MCBAIN RURAL AGRICULTURAL BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Meeting –November 9, 2026
Library Meeting room

Meeting called to order by Eisenga at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Eisenga, Abrahamson, Heuker, Kline, McLain, Stahl, Voelker

ABSENT: None

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT: Akom, Wissner, Finstrom, Rodenbaugh

ADMINISTRATION ABSENT: none

PRESENT: Taylor Bontekoe – ISD, HS Students

AMEND AGENDA
Motion by Stahl supported by McLain to accept the agenda. Motion carried.
Ayes: 7
Nayes: 0

PUBLIC COMMENT
None

APPROVE MINUTES
Motion by Abrahamson supported by Voelker to approve the October Board Meeting minutes. Motion carried.
Ayes: 7
Nayes: 0

INVOICES APPROVED
General fund invoices were reviewed. Motion by Kline supported by Heuker to approve general fund invoices in the amount of $249,290.17, food service invoices in the amount of $55,304.95, community library invoices in the amount of $3,724.63 and student activities invoices in the amount of $26,638.38 and sinking debt fund $18,149.00 for payment thereof. Motion carried.
Ayes: 7
Nayes: 0

PRESIDENT REPORT
Superintendent Evaluation
Congratulate newly re-elected board members

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT
Thank you to the
Congratulate cross country team
Volleyball team won districts

Superintendent report cont'd
Abatement report
Business office new financial software

BUSINESS MANAGER
Sinking fund – October balance
Closer to a budget

ELEMENTARY REPORT
Professional Development Nov 2
Missaukee Conservation District Poster contest winners

MIDDLE SCHOOL REPORT
Professional Development Nov 2
MS boys basketball season
Student attendance

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT
Veteran's Day assembly Wednesday
Winter sports
CTC co-op student of the month

MASB
Host MASB Legislative Priority session

DISCUSSION
No mill increase extension request
Board scholarship and criteria

HIRE RECOMMENDATION
Motion by McLain supported by Voelker to accept the hire recommendation of Jeremy Rodenbaugh, Outdoor Maintenance Director. Motion carried.
Ayes: 7
Nayes: 0

HIRE RECOMMENDATION
Motion by Abrahamson supported by Kline to accept the hire recommendation of Ryan Westdorp, 7th grade boys basketball coach. Motion carried.
Ayes: 7
Nayes: 0

HIRE RECOMMENDATION
Motion by Heuker supported by McLain to accept the hire recommendation of Hank Schemmel, Freshman boys basketball coach. Motion carried.
Ayes: 7
Nayes: 0

HIRE RECOMMENDATION
Motion by McLain supported by Voelker to accept the hire recommendation of Couper Agema, 7th grade girls basketball coach. Motion carried.
Ayes: 7
Nayes: 0

HIRE RECOMMENDATION
Motion by Kline supported by Voelker to accept the hire recommendation of Cody Corner, Middle School wrestling coach. Motion carried.
Ayes: 7
Nayes: 0

HIRE RECOMMENDATION
Motion by Abrahamson supported by Voelker to approve the NHS overnight trip to Detroit – December 6 and December 7. Motion carried.
Ayes: 7
Nayes: 0

PUBLIC COMMENT
None

BOARD ROUNDTABLE
Coaching positions posted and filled earlier

Motion by McLain supported by Voelker to adjourn at 6:32 pm. Motion carried.
Ayes: 7
Nayes: 0

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Abrahamson, Secretary