

VALDERS AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Minutes of the regular Valders Area School Board meeting held on February 23, 2026.

Meeting was called to order by School Board President Mike Lenzner at 6:30 p.m. under WI Statute 19.83 and 19.84. Notice of the meeting, time, date and subject matter has been properly noticed. Members present were, Travis Schisel, Mike Lenzner, Steve Huebbe, Ashley Henneman, Bryan Denk, Aksel Schnell and Brenda Haese.

The Board began the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Schisel, second by Denk to adopt the agenda. Motion carried (7-0).

Motion by Haese, second by Denk to approve the minutes of the January 26, 2026 School Board Meeting. Motion carried (7-0).

Motion by Schnell, second by Denk to approve financial transactions for the month of January:
Motion Carried (7-0).

	Transaction Numbers			Amount
Approval of Voucher Checks	56338	to	56345	\$35,423.66
Approval of Wire Transfers	202500102	to	202500114	\$185,102.78
Approval of ACH	252600575	to	252600671	\$617,780.02
Approval of Payroll Checks	900100161	to	900100470	404,577.00

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The Board reviewed the staff and superintendent reports.

Motion by Haese, second by Schnell to approve the FCCLA extended trip to Wisconsin Dells.
Motion carried (7-0)

Motion by Schisel, second by Huebbe to accept a donation of games and prizes from Jenna Yerger for use in the PAES Lab. Motion carried (7-0).

Motion by Denk, second by Schnell to accept a monetary donation from Kansas Calf Depot for the Intro to Engineering Road America Race. Motion carried (7-0).

Motion by Denk, second by Haese to accept a donation of building materials from Kinzel Wood Products for students in the Advanced Woods Class. Motion carried (7-0).

Motion by Schisel, second by Lenzner to move into Executive (Closed) Session 7:03 p.m. Motion carried (7-0).

Motion by Schisel, second by Denk to reconvene into Open Session at 7:24 p.m. Motion carried (7-0).

Motion by Schisel, second by Denk to recommend the employment of Maria Blatz as the High School Varsity Boys and Girls Head Track Coach. Motion carried (7-0).

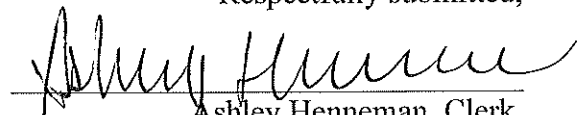
Motion by Huebbe, second by Henneman to recommend the employment of Kirk Zimpel as the High School Varsity Girls Soccer Coach. Motion carried (7-0).

Motion by Schisel, second by Huebbe to **table** the discussion of non-renewal of the MS/HS Choir Teacher due to employee illness. Motion carried (7-0).

Motion by Haese, second by Denk to adjourn at 7:30 p.m. Motion carried (7-0).

Ashley Henneman
Recording Secretary
02/23/26

Respectfully submitted,



Ashley Henneman, Clerk
Valders Area School District