

# Summer Reading Students of the Week



K-3rd Grade: Briar Carlson



4th and Older: Mariska Halmrast

Friends of Fine Arts and Academics is proud to sponsor the Summer Reading Students of the Week. Each week when students attend Summer Reading, they can be chosen as a Student of the Week. The lucky winners receive Oakes Bucks from Friends of

Fine Arts and Academics, and an Oakes Tornadoes sign to display in their yard for the week! Summer Reading is held from 10:00 am – 1:30 pm every Tuesday in June and July (with the exception of July 2) at the Oakes School and Public Library. Happy reading!

## LIBRARY CORNER

### REVIEWS SUBMITTED BY JEANINE PAHL

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### Don't Let Him In

by Lisa Jewell

Recently widowed, Nina Swann receives a sympathy card from Nick Radcliffe, a friend of her late husband. Nina's daughter, Ash, thinks he is a little too good to be true and starts digging into his past. Florist Martha lives in a neighboring town with her infant daughter and her devoted husband, Alistair. Alistair has been traveling more than the usual amount and Martha feels that something is not right. The three ladies are on a collision course that is wilder than anyone could imagine. How long can the past stay buried?

### It Happened on the Lake

by Lisa Jackson

Twenty years after the tragic death of her grandmother Harper Reed Prescott returns to the scene of the nightmare. Not only did her grandmother die while under her care, but her boyfriend also disappeared with no trace of him or his body. Rumors are still afloat and other suspicious accidents continue to happen.

Harper's marriage is over, and her estranged daughter is out of the picture. Harper wants to sell the property and make a fresh start. But all of her memories are stirred up again and a new beginning isn't as easy as it sounds.

### Sweet Laurel Falls

by RayAnne Thayne

Maura McKnight-Parker is struggling with the recent death of her youngest daughter when her first love, Jackson Lange, returns to Hope's Crossing. Sage, Maura's older daughter returns home about the same time. Jackson must face those he left behind as well as the secrets in the family closet. How much does one do for the sake of love?

We continue to have a generous collection of Large Print books from NDSL. Stop by and look!

Bookworm Discovery Class - 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 in the library. (Year round)



## SUDOKU

No. 758 Tough

			1		9	3	4
	6	9					5
7							
				2	3		7
	7			5			9
	8		7	1			
							8
	9					2	1
	1	2	6		8		

Previous solution - Medium

6	7	1	2	8	3	4	5	9
5	2	3	6	9	4	8	7	1
8	9	4	5	7	1	2	6	3
1	4	6	9	2	5	3	8	7
3	5	2	7	1	8	9	4	6
9	8	7	3	4	6	1	2	5
7	3	8	1	5	2	6	9	4
2	1	9	4	6	7	5	3	8
4	6	5	8	3	9	7	1	2

To complete Sudoku, fill the board by entering numbers 1 to 9 such that each row, column and 3x3 box contains every number uniquely.

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### OAKES PUBLIC SCHOOL SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

CENTRAL CONFERENCE ROOM  
7:30 PM  
MAY 13, 2025

President Monica Heimbuch called the meeting to order at 7:32 pm. Those present were President Monica Heimbuch, Vice President Sheila Nagel, Board Members Patti Carlson, Rhonda Day and Brian Seyer, Superintendent Anna Sell and Business Manager Shannon Jepson.

Patti Carlson moved to enter executive session to discuss Negotiation Strategy. Legal Authority NDCC 44-04-19.1(9). Rhonda Day second. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed 5-0.

Entered into negotiation session at 7:34 PM.

Reconvened in regular session at 8:38 PM.

There being no further business for the good of the order, the meeting adjourned at 8:38 PM.

Monica Heimbuch, President  
Shannon Jepson, Business Manager  
*(Published in the Oakes Times July 3, 2025)*

### OAKES PUBLIC SCHOOLS REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

CENTRAL CONFERENCE ROOM  
MAY 16, 2025, 7 AM  
*Call to Order*

President Monica Heimbuch called the meeting to order at 7AM. Those present were President Monica Heimbuch, Vice President Sheila Nagel, board members Brian Seyer and Patti Carlson, Superintendent Anna Sell, Business Manager Shannon Jepson, Principals Greg Dobitz and Jordan Lynch. Transportation Director Dave Ehrlin. Teachers present were Kathy Warren, Jeff Miller and Ryan Schneider.

*Pledge of Allegiance was recited.*

Seyer moved to Approve the Agenda. Patti Carlson second. Motion passed.

Welcoming of Visitors. President Heimbuch recognized the visitors in the room. Elementary teacher Kathy Warren was presented with a retirement gift. Mrs. Warren has been with the district since 1991 and will be retiring. Jeff Miller has resigned and will be moving to the SRCTC and was also recognized.

*Student Outcomes-Goals*

Elliot and McMahon representative Sue Diegaard, worked with board members on Effective Goal Monitoring.

