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**OAKES SCHOOL BOARD  
REGULAR MEETING  
APRIL 17, 2025, 7 AM  
CENTRAL CONFERENCE ROOM**  
Call to Order:  
President Monica Heimbuch called the meeting to order at 7 am. Those in attendance were President Monica Heimbuch, Vice President Sheila Nagel, Board Members Patti Carlson, Rhonda Day and Brian Seyer. Superintendent Anna Sell, Business Manager Shannon Jepson, Principals Greg Dobitz and Jordan Lynch, IT director Larry Engel and teachers Kathy Warren and Kelli Gebhardt. Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Confirmation and Approval of Agenda. Sheila Nagel moved to approve the Confirmation and Approval of Agenda. Brian Seyer second. Motion passed. Visitors were welcomed. Travis Jordan and Kyle Kvamme from ICON Architects. Student Outcomes-Goals: GPM 2.1-Percentage of K-2 Learners above 50% on STAR GPM 2.2-Percentage of 3-6 Learners Above 50% on STAR Superintendent Sell reported that in both GPM 2.1 and 2.2, there was a drop in test scores. GPM 2.3-Percentage of 7-10 Learners Above 50% on STAR. Slight drop in scores with this group. Rhonda Day moved to accept the Goals. Patti Carlson second. Motion passed. Consent Agenda: Brian Seyer moved to accept the consent agenda, Sheila Nagel second. Roll call taken, Motion passed 5-0. Included in the consent agenda is: Approve March 14, 2025 Regular Board Meeting Minutes, Received February Financial Reports, Approve March bills, Approve Quarter 1 Time Tracker, Approve Teacher Contract Sydney Meehl, Approve Open Enrollment Application, Approve Budget Amendment, Approve Election Workers, Approve Amended Progress Monitoring Calendar, Approve 1st Reading of Amended Policy FCBA-Student Dismissal Precautions, Approve 21st Reading of Amended Policy FDB-Education of Homeless Students, Approve 1st Reading of Amended Regulation FDB-BR-Homeless Dispute Resolution, Approve 1st Reading of Amended Policy FDF-Foreign Exchange Students, Approve 1st Reading of Amended Policy GCBA-Grading, Approve 1st Reading of New Policy KAE-Civil Communication, Approve Rescindment of Board Regulation FCAA BR-Guidelines for Reducing Allergen Risk, Approve Rescindment of Policy FEBA-Student Assistance Program, Approve Rescindment of Policy FEEA-Student Government, Approve Rescindment of Policy GABDA-Student Achievement, Approve Rescindment of Policy GACCA-Post Secondary Enrollment, Approve Rescindment of Policy GACE-GED Credit, Approve Rescindment of Policy HAA-Budget Planning, Preparation, and Adoption, Approve Rescindment of Policy HBA-Federal Funding for Schools, Approve 2nd Reading and Adoption of Amended Policy FAAC-Enrollment of Suspended or Expelled Students, Approve 2nd Reading and Adoption of Amended Policy ACEG-Vandalism, Approve 2nd Reading and Adoption of Amended Policy BBA-School Board Election and Terms of Office, Approve 2nd Reading and Adoption of Amended Policy BCAD-Executive session, Approve 2nd Reading and Adoption of Amended Policy CAAB-Superintendent Evaluation Procedure, Approve 2nd Reading and Adoption of Amended Policy DDC-Unpaid Leave, Approve 2nd Reading and Adoption of Amended Policy DE-Staff Code of Conduct, Approve 2nd Reading and Adoption of Amended Policy DGAA-Teacher Grievance Procedure, Approve 2nd Reading and Adoption of Amended Policy DKA-Reduction in Force Policy, Approve 2nd Reading and Adoption of Amended Policy DKBA-Separation of At Will Employees, Approve 2nd Reading and Adoption of New Policy DEBA-Con-

fidentiality, Approve 2nd Reading and Adoption of New Policy DEBF-Employee Speech, Approve 2nd Reading and Adoption of adopted Policy DFAA-Teacher Evaluation, Approve Purchase and Financing of iPad. Reports: Reports received were Business Managers Report, Superintendent Report, SRCTC March Board Meeting Updates, SVSEU March Board Meeting Updates, March Time Tracker, Committee Reports. Items for Discussion and Possible Action: Relationship with Vendors Discussion: Reminder to all board members that we need to act as a whole board. President Heimbuch sited Policies BA-School Board Ethics, BA-BR1-School Board Ethics Regulation, and DEBE-Employee Relations with Vendors. Approve contract with ICON Architects. Patti Carlson brought forth a signed unanimous recommendation from the OPS School Facilities Improvement Committee to hire Icon Architects. Kyle Kvamme and Travis Jordan from ICON gave a presentation on what their services could entail. Patti Carlson moved to hire Icon Architects. Rhonda Day second. Roll Call taken. Motion passed 5-0. Future Meetings: Regular Meeting, Friday, May 16, 2025, 7 am, Central Conference Room Regular Meeting, Monday, June 23, 2025, 7 pm, Central Conference Room Regular Meeting, Tuesday, July 8, 2025, 7 am, Central Conference Room President Heimbuch asked if there were any volunteers to attend graduation ceremonies on May 18, 2025, and hand out diplomas. There being none, Heimbuch volunteered herself. Adjournment: There being no further business for the good of the cause, President Heimbuch adjourned the meeting at 8:09 am. Monica Heimbuch, President Shannon Jepson, Business Manager

