Valley City Public School District #2 Special School Board Meeting Minutes
Monday, June 8, 2026, at 7:00 AM

Call to Order:
President Sherri Horsager called the special school board meeting of the Valley City Public School District #2 to order 7:00 AM on Monday, June 8, 2026.

Attendees:
-Board Members Present: Sherri Horsager, Darin Anderson, Ryan Mathias,
Tommy Bergan (phone)

-Board Members Absent: Phil Hatcher

Others Attending: Superintendent Joshua Johnson, Business Manager Jackie Cordie, Jordyn Heck, and Courtnie Lyter

Teacher Negotiation Strategy (Executive Session Per NDCC44-04-19.1 (9)):

-President Horsager Read the Following Statement:
- The next item on the agenda is the teacher negotiation strategy. This item may be discussed in an executive session only when an open meeting would have an adverse fiscal effect on the bargaining or litigating portion of the board. The legal authority for closing this portion of the meeting is NDCC Section 44-04-19.1(9). The topic or purpose of this executive session is teacher negotiation strategy.

At this time, a motion would be in order to discuss the next item in executive session rather than in an open meeting. Is there such a motion? Mathias motioned, Anderson seconded. Any discussion on the motion? All present polled (Hatcher – absent), motion carried.

The executive session will be recorded. All members of the governing body are reminded to limit their discussion during the executive session to the announced topic. The prohibition on taking final action during the executive session does not apply to providing guidance or instruction to our negotiators.

We will now ask the members of the public who are attending the meeting to leave the room. We anticipate adjourning the executive session and reconvening the open portion of the meeting at approximately 7:30 AM.

The minutes will show that the executive session began at 7:03 AM and was attended by: Sherri Horsager, Darin Anderson, Ryan Mathias, Tommy Bergan (phone), Josh Johnson, and Jackie Cordie.

Executive Session to discuss Teacher Negotiation Strategy

The minutes will show that the executive session was adjourned at 7:50 AM. The public has been invited to return to the meeting room, and we are now back in open session.

Report on Employment Positions 2026-2027:
-Mr. Johnson shared an update on Employment Positions for 2026-27.

Report on Request for Proposals (RFP) on the Video Board for the Hi-Liner Activity Center
-Mr. Johnson shared that we received three proposals for the video boards: Digital Scoreboard, Daktronics, and Tricorne. Mr. Johnson reiterated that this would be paid for by a donation from the Hi-Liner Booster Club. Mr. Hunt will present the proposals to the Booster Club, and it will then go to the Activity Committee for a possible recommendation at a later meeting.

Report on School Facility Project 2028:
-Leon Seigny and Jordan Gleason provided the board with an update on the construction of the new 3-12 school.

Adjournment:
- Time: Horsager declared the meeting adjourned at 8:16 AM.

Signatures:

President Sherri Horsager

Business Manager

Date 06.22.26