

Freeberg and Lyons on UMC Dean’s List

The University of Minnesota Crookston announced students who were named to the Spring 2025 Dean’s List which was recently released by the Office of the Registrar. To qualify for the Dean’s List, students must complete 12 or more letter-graded (A-F) credits while attaining a

3.66 grade-point average. Students named to the Spring 2025 Dean’s List include: Abby Freeberg, Lisbon, Equine Business Mgmt B. S. Samantha Nicholina Lyons, Lisbon, Agricultural Communication B. S., Marketing Major

Lisbon School Board Meet-

LISBON SCHOOL DISTRICT 19
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2025

Members Present
Mark Qual
Lance Gulleison
Tony Kelsen

Members Absent
Liz Anderson
Chad Johnson

Others Present
Justin Fryer, Supt.
Kortney Groettum Vesel, Bus. Mgr.
Pat Adair, HS Principal
Patricia Schmit, MS Principal
Ben Zahrbrock, ES Principal
Jared Hoff, Data/Tech Coordinator
Lynn Kaspari, Ransom County Gazette
Michael Carter, Christina McCleary, Emily Olson, Taylon Sad

President Qual called the board meeting of the Lisbon School District #19 to order at 8:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was said. CONSENT AGENDA: Kelsen moved, seconded by Gulleison to approve the established agenda, minutes of the March meeting, bills list, and finance reports. Approved by unanimous roll call vote. POP MOMENTS: were shared, including to Mrs. Zahrbrock for finding and organizing the speaker for the lyceum on May 7th and to the Middle School for improved behaviors and more students in “good standing”. ADMINISTRATIVE REPÖRTS: were previously submitted to board. GUESTS: were welcomed. CORRESPONDENCE: was read, including a

request from Christina McCleary to livestream meetings. SUPT. REPORT: Superintendent Fryer gave his report, including the final Steering Committee meeting and the finalization of the August PD schedule, Needs Assessment, and parent survey results from the steering committee; updates on potential capital projects; the need to replace the suburban; an opening in the HS FACS department; a final update on the legislative session and audit for FY24; the Title 1 monitoring complete, with Title 1 consolidated application in progress; the SRSA application soon available; the final grant approval for the fencing project; and enrollment at 594 students. RESIGNATION: Gulleison moved, seconded by Kelsen to accept the resignation of Ashley Nudell as FACS teacher. Approved by unanimous roll call vote. RESIGNATION: Gulleison moved, seconded by Kelsen to accept the resignation of Richelle Ann Aboy as Special Education teacher. Approved by unanimous roll call vote. POLICIES: The following policies and administrative regulations were presented for first reading: • ABAA – School District Organization Plan • ABDA – Political Activities • ABCA – Copyrighted Material and Intellectual Property • ABCB – Sportsmanship • FCAA – Accommodating Students with Allergies and Special Dietary Needs • FCAA-AR – General Guidelines for Reducing Risk of Exposure to Allergens • GAAD – Selection and Adoption of Instructional Materials • GACB – Patriotic Exercises Gulleison moved, seconded by Kelsen to approve the first reading of policies ABAA, ABDA, ABCA, ABCB, FCAA, GAAD, and GACB and ad-

NDSCS announces Spring 2025 President’s Honor Roll

North Dakota State College of Science has recognized 525 students on its President’s Honor Roll for the Spring 2025 semester. This distinction is awarded to students who have earned a 3.5 grade point average or higher while completing 12 or more

credits with traditional letter grades. The honorees include: Enderlin: Addisyn Cavett, Ag Business; Alivia Katzenmeyer, Ag Business Englevale: Gavin Edward Walton, Auto Body Repair & Refinishing Technology

Fort Ransom: Kelby J. Anderson, Electrical Technology; Bill Chad Lambrecht, Precision Agriculture Technology Lisbon: Mackenzie Renee Johnson, Dental Assisting; Shirley Vogelsang, Dental Assisting

