

# CENTER REPUBLICAN PUBLIC NOTICES

## CENTER-STANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

February 6, 2025  
Chairman Richard Schmidt called the special board meeting of the Center-Stanton School Board to order at 6:02 p.m. on February 6, 2025. Roll call was taken, and board members present in addition to Schmidt were Kelly Erhardt, Jesse Krieger, Shiloh Becher, and John Schwab. Also present was business manager Jacob Erhardt.  
Business:  
Superintendent Interviews.  
The board interviewed BJ Buchmann.  
Motion to move into executive session to discuss negotiations strategy. Legal Authority: NDCC 44-04-19.1(9). Krieger made a motion to move into executive session to discuss Superintendent Position. Schwab

seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C (Motion Carried). Board went into executive session at 8:18 p.m. on February 6 2025. Chairman Schmidt called the Board meeting back into open session at 8:50 p.m. on February 6, 2025.  
Superintendent Position. The school board will make an offer to a candidate.  
Schwab made a motion to adjourn the meeting. K. Erhardt seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C.  
Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m. CT.  
These published proceedings are subject to review and revision by the Board.  
Jacob Erhardt, Business Manager

(03-06-2025)

## CENTER-STANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

January 30, 2025  
Chairman Richard Schmidt called the special board meeting of the Center-Stanton School Board to order at 3:30 p.m. on January 30, 2025. Roll call was taken, and board members present in addition to Schmidt were Kelly Erhardt, Jesse Krieger, Shiloh Becher, and John Schwab.  
Business:  
Superintendent Interviews.  
The board interviewed Adam Hill.  
The board interviewed Mark Sondag.  
Motion to move into executive session to discuss negotiations strategy. Legal Authority: NDCC 44-04-19.1(9). Schwab made a motion to move into executive session to discuss Superintendent Position. K. Erhardt seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C

(Motion Carried). Board went into executive session at 6:25 p.m. on January 30, 2025. Chairman Schmidt called the Board meeting back into open session at 6:48 p.m. on January 30, 2025.  
Superintendent Position. The school board will work to schedule one more superintendent interview next week.  
Schwab made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Becher seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C.  
Meeting adjourned at 6:49 p.m. CT.  
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Jacob Erhardt, Business Manager

(03-06-2025)

## CENTER/STANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

February 12, 2025  
Chairman Richard Schmidt called the regular board meeting of the Center/Stanton School Board to order at 6:00 p.m. on February 12, 2025. Roll call was taken, and board members present in addition to Chairman Schmidt were Kelly Erhardt, Jesse Krieger, Shiloh Becher, and John Schwab. Administrators Secondary Principal Alicia Nitschke and Elementary Principal Mark Sondag. Also present was Business Manager Jacob Erhardt.  
Set Agenda. No additions.  
Approval of Minutes. Becher moved to approve the minutes from January 8, 2025, January 22, 2025, January 27, 2025, January 30, 2025, and February 6, 2025 meeting minutes. K. Erhardt seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion Carried (M/C).  
Financial Reports. Monthly Financial Reports consisting of the General Fund, Activity Fund, Building Fund, Hot Lunch Fund and January payroll totals were presented to the Board. Schwab moved to accept the financial reports (consent agenda) until audited. K. Erhardt seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C.  
Bills. K. Erhardt moved to pay the following bills as presented: ADVANCED BUSINESS METHODS 2,399.25; BAKKEN AREA SKILLS CENTER 1,200.00; BSN SPORTS 393.26; C'MON INN GRAND FORKS 863.60; CAHOON, BRANDON 12.50; CAPITOL ONE 269.23; CENTER COAL COMPANY 6,005.64; CENTER MACHINE 161.56; CENTER REPUBLICAN 159.44; CDLN 45.17; CREA 50.00; CITY OF CENTER 456.12; COLE PAPERS 2,946.42; CONVERGINT TECHNOLOGIES 180.25; DICKINSON HIGH SCHOOL 202.00; ECKROTH MUSIC 152.00; ET-SYSTEMS 1,175.97; GAUGLER, PHILLIP 220.00; HARLOW'S BUS SALES 176.00; HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES 436.00; I-94 CONFERENCE 250.00; INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS 24.80; JWPEPPER & SON 151.23; LEADER NEWS 35.00; LILLIS ELECTRIC 486.10; LINDE GAS & EQUIPMENT 582.68; MACDONALD, JAYDEN 18.00; MAERTENS MFG 1,000.00; MANDAN PLUMBING & HEATING 4,621.44; MANDAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 3,715.80; MENARDS 30.35; MDU 4,794.93; MORTON COUNTY

