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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF ADAMS IN DISTRICT COURT SOUTHWEST JUDICIAL

DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS LEE BRAUN, deceased. Case No. 01-2025-PR-12

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (N.D.C.C 30.1-19-01)

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the deceased are required to present their claims within 3 months after the date of the first publication or mailing of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Irene Braun personal representative of the Estate at PO Box 272, Box Elder, SD 57719, or filed with the Court. Dated this 4th day of June, 2025

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ADAMS COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

In the Matter of the Estate of John W. Hagen, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Tamara Jo McIntyre and Scott W. Hagen have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the above Estate. All persons having claims against the Decedent are required to present their claims within three (3) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or mailing of this Notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Brandon M. Erickson, Attorney for Tamara Jo McIntyre and Scott W. Hagen, as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of John W. Hagen, deceased, at O'Keeffe O'Brien Lyson Attorneys, 720 Main Avenue, Fargo, North Dakota 58103, or filed with the Court. Dated: 6/19/2025

/s/ Tamara Jo McIntyre Tamara Jo McIntyre 5236 E. White Avenue Fresno, CA 93727

Dated: 6/19/2025 /s/ Scott W. Hagen Scott W. Hagen 381 E. Nees Avenue #105 Fresno, CA 93720

Pub. June 26, July 3, 10, 2025

Hettinger School Board Proceedings

Hettinger Public School Board Meeting Minutes Date: May 28, 2025 Time: 6:00 PM Location: Hettinger School

Board Room **Board Members Present:** Kortney Kindsfater, President

 Patrick Kilzer Rich Jahner

Jordan Christman

•Allison Clausen

Others Present:

•Darin Seamands, Superintendent

•Kira Henderson, Administrative Assistant

1. Call to Order

President Kindsfater called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

2. Pledge of Allegiance The Pledge of Allegiance was

3. Agenda Approval

Jahner moved to approve the agenda as presented. Kilzer seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Approval of Minutes

Kilzer moved to approve the minutes from the May 12, 2025, special meeting. Clausen seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

5. Financial Report May 2025 Financial Report: Christman moved to postpone the May 2025 financial report. Kilzer seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Superintendent's Report •Roof Inspection: Tecta is scheduled to inspect the rubber roof over the 1967 addition due to multiple leaks reported during recent rainfall. Custodial staff will assist with repairs as needed.

•Pool Garage Door: Midwest Doors will inspect the pool garage door, which is currently malfunctioning.

•Propane Supply Concerns: Ongoing discussions with MDU have revealed concerns about propane pressure levels in the 1967 addition. Further evaluation may be needed to determine propane use across specific areas of the addition.

 Professional Development: Superintendent Seamands will attend the NDCEL Behavioral Health Conference in Bismarck in early June.

•Fall Enrollment Planning: Final planning for 7-12 grade enrollment will occur after contract negotiations are completed, likely in early August.

•Reminder: All school-related events are posted on the "All Calendars (RSchool)" section of the school website.

7. Elementary Principal's Report •Math Meet: Grades 4-8 Math Team placed 3rd overall at the Fairfield competition.

·Health Fair: Well attended; students showcased research and public speaking skills. Proceeds from the free-will supper will support the local beef initiative. Thanks to Shawn and Kat Weinert for managing concessions. •2025-2026 Schedule: The elementary schedule is complete

but may change depending on negotiation outcomes. •West River Health Services: Monthly meetings continue to

be held on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

8. Athletic Director's Report Activities:

•Track & Field: Several student-athletes qualified for the State Meet; Blake Larson placed 7th in discus.

Baseball: The season concluded at the regional tournament in Dickinson.

•Golf: Regional meet was held in Washburn; state qualifiers (if any) will compete June 3-4 in Jamestown.

Non-Activities:

•Co-op Meeting: Scheduled for June 11 at 12:30 PM (reconciliation meeting).

•Spring Sports Banquet: Held the evening of May 28 at The

Granary at 5:30 PM. 9. Business Manager's Report CREA Audit Update:

•All reconciliations are complete except for the general fund, which is off by \$38,085.70.

