

**MINUTES
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SLINGER SCHOOL DISTRICT
SLINGER, WI 53086
Monday, April 27, 2026**

ROUTINE BUSINESS

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

Members answering roll were: Roman Weninger, Ken Strupp, Jody Strupp, Brenda Lighthizer, Heidi Lofy and Gary Feltz. Chris Goeman is excused. Also present were administrators and directors: Kristi Brooks, Becky Schneider, Karen Hug, Patrick Armstrong, Gail Recker, Ben Frazer, Phil Ourada, Jason Werchowski, Griffin Glapa, Mike Heun, Joel Dziedzic, and (18) eighteen in-person guests.

Brooks affirmed the public notice.

After review and discussion of the minutes presented, motion by K. Strupp, seconded by Lofy, to approve the three (3) sets of minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Hug reviewed the highlights of the financial report. Hug asked if there were any questions regarding the information presented. After discussion, there was a motion by Feltz, seconded by J. Strupp, to dispense with the reading of the financial statement and approve as presented. Motion carried.

After discussion and clarification of the voucher report, there was a motion by Feltz, seconded by Lighthizer, to approve payroll check 58926 and direct deposit numbers 9001093403-9001094165 totaling \$1,292,828.15 and A/P check numbers 146986-147142, A/P ACH numbers 9252601110-9252601275 General, 2526000010-2526000011 BMO, and tax/retirement payments totaling \$2,152,632.17 (to include any voided/reissued transactions as presented). Motion carried.

Hug updated the Board on the April 1, 2026 debt payment. The escrow account balance paid \$3,790,612.50 in additional principal payments to the district referendum debt which is four years of defeased debt saving the district over \$1.1 million in interest. Hug also updated the Board on the proposed 75% increase to the village water usage rate for May. The village is waiting on information from the Public Service Commission to see what the increase will be and when it will be implemented.

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:

- Special Olympics - Brooks shared thank you cards from adaptive basketball tournament participants thanking the district for allowing them to use the facilities.

Superintendent's Report:

- Jason Ford - \$500 donation to Slinger HS track
- Bob Kuenzi - \$20,000 donation towards a new fiber welder
- Piper Schuster has been selected as one of 32 finalists statewide for the 2026 Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) Scholar Athlete Award.
- Football Scoreboard update - Project has started, including the poured foundation donated by Schmitz Ready Mix and installation of steel poles donated by Germantown Iron & Steel. Other donations at this time by J.H. Hassinger and Aubrey Electric. Projected completion date of May 22.
- Slinger High School Play - The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon was successful and well attended.
- June 7th - HS graduation
- June 8th - MS promotion

Brooks publicly congratulated re-elected Board members Brenda Lighthizer, Jody Strupp, and Chris Goeman and administered the Oath of Office commitment to Brenda Lighthizer and Jody Strupp. Chris Goeman's Oath of Office was administered last week.

Annual election of Board Officers was held and all Board Officer assignments will remain the same. Roman Weninger as Board President, Ken Strupp as Board Vice President, Jody Strupp as Board Treasurer, and Brenda Lighthizer as Board Clerk. Motion by Feltz, seconded by Lofy, to keep the Board Officer assignments as is. Motion carried.

The annual election of the CESA 6 representative was held and the assignment will remain the same. Gary Feltz as the representative. Motion by J.Strupp, seconded by Lighthizer, to approve the CESA 6 representative assignment as is. Motion carried.

Brooks presented an administrative recommendation to approve a letter of resignation. Allenton Elementary Speech/Language Pathologist, Madelyn Mortimer, will be resigning at the end of the 2025-26 school year. The Board would like to thank her for her time here at Slinger and wish her the best. Motion by Feltz, seconded by Lighthizer, to approve the letter of resignation as presented. Motion carried.

Schneider presented an administrative recommendation to purchase Studies Weekly social studies curriculum materials for grades 3-5 totaling \$51,708.81 for a seven-year subscription. The detailed information including timeline was covered in the previous curriculum committee meeting. Motion by Lofy, seconded by J. Strupp, to approve the Studies Weekly social studies curriculum purchase for grades 3-5 as presented. Motion carried.

Brooks presented an administrative recommendation to add a half-time, one-year term Family and Consumer Education teacher position for the 2026-27 school year. Due to high numbers of students requesting these classes, the current teacher will be on a double overload to accommodate, but there is enough interest for an additional half-time teacher. CTE grant money will fund this one-year position. Motion by Lighthizer, seconded by K. Strupp, to approve the half-time, one-year term Family and Consumer Education teacher as presented. Motion carried.

Public Comment and Question session was granted.

UPDATED FUTURE MEETING DATES CONFIRMED

May 11th	Closed Session Meeting	6:00PM
May 18th	HR Committee Meeting	6:00PM
May 18th	Policy Committee Meeting	6:30PM
May 18th	Regular Board Meeting	7:00PM
June 7th	Graduation	1:30PM
June 15th	Closed Session Meeting	6:00PM
June 22nd	Regular Board Meeting	7:00PM

Motion by Feltz, seconded by J. Strupp, to adjourn the meeting at 7:38 PM. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Lighthizer, Clerk