

Zeeland Public School
Zeeland Board of Education
Zeeland, ND 5851

The July 13, 2026 Board of Education meeting was called to order by President Meier at 7:00 p.m. at the Zeeland Public School. Board members present were Francis Meier, Jennifer Meier, Josh Rossow, Donavon Bender and Neil Meidinger. Others present were Supt. Brand Dick virtually and Bs. Mgr. Joyce Scherr.

Meidinger made a motion to approve the agenda, second Rossow and carried unanimously to approve.

Minutes from June 2026 meetings were reviewed. Rossow made a motion to approve the minutes from the regular meeting, second J. Meier. All Aye. Bender made a motion to approve the minutes from special June 22, 2026 meeting for canvassing of the election and opening bids, second Rossow. All Aye.

The financial reports were presented. Meidinger made a motion to approve the financial reports as presented and payment of the following claims, second J. Meier. AEDSuperstore 215.25; Allard Trophy Co 13.50; City of Zeeland 83.91; CREA 2,359.15; DRN 360.00; Emmons Co Record 178.65; MDU 833.16; NDSBA 1,365.83 and Zeeland Oil LLC 77.25. All Aye.

Supt. Report – Roof is leaking. Consensus of board to get a quote from a contractor.

Public Comment – None.

Old Business – Supt. Dick reported that the June 15th walk thru day for area schools went ok. It was decided to hold a Librarian/Teacher day on August 10, 2026 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Things will be set up as a rummage sale. Later on the public will be invited in.

Meidinger made a motion to adjourn the 2025-2026 fiscal year board meeting, second Rossow and carried unanimously to approve.

Board reconvened for the new fiscal year 2026-2027.

Mr. Dick called the meeting to order. There were no new board members.

Mr. Dick called for nominations for board president. Meidinger nominated F. Meier, second Bender. J. Meier called for nominations to cease, second Rossow. President Meier called for nominations for Vice President. Rossow nominated J. Meier, second Meidinger. Bender called for nominations to cease, second Rossow. Francis Meier will remain President of the Zeeland Board of Education, Jen Meier will remain Vice President.

Bender made a motion for the McIntosh County Bank as the official depository for the school district's funds second J. Meier and carried unanimously to approve.

Bender made a motion to keep the Emmons Co Record as the official newspaper for school district bid advertisement, second Meidinger.

Rossow made a motion to hold the regular school board meetings on the second Monday of every month at a time determined by the board, second Meidinger and carried unanimously to approve.

Meidinger made a motion to appoint Brandt Dick, Francis Meier and Joyce Scherr to invest and borrow funds in the name of the school district, second J. Meier and carried unanimously to approve.

J. Meier made a motion to appoint Brandt Dick as Title IX Sex Discrimination coordinator for the 2025-26 school year, second Bender and carried unanimously to approve.

Rossow made a motion that the board of education will receive a board salary of \$40.00 plus mileage for the 2026-2027 school year, second J. Meier and carried unanimously to approve.

Bender made a motion to use Barb Jahner with ND School Board Association as our school attorney, second Meidinger and carried unanimously to approve.

Bender made a motion to continue our membership with North Dakota School Board Association, second Rossow and carried unanimously to approve.

Meidinger made a motion to not renew membership with ND Small Organized Schools, second Rossow and carried unanimously to approve.

Bender made a motion to authorize Neil Meidinger and Kevin Kocher to purchase from Surplus Property, second Rossow and carried unanimously to approve.

Meidinger made a motion to authorize Brandt Dick and Joyce Scherr to apply for federal and state funds, second J. Meier and carried unanimously to approve.

Bender made a motion to appointment Brandt Dick to the South Central Prairie Special Ed Unit Board and approval of the Comprehensive Plan, second Rossow and carried unanimously to approve.

The Annual Bs Mgr Report was presented and reviewed. Meidinger made a motion to approve the 2025-2026 Annual Bs. Mgr Report as presented, second Rossow and carried unanimously to approve.

The Annual District Financial Reports were presented. After review Bender made a motion to approve the 2025-2026 Annual District Financial Reports, second J. Meier and carried unanimously to approve.

The 2026-2027 school budget was reviewed. Discussion was held on different levies that will be necessary through the dissolution year. District appropriations have been reviewed. At this time calculations for the District for the 3% cap are being done by county auditors. The tax valuation has decreased. More discussion at the August board meeting.

Pledge of Securities was reviewed. Meidinger made a motion to approve the report presented, second Bender and carried unanimously to approve.

Other new business – Tech Support position was discussed. J. Meier made a motion to continue the tech support position to Lorie Bender as the District's tech support, second Rossow.

Annual Inland Marine Insurance is due. After discussion, Meidinger made a motion to drop the Inland Marine Insurance and stay with a personal items for \$150,000, second Rossow and carried unanimously to approve.

Mr. Dick reviewed 3% cap worksheet for determining the 2026-27 budget. Waiting to hear if we will receive an approximate charge for tuition for students attending area schools and how that will affect what levies we will need to use.

Zeeland Public School will hold its Public budget hearing on September 14, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at the Zeeland Public School, followed by the regular monthly meeting.

Discussed possibly having surveying on the school property to compare better value. Tabled.

Next meeting will be August 10, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at the school.

No further business, Meidinger made a motion to adjourn, second J. Meier and carried unanimously to approve.

ATTEST:

Joyce Scherr
Business Manager

Francis Meier
President