and carried (all members voting yes on voice vote) to reconsider the technology purchase motion from the June 4. 2025, meeting. Josey Skytland, technology director, reviewed four plans for purchasing technology. It was moved by Irmen, seconded by Garr and carried (roll call vote: Kutz - no, Garr - yes, Erickson - yes, Irmen - yes, Lemer - ves) to approve the four-year technology plan beginning the 2025-2026 school year as presented in Option 2 (see attached) which includes purchasing new I-pads for grades PK -12, at a total cost of \$387,643.85 with a 4-year annual lease payment at 0% interest to Apple.

Declaration by Chairman Lemer to dissolve the current board meeting and to reconvene as Canvassing Board. The Board reviewed the official returns of judges and clerks from the June 3, 2025. school board election with Joel Lemer receiving 174 votes, Tyler Doeling 18 votes, and Kevin Wolsky 1 vote for the position of one rural board member for a threeyear term and 190 ves votes and 1 no vote for Publication of Minutes. It was moved by Garr, seconded by Erickson and carried (all members voting yes on voice vote) to approve the unofficial results of the June 3, 2025, election as received from the judges and clerks.

There being no new ballots received, it was moved by Erickson, seconded by Garr and carried (all members voting yes on voice vote) to approve the final results for the position of one rural board member for a three year term with Joel Lemer receiving 174 votes, Tyler Doeling 18 votes and Kevin Wolsky 1 vote and 190 ves votes and 1 no vote for publication of minutes and to declare Joel Lemer as the duly elected rural school board representative for a term of three years and Publication of Minutes as passed. Declaration by the Chairman to adjourn the Canvassing Board and reconvene as Carrington School Board.

The Board scheduled the Annual Meeting for July 16, 2025, at

Adjourn at 9:36 pm

Bills: General Fund: ACT, \$136.00: Advanced Business Methods, 1,825.52; Amber Trostad, 185.00; Arrowwood Prairie Co-op, 4,141.86; Bakers Dozen, 109.25: Boehmer, Sharon, 125.00: Braaten, Andrew, 125.00; Bremer Insurance, Inc., 426.00.

C&J Oil Co., 3,351.61; Carrington Motor Co., 1,023.13; Carrington School Payroll, 650,000.00; CDW Government, Inc., 131.26; Central City Lumber, 647.17: Central Steel Building & Construc-

tion, 142,00: City of Carrington, 2.001.35; Cole Papers, 2,613.74; College Board, 270.00; Commercial Card Solutions, 17,961.92.

Dakota Assemblies, 500,00: Dakota Central Telecommunications, 490,48: Discount School Supply, 16.04; East Central Special Education, 331,20; Ecolab, 294,00; Edland, Kimary, 209.60; Erickson. Stacy, 185.00; Family Vision Center, 30.00; Fandrich, Jill, 185.00; Follett Content Solutions, LLC. 795.38; Foster County Independent, 428.94; Foster County Medical Center, 125.00; Fredrickson, Jane. 185.00. Gussiaas Electric, LLC.

1,843.46; Hafner, Connie, 65.00; Hansen, Melissa, 95.00; Helseth, Jenna, 107,80: High Plains Equipment. Inc., 50.45: Houghton Mifflin. 27.715.66: Jostens. 182.50: Kerbaugh, Joshua, 50.00; Lakeshore Learning Materials, 40.03; LEAF. 396.00; Learning W/O Tears, 4.341.17: Learnwell. 222.75: Leevers' Foods. 548.26: Linda Lemer. 1.445.00: Linde Gas & Equipment, 106.65; MDU, 1,289.80; Michaelson, Karla, 526,45; Morgan, Brady. 50.00: ND FFA Association. 400.00: NDCEL, 300.00: Network Services Co., 10,567.81; North Dakota Small Organized Schools, 500.00. Otter Tail Power Company,

10,099.56; Pipestem Alcohol & Drug Network, 455.00; Pitney Bowes, Inc., 144,00: Powerschool Group, 1,325.00; Purchase Power, 1,009.75; Runnings, 376.27; Sanford Health Occupational Medicine. 245.00: SAVVAS Learning Company, 42,390.51; School Datebooks, 29.90; School Specialty, LLC. 246.78: Simonson, Brock. 55.00; Steins, 713.40; Studies Weekly, 380.25; Summit Physical Therapy & Sports Performance. PC. 137.50: Time Management Systems, 151.80; US Foodservice, 79.73; Wingate - Bismarck, 99.00; Wolsky, Jason, 259.00.

Hot Lunch Fund: Alex Friedt, \$60.60: Brenda Klein, 144.60: Brent Bachmeier, 29.50: Carrington School General Fund, 218.52; Chelee Finch, 166.40; Ernest Marlow, 41.51: Jennifer Smith, 48.95; Julie Pate, 49.62; Leevers' Foods, 247.82; Meadow Sweet Dairy, 1,845.04; Pan-O-Gold Baking Co., 320.65; Pizza Ranch - Carrington, 525,00: Ricter, Lori, 71.10; Smith, Kyle, 77.52; US Foodservice, 4000.72; Wendel, Mary, 50.50.