Lisbon School April Bills

VENDOR NAME	AMOUNT
BISMARCK HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER.....	\$1,320.00
BRONCO BULLSEYES.....	\$100.00
CASUAL LIVING	\$25.80
CDW GOVERNMENT, INC.....	\$1,816.00
FERGUS FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.....	\$300.00
GRAND FORKS PUBLIC SCHOOL DIST.....	\$1,735.68
JOB ERECTION	\$19,651.50
KOTACO	\$6,391.68
LISBON PARK DISTRICT.....	\$1,500.00
MCCLEARY, CHRISTINA	\$155.85
ODEGAARD, KASEY	\$187.00
OLSON, HEATHER	\$267.41
PIERCE, TINA	\$90.00
POPPLERS MUSIC STORE.....	\$606.25
RANSOM COUNTY GAZETTE	\$347.60
SANDERSON, JAKE	\$205.60
SANFORD HEALTH OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE	\$129.00
TEAL’S MARKET	\$703.67
LUKES, LANCE	\$247.00
LARSON, CHRIS	\$201.80
BSN SPORTS, LLC	\$5,260.95
CHRISTIAN KROPF FUNDRAISING	\$2,979.10
FARGO NORTH BASEBALL CLUB.....	\$150.00
FOLLETT	\$4,127.04
FOSS ARCHITECTURE & INTERIORS	\$19,003.60
GRIGGS POOR SIDE REPAIR.....	\$557.87
GROETTUM VESEL, KORTNEY	\$472.40
HENRY’S FOODS, INC.....	\$1,065.49
JOHNSON CONTROLS, INC.....	\$6,061.96
LIDGERWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL.....	\$75.00
NUDELL, ASHLEY	\$832.83
OAK GROVE HIGH SCHOOL.....	\$400.00
UNIVERSITY OF JAMESTOWN	\$2,130.00
W4 CONSTRUCTION LLC.....	\$582.69
BERGEMANN, BROOKLYN	\$51.87
BSN SPORTS, LLC	\$6,531.28
ENDERLIN AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL	\$150.00
HEITKAMP, GREGORY	\$158.00
ICARE	\$550.00
KELLER, MALLORY	\$99.90
LUKES, JACK	\$158.00
MASTEL, FELISA	\$401.80
MASTEL, WAYNE	\$251.80
METRO TIMING.....	\$1,939.60
ND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION	\$235.00
OLSON, ERIC	\$226.80
REVIER, JACOB	\$90.00
SCHMIT, DEAN	\$206.00
TIMECLOCK PLUS	\$2,704.50
WIDMER ROEL	\$1,038.00
A W DIESEL SERVICE INC.....	\$3,386.10
CARLBLOM, SCOTT	\$175.00
CARLBLOM, SCOTT	\$175.00
CITY OF LISBON.....	\$2,784.24
CROWN TROPHY	\$23.50
CURT’S LOCK AND KEY SERVICE, I	\$292.35
DAKOTA PLAYGROUND.....	\$81.27
FBLA , INC.....	\$521.00
FRYER, MAKENZI	\$11.97
GERRELLS SPORTS CENTER, INC.. ..	\$124.99
GRAINGER, INC.....	\$179.12
GRUENEICH, CLAYTON	\$268.80
IMMACULATE IMPACT LLC	\$5,000.00
Impero Solutions INC.....	\$228.00
JOSTENS, INC.....	\$231.98
ND SMALL ORGANIZED SCHOOLS.. ..	\$30.00
NDSCS	\$125.00
NORTHSTAR FENCE	\$13,032.00
OAK GROVE HIGH SCHOOL.....	\$400.00
OAKES PUBLIC SCHOOL.....	\$300.00
OLSON, ERIC	\$195.10
OPP, TANYA	\$158.32
QUILL CORPORATION	\$648.17
REGION I MUSIC CONTEST	\$108.00
RIVERSIDE BUILDING CENTER.....	\$13.99
SISSESTON AMERICAN LEGION	\$100.00
SOUTHEAST WATER USERS	\$57.30
SYRSTAD, RANDALL	\$146.80
TRAINING ROOM INC	\$125.48
TRAVEL WORLD OF CROSBY.....	\$8,880.00
WEBER, RYAN	\$120.00
GRUENEICH, CLAYTON	\$268.80
CRIMINAL RECORDS SECTION	\$40.00
LUKES, JACK	\$158.00
HEITKAMP, GREGORY	\$158.00
A & A ON SITE.....	\$400.00
ALLARD TROPHY COMPANY	\$440.00
APPLE INC.....	\$47,205.42
BAASCH, GRANT	\$346.00
BISMARCK HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER.....	\$1,604.99