·Auditors (Rath and Mehrer) will assist in reconciling the outstanding discrepancy. ·Awaiting a callback from Jason

(Rath and Mehrer) to reschedule the audit appointment.

•They will also assist with updating the previously submitted state funding report.

End-of-Year Software Support: •The business manager will attend Software Unlimited webinars to guide end-of-year financial actions.

10. Committee Reports Finance Committee:

 No updates at this time. Co-op Committee:

dent numbers.

•The board discussed revising the athletic co-op agreement. •Concerns were raised about whether some sports could be run independently based on stu-

•Emphasis was placed on what's best for our district students. Financially, logistically, academically, athletically and student health.

•It was recommended drafting a revised agreement with key changes, including the expectation that all practices/games be held in Hettinger, depending on Gym availably. Reconciling each sport after its season ends and discussion for the following year in that sport.

•A special board meeting will be scheduled to formalize a new agreement.

Policy Committee: "New Business" for up-•See

dates **Building Committee:** •Covered within the Superinten-

dent's report. Curriculum Committee:

Discussed updating graduation

requirements. •Proposed change: participation in 1 or 2 high school sports for 4 years may fulfill ½ physical education credit (pending handbook approval).

11. Unfinished Business Financial Report: May 2024 -April 2025

Clausen moved to postpone this report. Jahner seconded. Motion carried unanimously. Teacher Negotiations:

•Teachers countered the board's 5% and 3% offer with a 7% and 3% proposal.

·Various financial scenarios were presented.

·Board emphasized raising the base salary to \$40,000 and providing equitable increases for ancillary staff.

•TFFR contribution remains at

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF **INTENT TO AMEND NORTH DAKOTA ETHICS COMMISSION RULES RELATING TO THE COMPLAINT PROCESS**

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Ethics Commission will hold a public hearing to ddress proposed changes to the N.D. Admin. Code ch. 115-02-01 at 9:30 am on Tuesday, September 9, 2025 at 600 E Boulevard Ave, Judicial Wing Rm. 321, Bismarck and on Microsoft Teams. These are not emergency rules.

A copy of the proposed rules and a link for the hearing may be found at www. ethicscommission.nd.gov obtained by calling (701) 328-5325. Written comments may be submitted on the Ethics Commission's website or to 600 E Boulevard Ave, Dept 195, Bismarck, ND 58505 until September 22, 2025. If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Ethics Commission at the above telephone number at least 14 days prior to the public hearing. Dated this 26th day of June,

Rebecca Binstock, Executive Director, North Dakota Ethics Commission

27%

·Additional discussion scheduled during executive session. 12. New Business

Rental Armory Agreement (2025-2026):

Jahner moved to approve the agreement. Kilzer seconded. Motion carried unanimously. Policy Readings:

•DGAA - Teacher Grievance Procedure:

1st Reading approved. Motion by Clausen, second by Christman. Motion carried. •GACB - Patriotic Exercises:

1st Reading approved. Motion

by Clausen, second by Christman. Motion carried. •Distance Education Policy: Policy outlines eligibility crite-

ria, registration timelines, and financial accountability for failed 1st Reading approved. Motion by Kilzer, second by Clausen.

Motion carried. Cell Phone Policy: •Policy must be finalized by Au-

gust 1 policies were re-Sample viewed, including a "bell-to-bell"

version shared by Armstrong. ·Continued discussion is needed

Health/Physical Education Pol-

·Clausen moved to postpone action until the updated student handbook is finalized. Jahner seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

13. Executive Session Topic: Teacher Negotiations Legal Authority: NDCC Section 44-04-19.1(9)

Motion to enter executive session by Kilzer, second by Christman. Motion carried unanimously.

14. Adjournment

Kilzer moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:14 PM. Jahner seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Next Regular Board Meeting: Date: June 25, 2025

Time: 6:00 PM Location: Hettinger School **Board Room** Attest:

Kira Henderson, Administrative Assistant Kortney Kindsfater, President

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MEETING NOTICE

Clermont Township will hold a meeting regarding a low-water crossing mill levy increase on July 8 at 8:00 p.m. at the Ken Messer residence.



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