

February 18, 2026
Special Meeting Minutes

Chairman Kyle Kluck called the special meeting to order in the Board room of the Malta Middle/Senior High School at 5:00 PM. Board members present were Katey Marquis, Kyle Kluck, Katie Brown and Angel DeVries. Absent was Jessica Oyler. Others present were Superintendent Steve Bucks and Business Manager Heathyr Knowles. Jessica Oyler joined the meeting at 5:06 PM.

Call to Order

Visitors present: AD Jake Norby, HS Principal Shawn Bleth

Visitor List

Public input: None.

Public Input

Consent Agenda

This consists of approving the agenda

Motion: Katey Marquis moved to approve the Consent Agenda

2nd: Angel DeVries

Motion passed unanimously

Approve Agenda

Agenda Item #1 – Bridged Health Alliance Agreement

The Teachers Union has voted to move to Bridged Health Alliance for our health insurance needs.

Motion: Angel DeVries moved to join Bridged Health Alliance and designate Steve Bucks to sign on behalf of the board.

2nd: Katey Marquis

Motion passed unanimously

Agenda Items:

Agenda Item #2 – Garden MOU

Fallon Handley has stepped forward and asked if she would trade the labor of cleaning up the school garden if the board would allow her to use the garden to grow produce to sell. The MOU outlines the agreement between Ms. Handley and the board.

Motion: Angel DeVries made a motion to approve the Garden MOU and designate Steve Bucks to sign on behalf of the board

2nd: Jessica Oyler

Motion passed with Katie Brown abstaining due to close relationship

Agenda Item #3 – Superintendent Search

The Personnel Committee reviewed the timeline, job description, screening and interview process for the new superintendent search. The board revised the timeline and would like the full board to do the screening not a committee. They also revised the interview process.

Motion: Angel DeVries moved to approve the amended timeline, interview process and the job description and designate the full board as the screening committee.

2nd: Jessica Oyler

Motion passed unanimously

Action Item #4 – 2025-2026 Contracts

SPED Paraprofessional – Christina Jaynes pending background check

Motion: Katie Brown moved to approve the 2025-2026 contract list

2nd: Katey Marquis

Motion passed unanimously

The next regular board meeting is set for **Wednesday, March 11, 2026** at 7:00 PM in the boardroom of the Malta High School.

Set next board meeting

Motion: Kyle Kluck moved to adjourn the meeting

2nd: Katie Brown

Motion passed unanimously

Meeting adjourned at 5:33 PM.

Adjournment



Kyle Kluck

Chairman of the Board



Heathyr Knowles

Clerk of the Board