

March 23, 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 4:00 PM. Board members present were Katey Marquis, Kyle Kluck, Jessica Oyler, Angel DeVries and Katie Brown. Others present were Superintendent Steve Bucks and Business Manager Heathyr Knowles.

Call to Order

Visitors present: Katie Ottinger, Tony Warren, Kari Hould, Julie McFadden, Bobi Jo Shores, Teri Blunt, Kendra Veit, HS Principal Shawn Bleth, AD Jake Norby

Visitor List

Public input: None.

Public Input

Consent Agenda

This consists of approving agenda

Approve Agenda,

Motion: Jessica Oyler moved to approve the Consent Agenda

2nd: Katie Brown

Motion passed unanimously

Agenda Item #1 – Superintendent Interviews

Agenda Items:

The Board interviewed Chris Arent, Doug Pfau, and Dylan MacLean for the position of Superintendent. Each candidate gave a presentation and had a question-and-answer period. After the interviews were completed, the board went into deliberations. They examined all responses from the Student Panel and the Teachers Panel as well as the responses from the reference checks.

Motion: Jessica Oyler moved to hire Dylan MacLean as the Superintendent with Chris Arent as the second choice and the finance committee to negotiate.

2nd: Katey Marquis

Motion Failed: Katie Brown – No, Angel DeVries – No, Kyle Kluck – No, Jessica Oyler – Yes, Katey Marquis – Yes.

Discussion continued with requested input from the public in attendance.

Motion: Jessica Oyler moved to hire Dylan MacLean as the Superintendent with Chris Arent as the second choice and Mr. Bucks to do notifications and the finance committee to negotiate.

2nd: Katey Marquis

Motion Passed: Katie Brown – No, Kyle Kluck – No, Angel DeVries – Yes, Jessica Oyler – Yes, Katey Marquis – Yes.

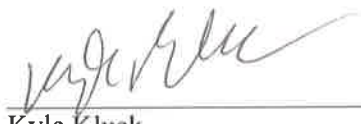
Motion: Jessica Oyler moved to adjourn

Adjournment

2nd: Katie Brown

Motion passed unanimously

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM.

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Kyle Kluck
Chairman of the Board

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Heathyr Knowles', written above a horizontal line.

Heathyr Knowles
Clerk of the Board