ministrative regulation FCAA-AR as presented. Approved by unanimous roll call vote. LOCKER ROOM BIDS: Superintendent Fryer presented the bid tabs from Foss Architecture. Gulleison moved, seconded by Kelsen to reject all bids and not continue with the project at this time. Approved by unanimous roll call vote. MS GYMNASIUM PROPOSAL: Superintendent Fryer and Athletic Director Hoff presented a proposal from BSN Sports for the replacement of the gym floor (\$127,000) and bleachers (\$72,980) in the Middle School gymnasium. Gulleison moved, seconded by Kelsen to accept the proposal and continue with the project. Approved by unanimous roll call vote. FISCAL YEAR 2024 AUDIT: Kelsen moved, seconded by Gulleison to approve the final audit of fiscal year 2024, completed by Widmer Roel. Approved by unanimous roll call vote. APPROVED UNPAID LEAVE REQUEST: Supt. Fryer informed the board of 2 days of approved unpaid leave for Courtney Differding and 1 day of unpaid leave for Shayna Kittleson. HALL OF FAME: Athletic Director Adair presented the board with nine nominated candidates for the LHS Hall of Fame. Board members will rank and return ballots by the June board meeting. FORT RANSOM AGREEMENT: Gulleison moved, seconded by Kelsen to approve the Co-operative Joint Education Agreement with Fort Ransom for the 2025-26 school year. Approved by unanimous roll call vote. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:48 p.m. Kortney Groettum Vesel, Business Manager Mark Qual, President Dated: May 13, 2025 Approved: June 11, 2025

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Ransom County Regular

RANSOM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING – MAY 20, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Chair Greg Schwab. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Members present: Todd Anderson, Sve Olson, Kevin Bishop, Greg Schwab. Absent: Neil Olerud. Also present: Auditor Nicole Gentzkow. The agenda was reviewed. Anderson moved, seconded by Olson to approve the agenda with the addition of tax office. All aye. Motion carried. Minutes from the special meeting on April 11, 2025 were reviewed. Anderson moved, seconded by Olson to approve the minutes with the removal of an item discussing the tax department. All aye. Motion carried. Minutes from the special meeting on May 2, 2025 were reviewed. Olson moved, seconded by Bishop to approve the minutes with corrections. All aye. Motion carried. Minutes from the regular scheduled commission meeting on May 5, 2025 were reviewed. Olson moved, seconded by Bishop to approve the minutes as presented. All aye. Motion carried. Minutes from the special commission meeting on May 6, 2025 were reviewed. Olson moved, seconded by Bishop to approve the minutes as presented. All aye. Motion carried. Lynn Kaspari from the Ransom County Gazette arrived at 9:16am. Commission Audit Listing in the amount of \$105,377.59 were reviewed. Bishop moved, seconded by Anderson to approve the commission audit listing in the amount of \$105,377.59. All aye. Motion carried.

OFFICE OF ADJUTANT GENERAL.....	383.00
PIERI,GRANT	250.00
QUAL, ANGELA	250.00
RANSOM COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION	300.00
RANSOM COUNTY GAZETTE	718.32
RANSOM COUNTY SADD CHAPTER.....	500.00
RDO EQUIPMENT-FARGO.....	12,177.01
RICHLAND COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT.....	3,401.62
SARGENT COUNTY DISTRICT HEALTH UNIT	1,354.37
STRYKER SALES, LLC.....	750.00
STUTSMAN COUNTY CORRECTIONAL CENTER	1,463.35
TRIZETTO PROVIDER SOLUTIONS.....	90.00
TRUENORTH STEEL.....	21,554.24
TYLER TECHNOLOGIES INC.....	1,125.00
VESTIS	225.37
WELTON, BRENN.....	100.00
WELTON’S TIRE SERVICE	40.00
WEX HEALTH, INC.....	50.00
WILTSE,CAYLA.....	457.80
ZIMPRICH, BRIAN	178.50
Total:	105,377.59

