Boyne Falls Public School

Regular Meeting of the Board of Education

November 16, 2026 – 6:30 p.m. in the Board Conference Room

Minutes

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Carson, at 6:30 p.m. in the board conference room.

II. Roll Call

Members Present: Carson, Brunmeier, Haug, Loper, Powers, Mulvaney, Cousineau

Members Absent: 0

Others Present: 4

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Approval of Agenda

Motion by Brunmeier, support by Cousineau, to approve the agenda as printed.
Motion Carried 7 to 0.

V. Approval of Minutes and Corrections

Motion by Haug, support by Mulvaney, to approve the minutes of the regular board meeting of October 19, 2026.
Motion Carried 7 to 0.

VI. Payment of Bills

Motion by Haug, support by Brunmeier, to approve the payment of the following bills:

- General Fund $ 214,387.39
- Food Service $ 23,021.80
- Special Revenue $ 1,175.76

Motion Carried 7 to 0.

VII. Faculty Feature- Char-Em ISD Superintendent Scott Koziol and Director of Curriculum and Instruction Jon Wilcox and introduction of Carolyn Strong as our new special education teacher this year.

VIII. Discussion Items

IX. Committee Reports

a. Executive
b. Policy
c. Building/Grounds/Transportation
- Working on final mock-up for tile in front entry.

d. Other

X. Student Success Advisor

a. Update
- NHS induction- one junior this year joined three current seniors.
- Chuck Vondra spoke to 11th & 12th grade about parks and recreation survey.
- First student of the week luncheon today; 11 students to Forty Acres.
- K-12 will be going to McLean & Eakin tomorrow to choose a free book from a donor donation.
- Winter Recreation volunteer dinner meeting this week on Wednesday.
    - Still looking for volunteers to help.

XI. Student Representative Report

a. Update

XII. Principal's Report

a. Update
- Football going to finals at the Superior Dome this weekend.
    - 3 BFPS students participating in co-op.
- 2 cross country runners in state finals.
- Volleyball season ended at district finals.
- MS basketball season underway.
- 18 students signed up for JV/V boys' basketball.
- Joined secondary LLC this year. Amanda Loper is the representative.
- Title I meeting held last week. Will be held each trimester.
- Exams next week; November 27th end of first trimester.
- December 10th will be awards ceremony and holiday program.
- December 3rd is the NHS blood drive.
- Devon Hayden to be class of 2030 co advisor on agenda.

XIII. Superintendent's Report

a. General Updates
b. Legislative Updates
- Committee and leadership formations being talked about post election.

- Follow-up from October- Drivers Education still being pursued.
    - Talking to ISD about steps and timelines.
    - Each district needs to find own teacher.
    - Goal spring 2028 to be ready to go.
    - CTE funding possible.

c. Other

- Operational millage discussion.
    - What can we do differently? Need to find ways to draw people in to provide education.
    - Flyer more successful this time around.
    - Concerns with both ISD Regional Enhancement Millage and BFPS Operational Millage on same ballot.
    - 4 extra, 22 mills created confusion.
    - We need to go to people to educate.
    - Identify lead person as face of campaign?
    - Straight renewal?
    - We're surprised it failed.
    - Boyne Citizen.
    - Door to door.
- Regional Enhancement Millage discussion.
    - Resolution (.9205 mills to renew for 10 years) of support before Board of Education.
    - Board feels that the resolution should be tabled as they work through our own operating millage.

XIV. Recognition of Audience

a. The board will recognize anyone wishing to address them. They do reserve the right to limit the time devoted to specific topic and ask that arrangements be made in the superintendent's office in advance to be placed on the agenda.

XV. Action Items

a. Motion by Cousineau, support by Powers, that the Board of Education approve Devon Hayden as co-advisor/staff liaison for the Class of 2030.
Motion Carried 7 to 0.

b. Motion by _____, support by _____, that the Board of Education (approve/deny) the Regional Enhancement Millage board resolution. Tabled.

XVI. Board of Education

a. Activities Report

- MASB looking for members who may be interested in their board.

b. Other

XVII. Adjournment

Motion by Brunmeier, support by Loper, to adjourn.
Motion Carried 7 to 0.

Time adjourned: 7:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Herman, Recording Secretary