

**REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
SLINGER SCHOOL DISTRICT
SLINGER, WISCONSIN
June 23, 2025
High School IMC
PENDING BOARD APPROVAL**

Routine Business:

The meeting was called to order by President Roman Weninger at 7:00 PM in the High School IMC.

Members answering roll were: Roman Weninger, Ken Strupp, Gary Feltz, Jody Strupp, Brenda Lighthizer, Heidi Lofy, and Chris Goeman. Also present were administrators and directors: James Curler, Kristi Brooks, Karen Hug, Joel Dziedzic, and (10) ten in person guests.

Curler affirmed the public notice.

After review and discussion of the minutes presented, motion by K Strupp, seconded by Feltz, to approve the two (2) sets of minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Hug reviewed the highlights of the financial reports from April and May and asked if there were any questions regarding the information presented. After discussion, there was a motion by Lighthizer, seconded by Goeman, to dispense with the reading of the financial statement and approve as presented. Motion carried.

After discussion and clarifications of the voucher report, there was a motion by Lofy, seconded by J Strupp, to approve payroll check numbers 58908-58910 and payroll direct deposit numbers 9001086833-9001087589 totaling \$1,365,642.51 and A/P check numbers 145395-145611, A/P ACH numbers 9242501473-9242501666/900000000000-900000000003, wire transfer number 242500013, and tax/retirement payments totaling \$2,545,340.13 (to include any voided/reissued transactions as presented). Motion carried.

New Business:

Public Comment and Question session was granted. Weninger reminded the audience of the Board's guidelines for this portion of the meeting.

Correspondence: The Board of Education received thank you notes from the civics students who attended previous meetings.

Superintendent's Update:

- Thank you for 11 wonderful years!

Curler introduced our School Resource Office (SRO), Mr. Pradarelli, for an end of the year report. Pradarelli delivered statistics on calls of service and compared them to the previous year. Overall, all offense numbers by category went down. It is evident that he is passionate about the community and the students. He concluded with his main goals for 2025-26; continue to educate on cell phone usage and sex offenses (sexting), bring D.A.R.E. back to pre-high school groups, and have 90% or better for all student attendance.

Feltz gave a report from the most recent CESA6 Regional School Board Mtg. There are 39 districts in CESA6, we are #2 in enrollment. Technology is the highest utilized CESA6 service at this time. Their advice to district's is to keep/retain the young teachers in your districts. Printed material is more effective than technology (chrome books/laptops).

Hug presented on update on the 2025-26 budget thus far to include the updated DPI revenue limit worksheet. Until the state budget gets passed there is not much change to the last update from February. There is a heavy emphasis by the state on special education funding.

Hug presented a recommendation to approve a separate equity account to record transactions for the new 4k Owlet Adventures wrap around program. After discussion, there was motion by Lighthizer, seconded by K Strupp to approve newly created equity account 937004 for the program. Motion carried.

Curler opened discussion regarding the use of the district's baseball facilities by a local Rock River team. Alcohol sales and rental fees were the two big items of discussion. Request of the facility would be for the summer of 2026. The high school field is the only field in the community of regulatory size. Liability and alcohol liability insurance is available for the team to purchase. All garbage and maintenance of the field is the team's responsibility. September is the cutoff for approval for next year. A building and grounds committee meeting will be held in July to further continue the discussion.

Public Comment and Question session was granted.

Updated future meeting dates confirmed:

July 15 th	Building and Grounds Committee Meeting	6:00 PM
July 28 th	Budget Committee Meeting	6:00 PM
July 28 th	Regular Board Meeting	7:00 PM
August 25 th	Regular Board Meeting	7:00 PM
September 15 th	Annual Meeting	7:00 PM
September 22 nd	Regular Board Meeting	7:00 PM

Motion by J Strupp, seconded by Goeman, to adjourn the meeting at 8:06 PM. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Brenda Lighthizer, Clerk

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