NEWS JOURNAL 52.00; ND CENTER FOR DISTANCE EDUCATION 229.00; NDCEL 300.00; NDNBA 160.00; NDSBA 975.00; NETWORK CENTER 755.00; NORTHERN TROPHY & SILK SCREENING 50.00; OMSPED 21,133.22; RDO 362.50; REGION VII MUSIC 70.00; RICHARDTON-TAYLOR SCHOOL 220.00; ROUGHRIDER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE 65.00; RUD PROPANE 4,136.89; SANFORD OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE CLINIC 100.00; SCHMIDT, RENAE 131.25; SCHOOL HEALTH CORPORATION 12.95; SFBND-VISA 7,062.52; STEINS INC 911.79; VITEK, KEITH 1,550.12; WARDS SCIENCE 303.40; WESTERN LIGHTING TECHNOLOGY 369.45; WRT 754.27. General Fund Total: \$72,919.10. CITY OF CENTER 3,352.57. Building Fund Total: 3,352.57. Schwab seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C.  
Administrative Reports:  
Elementary Principal's Report. Mr. Sondag reported on Enrollment; Climate & Culture Survey; Census Results; Swimming Month; Reading Month; NDDPI Engagement Survey; and Upcoming Events.  
Secondary Principal's Report. Ms. Nitschke reported on NDCEL Leadership Mentorship Conferences; Counselor of the Year; Dual Credit Options; Grants; and Upcoming Items.  
Committee Meeting Reports  
• Building/Grounds/Transportation Meeting (1-15-2025). Becher informed the board there was discussions with Brandon Cahoon on maintenance plan moving forward and some conversations had with the pool committee.  
• Extra-Curricular Committee Meeting (1-16-2025). Becher discussed conversations had with AD about who manages what moving forward and talked about Daniel Olson putting an extra-curricular handbook committee together.  
• Budget Committee Meeting (1-22-2025). Schmidt discussed reviewing the budget and looking at how the budget process will go for the 2025-2026 school year.  
Old Business:  
A. Superintendent Position. The board has made an offer to a candidate and is awaiting a response.  
New Business:

A. Eide Bailly Audit. Erhardt presented to the board the financial statements and governance letter for review. Becher made a motion to accept the Eide Bailly Audit from the 2022-2023, and 2023-2024 school years. Schwab seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C.  
B. Teacher Contract/Work Agreement. Erhardt presented for board approval the teaching contract of Sarah Yunker and an ancillary work agreement for Keith Vitek. K. Erhardt made a motion to approve the teacher contract of Sarah Yunker (\$21,625.00). Becher seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C. Schwab made a motion to accept the work agreement for Keith Vitek (\$20.00/hr.). K. Erhardt seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C.  
C. Teacher's Negotiation Petition. K. Erhardt made a motion to approve the petition to negotiate and the negotiating unit petition. Becher seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C.  
D. After Prom Donation Request. Schmidt read a letter from the after-prom committee asking for a monetary donation. Krieger made a motion to donate \$250.00 to the after-prom committee from the Brazda account. Schwab seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Schwab-yes, K. Erhardt-yes, Becher-yes, Schmidt-yes, Krieger-yes. M/C.  
E. School Calendar. Recommended start date of August 20, 2025 and end date May 20, 2025 were presented to the board. K. Erhardt made a motion to have August 20, 2025 and May 20, 2025 as the start and end date for the 2025-2026 school year. Becher seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C.  
Meeting Dates.  
Extra-Curricular Meeting – March 6, 2025 at 7:00 a.m. CT  
Regular Board Meeting – March 12, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. CT  
Schwab moved to adjourn the meeting. K. Erhardt seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C.  
Meeting adjourned at 6:51 p.m. CT.  
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Jacob Erhardt, Business Manager

(03-06-2025)

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Center Planning and Zoning Committee will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 24th, at 6:00 p.m., at the Betty Hagel Memorial Civic Center, 312 Lincoln Ave, Center, North Dakota, on the revision of language of the Hazel Miner Addition ordinance. The public

may comment by attending the meeting or in writing to the City of Center Planning & Zoning Board, PO Box 76, Center, ND 58530.

(03-06-2025)(03-13-2025)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bureau of Reclamation, under the authority of Section 9(e) of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939, (53 Stat. 1187), as amended and supplemented by the 1956 Act, announces its intention to enter into a 5-year term irrigation water service contract with the Fort Clark Irrigation District, Fort Clark Unit, Missouri River Division, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program, North Dakota. The proposed contract is to provide continued delivery of project water following expiration of an existing water service contract with the District. The contract is to continue in force from the date of execution until December 31, 2030. Copies of the

draft contract are available upon request. To provide written comments, to request additional information, or to review a copy of the draft contracts, please contact Tyler Weigel, Bureau of Reclamation, at (701) 221-1259, at the Dakotas Area Office, 304 East Broadway, Bismarck, ND 58501, or at [tweigel@usbr.gov](mailto:tweigel@usbr.gov). If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial 7-1-1 to access telecommunications relay services. Written comments will be accepted up to 60 days from the first date of this notice.

(02-27-2025)(03-06-2025)

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