Neil Olerud arrived at 9:30am. Post office boxes were discussed. The board would like to see if the Courthouse could get a box outside the building to save some money. Shelly Schwab, Nickela Runk, Maria Langland, and Katie Erickson joined the meeting at 9:35am. Gentzkow requested to get standup desk for courthouse employees. Vari desk is currently offering \$500 off a purchase of \$2000. Many offices have been interested in getting desk where the entire desk lifts up, and the current promotion is a larger savings than the 10% discount Vari typically offers the county. Gentzkow estimated that stand up desk, new chairs, and a mat would cost right around \$30,000 for all offices in the building to get. Bishop moved, seconded by Olson to all county employees to get a stand-up desk, chair, and mat out of equipment and improvement. Olerud, Olson, Bishop, and Schwab were in favor. Anderson opposed. Motion passed. Josh Differding arrived at 10:00am 10:00 Sheldon Shop Bid Opening One bid was received for a wood shop from Differding Construction. Bid bond, and contractor’s license were present. Quote came in over \$200,000 which requires the county to get the shop engineered. Anderson moved, seconded by Olson to table the bid and attempt to save the engineering cost. All aye. Motion carried. Jamie Thoennes and Jeff Christianson with RDO joined the meeting at 10:03 am along with Christopher Hubrig from Butler. 10:15 Motor Grader Bid Award RDO gave an appraisal price of \$85,000 on the county’s spare machine. Butler gave an appraisal of \$72,000 on the county’s spare machine. The board asked the representatives questions comparing the John Deere to the Butler grader. Bishop moved, seconded by Olson to reject both bids and rewrite the bid specs so the board can compare the machines on an equally. Roll call vote was taken Anderson – yes, Olson – yes, Olerud – yes, Bishop – yes, and Schwab – yes. Motion carried. The board took a break at 10:50am

Road crew overtime was discussed. Schultz let the board know the blade operators have worked some extra hours to take advantage of the moisture. Banking was discussed. Todd Anderson got a call from Mike Schaffer from American Bank and Trust they would like to have some more of our business. Currently the county is banking with American Bank and Trust, Stock Growers, Bremer, and Bell Bank. The county switched to Bell Bank in 2022 for the ICS checking account. Kathie Erickson, Treasurer, Nicole Gentzkow, Auditor, and Andrew Beerman, Commissioner met with checked locally and no one could offer the interest and benefits Bell could. Anderson moved, seconded by Olson to invite local Banks to send investment service packets to the board. All aye. Motion carried. Sheriff Darren Benneweis appeared before the board to ask for approval for the kg dog the county owns. Benneweis let the board know there was a lot of community support wanting to get a dog, the sheriff’s department has received many donations. Olerud moved, seconded by Bishop to approve the kg. All aye. Motion carried. Schwab asked Benneweis if the board can get a demonstration at an upcoming date. Cayla Wiltse, tobacco coordinator appeared before the board to ask for permission to travel to Montana for a summer institute. The travel would all be paid for with grants. Olerud moved, seconded by Bishop to approve Wiltse to travel to Montana for an institute. All aye. Motion carried. Fallon Kelly advised the board to get a resolution drawn up regarding SB2180. SB2180 allows for anyone in the audience to speak at the commission meeting even if not on the agenda. A resolution will help control what and how long an individual can speak. The City of Sheldon submitted a letter to the commission to annex in PGA. The board has no objections. American Legion Bullis submitted a gaming permit for electronic pull tab machines, along with the appropriate fee. Discussion was had. Bishop moved to approve the gaming permit. Schwab called for a second three times, motion died for lack of a second. Anderson moved, seconded by Olerud to decline the motion as Olerud’s still own the Silver Prairie Saloon. All aye. Motion carried. The next 5 county meeting will be held in Lamoure on July 10, 2025. The county commission will be meeting with The City of Lisbon to discuss 130th Ave on June 2, at 6pm. The tax assessor’s office is rotating days of the week off and working four ten-hour days for the summer. Todd Anderson is the portfolio holder and he will check in with the tax office to discuss the summer hours. JDA was discussed. The board would like to look at options of dissolving the JDA board due to not being able to get a quorum most nights. The board asked Fallon Kelly to look into this. With nothing further to come before the board Bishop moved to adjourn at 12:40 pm, seconded by Olson. All aye Motion carried.

