

Regular School Board Meeting
Tuesday, February 17, 2026 5:15 PM Central

FHS Library and YouTube Live Stream
1515 11th Street
International Falls, Minnesota 56649

Jessica Crosby: Present
Dale Johnson: Present
Toni Korpi: Present
Tina Sather: Present
Roxanne Skogstad-Ditsch: Present
Joann Smith: Present

Present: 6.

Board Member Roxanne Skogstad-Ditsch joined virtually.

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Call to Order

1. Roll Call:

Jessica Crosby, Vice Board Chair
 Dale Johnson, Director
 Toni Korpi, Clerk
 Tina Sather, Treasurer
 Roxanne Skogstad-Ditsch, Director
 JoAnn Smith, Board Chair

Non-Voting Members:

Beth Shermoen, Superintendent
 Emmitt Olson, Student Representative

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Agenda

1. Approve agenda as presented.

Motion by _____, second by _____. Motion carried / failed.

Open Forum

1. Elk's Student's of the Month:

2. Public Open Forum

Committee and Administrative Reports

1. Emmitt Olson, Student Representative:

2. Melissa Tate, Secondary Principal:

3. Lisa West, Elementary Principal:

4. Molly Larson, Community Education Director:

5. Timm Ringhofer, Activities Director:

6. Beth Shermoen, Superintendent:

7. Policy Committee:

8. Athletic Committee:

9. Legislative Committee:

Consent Agenda

Approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

Motion by _____, second by _____. Motion carried / failed.

1. Approve payroll in the amount of \$446,060.87 for pay periods 1/23/26 and 2/06/26.

2. Approve current accounts payable due in the amount of \$3,112,638.05.

3. Approve past meeting minutes for the special school board meeting on 01/05/26 and regular school board meeting on 01/20/26.

4. Approve the retirement of Lisa Simon as the Visual Arts Teacher, effective 06/01/2026.

5. Approve the retirement of Carol Jaska as Science Teacher, effective 05/29/2026.

6. Approve the resignation of Dawn Monrean, paraprofessional, effective 02/20/26.

7. Approve the hiring of Hailey Auran as Assistant Girls Swimming and Diving Coach, for the 2026-2027 Season.

8. Approve the hiring of Kristie LaVigne as paid Junior High Softball Coach for the 2025-2026 Season.

9. Approve the hiring of TJ Coulombe as paid Junior High Softball Coach for the 2025-2026 Season.

10. Approve the hiring of Trent Nicholson as Volunteer Junior High Softball Coach for the 2025-2026 Season.

11. Approve the hiring of Marissa Kerry as Volunteer Assistant Softball Coach for the 2025-2026 Season.

12. Approve the hiring of Michael Leahy as Volunteer Assistant Softball Coach for the 2025-2026 Season.

13. Approve the hiring of John Reller, as Volunteer Junior High Boy's Basketball Coach for the 2025-2026 season.

Action Items

1. Improving systems and structures to create a culture where all are welcome and supported.

1.a. Resolution Acceptance of Gifts and Donations.

Motion by _____, second by _____. Motion carried / failed.

2. Maintain our facilities to be welcoming, safe and efficient for use by students and the community.

2.a. Approve the bid by Up North Builders, Inc. in the sum of \$73,965.00 for the repair of Bronco Arena - Wall and Masonry Work.

Motion by _____, second by _____. Motion carried / failed.

Adjournment

1. Motion by _____, second by _____ to adjourn meeting at _____ p.m.

Motion carried / failed.