*Consent Agenda*

Brian Seyer moved to approve the consent agenda. Sheila Nagel second. Roll call taken. Motion passed 4-0. Consent Agenda includes: Approve April 17, 2025 meeting minutes, Receive March financial Reports, Approve April bills, Accept Monitoring Report for Guardrail

3-Communication, Approve Open Enrollment Application, Approve Seeking of Bids for a New Bus, Approve Superintendent Recommendation for 2024-2025 School Calendar Change, Approve Amended Quarter 1 Time Tracker,

### Approve 2nd Reading and Adoption of Amended Policy

FCBA-Student Dismissal Precautions, Approve 2nd Reading and Adoption of Amended Policy FDB-Education of Homeless Students, Approve 2nd Reading and Adoption of Amended Regulation FDB-BR Homeless Dispute Resolution, Approve 2nd Reading and Adoption of Amended Policy FDF-Foreign Exchange Students, Approve 2nd Reading and Adoption of Amended Policy GCBA-Grading, Approve 2nd Reading and Adoption of New Policy KAE-Civil Communication, Approve Rescindment of Board Regulation HCAA-BR-Criteria for Evaluation Informal

Bids/Proposals, Approve Rescindment of Policy IBA-Alternative Food Service, Approve Rescindment of Policy IEAA-Bus Safety, Approve Rescindment of Policy IEAE-School Bus Idling, Approve Rescindment of Policy LAC-Relations with Colleges and Universities, Approve Rescindment of Policy LBA-Relations with Armed Forces Recruiting Units, Approve Rescindment of Policy LBB-Relations with Department of Human Services, Approve 1st Reading of Amended Policy KACA-Patron Complaints, Approve 1st Reading of Amended policy KACB-Complaints

About Personnel, Approve 1st Reading of Amended Policy KADA-Weapons Prohibited on School Property, Approve 1st Reading of Amended Policy GDB-Graduation Exercises, approve 1st Reading of Amended Policy FGDB-Student hand-books, Approve 1st Reading of Amended Policy ABAA-School District Organization Plan, Approve 1st Reading of Amended Policy ABDA-Political Activities, approve 1st Reading of Amended Policy ABCA-Copyrighted Material and Intellectual Property, Approve 1st Reading of Amended Policy ABCB-Sportsmanship,

Approve 1st Reading of Amended Policy DAB-Definitions for Personnel Policies, approve 1st Reading of Amended Policy DAB-Definitions for Personnel Policies, Approve 1st Reading of New Policy FBA-Student Fees, Approve 1st Reading of Amended Policy FCAA-Accommodating Students with Allergies/Special Dietary Needs, Approve 1st Reading of Amended Policy GACB-Patriotic Exercises.

*Reports (Information Only)*

Reports received were Business Managers Report, Superintendent's Report, SRCTC April Board Meeting Minutes, SVSEU April Board Meeting Updates, April Time Trackers, Committee Reports.

*Items for Discussion and Possible Action*

Facilities Improvement Committee: ICON Architects were hired and have asked that the committee add another 4 meetings to be completed by August 2025. Sheila Nagel moved to extend the Ad Hoc Committee until August 2025. Patti Carlson moved to grant them an extension until 5 pm May 16, 2025. The extension is in regard to either accepting the Negotiated Agreement terms or not accepting them. Brian Seyer second. Roll Call taken. Motion passed 4-0.

### Future Meetings

Regular Meeting, Monday June 23, 2025 at 7 PM (Election Canvass)  
Regular Meeting, Tuesday, July 8, 2025 at 7 AM (Reorganization Meeting)

Adjournment

There being no further business for the good of the order, President Heimbuch adjourned the meeting at 8:11 am.

Monica Heimbuch, President  
Shannon Jepson, Business Manager

Bills Paid:

