

A Regular School Board Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Pipestone Area Schools was held Monday, March 23, 2026 beginning at 6:30PM in Conference Room 1148, MS/HS. This is a summary of those proceedings, which are not to be confused with the official minutes of the PAS School Board meetings, which are maintained by the Superintendent's Office. Complete official minutes and resolutions are available at: <https://meetings.boardbook.org/Public/Organization/1058> or in the District Office located at 1401 7th St SW, Pipestone, MN 56164.

Call to Order by Vice Chair Wiese at 6:30 PM. Present: Carson, Wiese, Taubert, DeBates, Likness, and Hiniker. Absent: Fruechte. **Board Action:** : **1.** Carson/DeBates/All in favor: approve agenda as presented. **2.** Carson/DeBates/All in favor: approve the consent agenda as presented. **3.** Carson/Hiniker/All in favor: approve overnight band trip, use of uniforms, and instruments. **4.** DeBates/Carson/All in favor: approve the February 28, 2026 treasurer's report. **5.** Carson/Likness/All in favor: approve the February 28, 2026 2023A bonds treasurer's report. **6.** Carson/DeBates/All in favor: approve payment of the regular bills. **7.** Likness/Taubert/All in favor: approve payment of the high school activity bills. **8.** Carson/DeBates/All in favor: approve State FFA Convention request not to exceed \$9,900.00. **9.** Likness/Taubert/All in favor: resolution to approve donations to high school activities and donations to the school. **9.** Carson/Hiniker/All in favor: approve May 19 as the last day for seniors. **10.** Taubert/DeBates/All in favor: approve policies 306, 410, 502, 503, 510, 511, 515, 526, 530, 606, 712, 722, 901, 902, and 903. **11.** Carson/DeBates/All in favor: approve policies 614 and 615. **12.** Taubert/Likness/All in favor: set April 9, 2026 at 5:15 PM for a work session meeting. **13.** Hiniker/DeBates/All in favor: approve the Budget Parameters set forth. **14.** Taubert/Carson/All in favor: approve the 2026-2027 Calendar B and 2027-2028 Calendar B. **15.** Carson/Hiniker/All in favor: resolution relating to the termination and nonrenewal of the teaching contract of a probationary teacher. **16.** Carson/DeBates/All in favor: approve the MOU with Leonard Burzynski regarding vacation. **17.** Likness/Wiese/All in favor: approve 2026-2027 contracts with SWWC Service Cooperative. **18.** Likness/Hiniker/All in favor: approve Business Manager Jacque Kennedy's contract for July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2028. **19.** Carson/DeBates/All in favor: approve the principal's contracts for July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2028. **20.** Hiniker/Carson/All in favor: approve Coordinator of CTL Lisa Pease's contract for July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2028.

Other: Board and Admin Reports, Budget Year-to-Date, Public Forum.

Adjourn: Carson/Hiniker/All in favor: (7:48 PM).

/s/ Tyler Fruechte, Chairman /s/ Daphne Likness, Clerk

Approved and dated by the board April 27, 2026. Submitted, Deb Peschon