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BUFFALO CITY RUNNING CLUB	\$300.00
CARLBLOM, SCOTT	\$175.00
CASH-WA DISTRIBUTING	\$1,264.56
CENEX FLEET FUELING	\$474.86
DACOTAH PAPER COMPANY	\$3,367.13
DRN READITECH.....	\$4,334.36
HENRICKS HEATING	\$155.00
KRIEGER, MARCHEL	\$164.50
KRJB - FM	\$395.00
LISBON TRUE VALUE	\$393.32
LUKES, LANCE	\$225.00
MASTEL, FELISA	\$386.80
MASTEL, WAYNE	\$261.80
MITCHELL FURNITURE SYSTEMS, IN	\$249.33
NAPA AUTO PARTS.....	\$213.72
PIEHL, LONDON	\$224.00
PRAIRIE FARMS.....	\$3,583.43
PREMIUM WATERS INC.....	\$864.99
QUADIANT FINANCE	\$1,003.00
RANSOM COUNTY GAZETTE	\$577.08
RANSOM COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE.....	\$30.00
SANFORD HEALTH OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE	\$280.00
SCHMIT, DEAN	\$412.00
STEIN’S INC.....	\$8,216.00
TEAL’S MARKET	\$713.01
US FOODSERVICE, INC.....	\$17,729.43
VALLEY CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$300.00
VILLAGE FAMILY SERVICE CENTER, THE	\$2,667.00
WELTON TIRE SERVICE.....	\$323.90
AMAZON	\$235.01
AMAZON	\$157.83
AMAZON	\$110.38
BARTON READING & SPELLING SYSTEM.....	\$729.90
HORNBACHERS	\$47.88
LEXIA LEARNING SYSTEMS	\$105.00
SUNCOUNTRY AIRLINES	\$413.98
AMAZON	\$438.40
AMAZON	\$840.27
ANDERSON’S.....	\$4,807.93
ARBYS	\$13.91
ATHLETIC.NET	\$323.00
CASHWISE	\$45.48
CURB NOLA TAXI	\$36.00
DAYS INN.....	\$(129.89)
DELJA’S TRANSPORTATION.....	\$37.00
Dicks Sporting Goods	\$419.99
DOLLAR GENERAL.....	\$104.15
DUNHAMS	\$44.04
FAMILY, CAREER & COMMUNITY LEADERS OF.....	\$4,180.00
GREAT WOLF LODGE.....	\$630.35
HECTOR AIRPORT.....	\$48.00
MENARDS	\$64.47
MOSYLE	\$7.50
PEARSON / VUE.....	\$402.00
PIZZA RANCH.....	\$29.49
RIVERFRONT HOTEL.....	\$1,001.22
SAMS CLUB - FARGO.....	\$668.16
SAMS CLUB - FARGO.....	\$559.22
SANDY’S DONUTS.....	\$77.97
SIMONSON STATION STORE	\$21.62
SOUTHEAST EDUCATION COOPERATIVE.....	\$25.00
TARGET.COM	\$37.83
TENORSHARE	\$26.70
U OF M ATHLETICS	\$225.00
UNIFORMS	\$83.92
VIMEO.COM	\$20.00
VESTIS.....	\$555.24
CHS	\$117.66
QUADIANT FINANCE	\$500.00
QUADIANT LEASING.....	\$179.97
OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY ..	\$25,301.71
COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY HIGH	\$502.00
PEPSI-COLA.....	\$889.18
CHS	\$1,062.06
MAGIC-WRIGHTER, INC.....	\$81.00
HORACE MANN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	\$63.00
SYSCO NORTH DAKOTA	\$3,149.59
VERIZON WIRELESS.....	\$120.09
MAGIC-WRIGHTER, INC.....	\$69.75
VESTIS.....	\$677.75
DAKOTA WATER SOLUTIONS.....	\$40.00
KOTACO	\$4,858.65
TOTAL VENDOR PAYMENTS AS OF 5/9/25	\$287,358.59

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LEGAL NOTICE ANNUAL FORT RANSOM SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fort Ransom Annual School Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 8, 2025 at 7:00 PM at the Fort Ransom School Office.

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