A & B BUSINESS INC	5025.05
ALLARD TROPHY CO	454.75
AMAZON4	301.97
AMERICINN BY WYNNDHAM	3,663.00
APPLE COMPUTER28	256.95
APPLEBEES RESTAURANT	61.64
ARCO GAS STATION	27.50
ATHLETE PERFORMANCE SOLUTIONS	225.00
ATHLETIC.NET	323.00
BISMARCK HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER	110.00
BLOCKET LLC	9.99
BLUE MOOSE GRILL	193.99
BOUND TO STAY BOUND BOOKS INC	352.38
BSN SPORTS LLC	173.25
CARIBOU COFFEE	54.20
CARLBLOM, SCOTT	216.28
CASEYS	27.89
CHICK FILA	44.96
CLIFF KEEN	564.00
COLE PAPERS INC	2,638.61
CONCORDIA COLLEGE	300.00
CORNER C-STORE	226.58
DAKOTA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	269.99
DAKOTA WATER SOLUTIONS	150.00
DECKER EQUIPMENT/SCHOOL FIX	189.30
DEMCO INC	87.75
DICKEY RURAL NETWORKS	1,272.70
EAST SIDE JERSEY DAIRY	1,799.76
ECONOMY PROPANE	261.30
EDPUZZLE PRO TEACHER	12.50
ELLIOTT & MCMAHON LLC	1,000.00
ENDERLIN PUBLIC SCHOOL	150.00
EVERSPRING INN AND SUITES	495.00
FOCLA OAKES CHAPTER	48.00
FOERTSCH, NICHOLAS	428.36
FOLLETT CONTENT SOLUTIONS, LLC	806.58
GACKLE-STREETER PUBLIC SCHOOL	190.00
GEBHARDT, KELLI	260.11
GORDON ELECTRIC SUPPLY	150.38
GRAINGER	0.58
GRAND FORKS LODGE & SUITES	225.42
GRUENEICH, CLAYTON	237.28
HILL, JAIDYN	15.02
HOBBY LOBBY	89.73
ITHREEG MEDIA	125.00
JDG HOLDINGS, LLC	3,600.42
JUST RIGHT READER INC	4,273.50
KINDRED PUBLIC SCHOOL	700.00
LISBON PUBLIC SCHOOLS	435.00
LUCKYS 13 REST	20.41
MENARDS	53.78
MERTZ LUMBER AND SUPPLY	68.94
MILLERS FRESH FOODS	103.07
NORTH DAKOTA SCHOOL BOARDS	

ASN	838.50
NORTH DAKOTA STATE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE	215.00
OAKES CITY OF OAKES TIMES-NORDMARK PUBLISHING	1,337.00
OFFICE OF STATE TAX COMMISSIONER	357.57
OLD DUTCH FOODS INC	1,342.00
OLSON, ERIC	91.80
OTTER TAIL POWER	357.80
PARTS SUPPLY	13,156.50
PAUL, ROBIN	193.34
PIEHL, LONDON	156.80
PLUNKETTS PEST CONTROL INC	482.40
POPPLERS MUSIC STORE	230.22
PRASKAS HARDWARE INC	383.71
QDOBA MEXICAN EATS	228.05
QUALITY INN	62.63
QUIZLET	9.00
RADWELL INTERNATIONAL LLC	34.99
REGION VI MUSIC	366.60
RICHLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL	220.00
RIDDELL ALL AMERICAN SPORTS	5.06
ROBERTS, BECCA	8,935.94
SAM'S CLUB	124.80
SHELL OIL	419.08
SHEYENNE VALLEY SPECIAL EDUC UNIT	24.25
SIMONSON STATION STORE	22,973.60
SMITH & STREGE LTD	212.05
STARBUCKS	201.50
STEINS, INC	23.33
SUBWAY	647.32
SUPPLY HOUSE.COM	46.91
SYSCO NORTH DAKOTA INC	1,649.93
TEACHERS PAY TEACHERS	2,681.10
TESSMAN COMPANY, THE	36.45
THREEX GEAR LLC	172.14
UNITED STATES FOODS	1,955.00
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE	10,075.41
VALLEY CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	56.30
VALLEY PLAINS EQUIP	165.00
VESTIS	184.22
VISTOS CARQUEST	257.70
WALMART.COM	16.63
WEXHEALTH	313.35
WHISKEY NINE	78.75
WINGS & RINGS	694.73
WORTHINGTON AND SCHULTZ PC	52.35
ZAPPOS	224.99
	149.75

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### REQUEST FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Oakes, North Dakota will receive sealed bids for Lots 6 & 7 Block 9 Original Plat. Property located at 411 Main Avenue. Bids must be a minimum of \$7,000.00 and include a business plan to be considered.

Sealed bids are to be submitted to the City Auditor at City Hall, 124 S 5<sup>th</sup> St by 4:00 pm August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025. Bids will be opened at the August City Council Meeting at 6:00pm and all bidders present will have a chance to raise their bid one time after opening. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Zasha Johnson,  
City Auditor

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# BURGERS IN THE VERONA PARK

July 9  
Aug 6  
Sept 10

HOSTED BY  
St. John's Church  
Annual Fundraiser  
Free Will Offering  
5:30 - 7:00 PM  
If raining, picnic will be at St. John's Church

## Oakes Lions

### Winners 6/11-17

Wayne Kutzer	\$50
Josh Kelly	\$50
Dean Schmit	\$50
Bree Voulek	\$100
Ann Zetocha	\$100
Deb Anderson	\$50
Nancy Olien	\$50

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### Saturday, July 12

Registration: 11-12 at Dry Hollow Saloon & Grille, Fort Ransom

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- \$20/player
- Prizes for top 3 poker hands
- Kids welcome
- Music following at Dry Hollow from 6-9
- Stops in Grand Rapids, LaMoure, Oakes and Verona

**All proceeds will be donated to the Southeast Region Career and Technology Center Automotive Department in Oakes in memory of Rick Wiemann**

**POKER RUN**

## Oakes American Legion Post 36

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**JULY 6TH**

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