MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL HEARING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE MEDICINE VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT #32-0125

A meeting of the Medicine Valley Public Schools Board of Education was convened in open and public session on Monday, September 14, 2026, at 7:33 p.m. (C.D.T.) in the Music Room at Medicine Valley Jr./Sr. High School in Curtis, Nebraska.

Notice of the hearing for the district budget and the property tax request was published in the Valley Voice, the Medicine Valley School website, the Curtis Mall, Town & Country Market, & Medicine Valley JH/HS School. Notice of said hearing was given in advance to all board members prior to the meeting time.

Board President Austin Klein called the hearing to order at 7:33 PM. The roll call was called with Scott Stout, Austin Klein, Nick Brown, Shane Farr, and Tony Fink present. Also in attendance: Scott Trimble, District Superintendent; Annette Fink, Board Secretary; Brian Evans was absent.

Time was allowed for the public to present information and opinions pertaining to the 2026-2027 proposed district budget. No visitors were in attendance.

Discussion was held regarding the proposed budget for the 2026-2027 school year.

President Klein closed the hearing at 7:44pm.

Board President Austin Klein called the hearing to order at 7:45pm. The roll call was called with Scott Stout, Austin Klein, Nick Brown, Shane Farr, and Tony Fink present. Also in attendance: Scott Trimble, District Superintendent, Annette Fink Board Secretary; Brian Evans was absent.

Time was allowed for the public to present information and opinions pertaining to the 2026-2027 tax request. There were 0 visitors in attendance.

Discussion was held regarding the Property Tax Request for the 2026-2027 school year.

President Klein closed the hearing at 7:59pm.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF
MEDICINE VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #32-0125

A meeting of the Medicine Valley Public Schools Board of Education was convened in open and public session on Monday, September 14, 2026, at 8:01 p.m. (C.D.T.) in the Music Room at Medicine Valley Jr./Sr. High School in Curtis, Nebraska.

Present: Scott Stout, Austin Klein, Nick Brown, Share Farr, Tony Fink. Others in attendance: Superintendent Scott Trimble, Activities Director Derek Bantam, and Recording Secretary Annette Fink. Absent: Brian Evans

Pledge of Allegiance, Public Notice of Meeting & Notification of Open Meeting Law.

Motion by Brown, second by Klein to excuse the absence of Brian Evans. Motion carried 5-0

Motion by Farr, second by Fink, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented, which includes the following item(s):

1. Approval of minutes (August 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes)
2. Approval of board bills
3. Treasurer's Report – including bills, claims, and payroll totaling $576,070.53
4. Date of next Regular meeting [Monday, 10/12/2026 @ 7:00 p.m. (C.D.T.)]

Motion carried: 5-0

Public Comment:

Mr. Paben reported on fall testing, LETRS and WORDS training, and trainings for dyslexia that have been completed. Mr. Trimble reported on the start of activities.

Action Items: Consider, Discuss, & Take all Necessary Action.

Discussion was held regarding the completion of projects, an upcoming visit from Facility Advocates to complete an audit of the building infrastructure for all buildings, the next steps for the COPS grant, and the upcoming copy machine lease.

Motion by Klein, second by Stout to approve the 2026-2027 District Budget as presented. Motion carried 5-0

Motion by Brown, second by Farr to approve the 2026-2027 property tax levy at $1.027074. Motion carried 5-0

Motion by Stout, second by Klein to approve a long-term substitute contract for Stephen McGee. Motion carried 5-0

Motion by Klein, second by Farr to adjourn at 8:22 pm. Motion carried 5-0