Activity Fund: Airborne Athletics, Inc., \$3,742.00; Alex Friedt, 100.00; Ann Wobbema, 497.00; Beach Public School District #3. 639.00: Braaten, Andrew, 14.95: Bridget Matt, 447.00; Brock Lura, 100.00; BSN Sports, 2,150.00; Capital Trophy, 40.50; Carr, Travis. 497.00: Carrington School General Fund, 5,294.48; Codi Kuss,

David Richter, 447.00; Fiebiger. Brittany, 100,00: Foster County Independent, 17.00; Game One. 5.056.16: Gerrells and Co., Inc., 145.98; Greg Gussiaas, 100.00; Griffin, Karlee, 14.95; Hallwachs, Renee, 447,00: Hannah Hagel, 49.95; Hansen, Melissa, 1,400.00; Helseth, Jenna, 100.00; Jane VanRay, 100.00; Jessica Swart, 447.00; Jody House, 497.00; Katie Jorgenson, 100.00.

Kristy Konschak, 447.00; Kutz, Angela, 100.00; Lamoure High School, 714.60; Lee, Joanna, 100.00; Leevers' Foods, 113.95; Lura, Traci, 100.00; Lyle Neuman, 994.00; May-Port CG School District #14, 37.50; McKibben, Tanya, 100.00; Mehring, Kadyn, 12.95; Michael Ness, 200.00; Michael Simons, 100.00; Michaelson, Karla, 34.95; Morelliis Distributing, 11.146.80.

National FFA Organization. 84.00; ND FCCLA, 152.00; ND FFA Association, 5,000.00; Otto Jason, 447.00; Petals & Stems, 1,125.00; Phill Biel, 447.00; Revolving Fund, 2,147.90; Ricter, Lori, 100.00; Runnings, 9.98; Sara Beard, 447.00; Sara Hinrichs, 200.00; Simonson, Brock, 49.95; Todd McKinven, 50.00; Training Room, 584.18; Trampus Larsen, 447.00: Val Patzer, 100.00: Virginia Raines, 100.00; Wendel, Mary, 600.00.

Added Bills: General Fund: Cole Papers, \$148.76; Deluxe, 91.02: Helseth, Jenna, 173.60: ND BCI. 38.00: Popplers Music Store. 110.05; SAVVAS Learning Company, 500.00; Skytland, Josey, 347.20; Steins, 2,212.34.

Activity Fund: CHI Carrington Health, \$255,00.

Bills Already Paid: Rick's Wholesale Tire, Inc., \$4,088.00; The Village, 1,920.00; Cross-Roads, 250.00; Mayville Golf Course, 50.00; Osgood Golf Course, 100.00; Bremer Bank, 1,356.00; Thompson School, 125.00.

Plan 2 - Values for updating teacher MacBooks and iPads, Student iPads. (PreK-12th): Staff, 65 - 13" MacBook Air M4 16/256

(Price per Unit \$902.50, total price, \$67,687.50); Staff: Athletics, Custodian, Students: Prek, K, 1st, A16 iPad+Brenthaven Case (no keyboard), Staff 9, Students 115 with 5 spares (\$353.95 per unit, total price \$45,659.55); Students: 2nd, 3rd, 4th, A16 iPad + keyboard Case Logitech Rugged Case (Case with keyboard), students 127 with 5 spares (price per unit \$423.95, total price \$55,961.40); Staff: Teachers, Paras, East Central Students: 5th 12th, A16 iPad + touch keyboard, Logitech Rugged Case (Case with keyboard & trackpad, Staff 60, Students 350 with 10 spares (price per unit, \$433.95, total price \$182,259.00); All users: Logitech Crayon, Staff 65, Students 592 with 15 spares (price per unit, \$49.95, total price, \$33,566.40; Total: \$385,133.85, total with additional items, \$396,668.85.

Additional items: Admin, RSH, 13" iPad Pro 256 + Smart Folio Case, Staff 5, Students 1 (price per unit, \$1,298.00, total price, \$7,788.00); HS Lib, Bus Barn, 24" iMac M4, staff 3 (price per unit, \$1,249.00, total price \$11,535.00).

Itemized Pricing: iPad 11, \$324.00; 4-year iPad AppleCare + (no service fee), 79.00; Brenthaven Bounce Case, 29.95; STM DUX Plus Rugged Case (no keyboard), 41.95; Logitech Case/Keyboard, 99.95; Logitech Case/Keyboard w/Touchpad, 109.95; MBA 13" M4 16GB/256 GB, 879.00; Mac 4 yr AC+ (no service fee), 229.00; Logitech Crayon, 49.95; iBenzer MacBook Case, 23.50; 13" iPad Pro 256 GB, 1,199.00; Smart Folio for iPad Pro, 99.00; 24" iMac M4,

Kimary Edland, Business Manager Joel Lemer, President Carrington Public School District Board of Education (Publish July 28, 2025)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Probate No. 16-2025-PR-00015 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTH DAKOTA, COUNTY OF FOSTER

In the Matter of the Estate of LARRY L. QUESENBERRY, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication or mailing of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Nancy M. Beach, personal representative of the estate, at 5221 73rd St. S., Horace, ND 58047, or

filed with the Court.

Dated this 23rd day of June,

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