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# Oakes Football Program Prioritizes Player Safety with New Riddell Axiom Helmets



The Oakes High School football program has taken a major step forward in player safety and innovation thanks to the generous support of the Oakes community and the Oakes Linebackers Club. Using proceeds raised through the club's annual Tornado Club fundraiser, the program recently purchased eight new Riddell Axiom helmets, one of the most advanced and highly rated helmets on the market; along with several new sets of shoulder pads.

The Tornado Club allows community members—both individuals and businesses—to pledge donations

based on the number of touchdowns scored by the Tornados during home games in the fall. This creative and spirited approach to fundraising not only keeps fans engaged, but directly supports the health and safety of the athletes on the field.

This past season's donations provided the financial foundation for the purchase, allowing the program to capitalize on a limited-time offer through Riddell. Each Axiom helmet is built with player-specific customization, ensuring an elite level of fit and comfort. These helmets feature a five-star safety rating from Virgin-

ia Tech's Helmet Lab, making them among the top-rated helmets for reducing head impact severity in football.

In addition to the helmets themselves, the purchase included Riddell's InSite Analytics Package, a cutting-edge tool designed to provide data on player impacts. This technology allows coaches and staff to monitor the frequency and severity of head contact during practices and games. Over time, this insight will help shape smarter practice plans that reduce sub-concussive impacts, while reinforcing the program's commitment to long-term player wellness.

Players were also involved in the process, each given the opportunity to select their own facemask style to ensure both optimal protection and individual preference.

"Our priority has always been the safety and development of our athletes," said Coach Greg Dobitz. "This purchase reflects the incredible backing we receive from the Oakes community and the Linebackers Club. These helmets are an investment in our players' futures, and we're proud to lead the way in prioritizing player health." With the help of the Linebackers, we look forward to purchasing additional Riddell Axiom helmets over the next several years. We are very fortunate, because we already have the safest Riddell football helmets made being used by our Varsity and junior varsity players.

As the Tornados gear up for another season, they'll do so with not just upgraded equipment—but the ongoing support of a town that takes pride in doing things the right way.

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**Our Savior's Lutheran Church, ELCA, 8630 104th Ave. SE,**  
**Oakes 742-2696**  
Sunday Worship—8:30 am; Sunday School — 9:30am  
**First Presbyterian Church, 6th and Ivy, Oakes**  
Sunday – Worship 9:30am  
**Zion Lutheran Church**

**420 1st St SE, Gwinner 701-678-2401**  
**Rev. Mike Grieve**  
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Wednesday: Bible Study 9 am.; Youth Catechesis 3:45 pm.; Dinner 5:30pm.; Private Confession/Absolution 6pm.; Vespers 6:30 pm,  
Thursday.; Elders 7 p.m.  
Sunday:Bible Study and Sunday School 8:45 a.m.; Divine Service 10 a.m.; Council 11:15 a.m.  
**St. John's Lutheran Church (LC-MS)**  
**120 South 9th St**  
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Sunday Service: 9am  
Sunday School: 10:15 am  
Sunday Study: 10:15 am  
Wed Confirmation: 3:30 pm  
Thurs Bible Study: 9 am  
Men Study: 4th Wed at 7 pm  
LWML: 2nd Thurs at 2 pm & 3rd Wed at 7 pm  
**Oakes Methodist Church**  
**Pastor Clarence Mittleider**  
**210 S 6th St, Oakes**  
**Office Phone 742-2925**  
Sunday – Fellowship -10 am  
Worship - 11 am  
**Prince of Peace Lutheran Church (CLC)**  
**Tim Daub, Pastor**  
**605-994-2145**  
**pastordaub@hotmail.com**  
**Hwy 37 and Pine St**  
**Hecla SD 57446**

9am: Sunday Service  
10 am: Bible Class/Sunday School  
**Savo Apostolic Lutheran Church (Stateline Road)**  
**Pastor Reino Maunu**  
Sundays Worship  
Service-10:30 am.  
Communion-2nd Sunday of every month.  
**Southeast Baptist Church**  
**103 S. 8th, Oakes, 742-3699**  
Sunday Morning Service: 9:30 am - 10:30 am  
Sunday School (All ages): 10:30 am - 11:30 am  
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**OCN-Church of the Nazarene**  
**1019 Ivy Ave, Oakes**

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**Fr. Tim Schroeder**

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May 25: Sunday Mass- 8:30 am; Reconciliation: 8:00 am  
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