

Hazen School Board
Minutes of the Board of Education
Monday, August 11, 2025
Regular meeting

A regular meeting of the Board of Education was held on Monday, August 11, 2025, in the High School library. After a quorum was established, the meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm, by School Board President, Mason Sickel. Meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer led by Dave Hare.

PRESENT

Board members present were Chad Greenwalt, Rusty Rogers, Mason Sickel, Dave Hare, Stevie Kee, Bradley Taylor, and Sandra Penn.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Sarah Snider, parent, and Heather Fulmer, parent and employee

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting July 14, 2025 and Special Board Meeting July 22, 2025. Motion made by Dave Hare and second by Chad Greenwalt. Motion carried 7-0

WARRANTS

District Financial Reports for July 2025 were approved. Motion by Rusty Rogers and second by Stevie Kee. Motion carried 7-0

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT/RECOGNITION

Superintendent, Andy Barrett, announced several 6th grade students who were High Achievers on the State Atlas Assessment.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW STAFF

Mrs. Marek, High School Principal, recognized new high school staff and Mrs. Saranie, Elementary School Principal, recognized new staff for elementary.

PRESENTATION:

Michael McBryde, Stephens, Inc., presented a Financial Report
C. R. Crawford Construction presented a construction update.

ACTION ITEMS

- A. Approve proposed Budget of Expenditures Report presented by Michael McBryde. Motion made by Chad Greenwalt and second by Dave Hare. Motion carried 7-0.
- B. Approve to accept a Student Legal Transfer from Hazen School District to Des Arc School District for the 2025 – 2026 school year. Motion made by Rusty Rogers and second by Dave Hare. Motion carried 7-0.
- C. Approve updates/changes to the District Policy Manual sections 2, 5, 6, and 7. Motion made by Rusty Rogers and second by Bradley Taylor. Motion carried 7-0.
- D. Approve a Resolution appointing a qualified elector for the purpose of casting a ballot for the district's unchanged rate of property tax. Nomination made to designate Stevie Kee as the elector. Motion made by Dave Hare and second by Rusty Rogers. Motion carried 7-0.

REPORT ITEMS

- A. CPPC- No items
- B. PPC- No items
- C. Principals – reported on Open House and Teacher Professional Development
- D. Superintendent – reported Field House plans update.

PERSONNEL

- A. Approve Superintendent's recommendation to hire Brianna Staley for the position of Elementary paraprofessional teacher for the 2025-2026 school year pending completion of all necessary background checks and requirements. Motion made by Rusty Rogers and second by Dave Hare. Motion carried 7-0.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The School Board went into executive session. Board returned at 7:03, with no action taken.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business the Board meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm. Next regular School Board meeting will be Monday, September 8, 2025 in the High School library.


School Board President
School Board Secretary

September 8, 2025

Date

A meeting of the Board of Education of Hazen School District
MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Minutes of the August 25, 2025
Special Meeting #3

A special meeting of the Board of education was held on Monday, August 25, 2025 at 6:00 pm in the High School library. After a quorum was established the meeting was called to order by School Board President, Mason Sickel, at 6:05 pm.

PRESENT

Board members present were Mason Sickel, Sandra Penn, Dave Hare, Bradley Taylor and Stevie Kee. Mason Sickel led with the Pledge of Allegiance and Sandra Penn led the Prayer.

ACTION ITEMS

- A. Discussion of the Facilities plan for the Pre-K. Taggart representatives presented the first plan that was presented to Hazen Schools for the New Pre-K and also a Revised plan for the New Pre-K. Taggart will meet with the Pre-K staff and Hazen School District Administration to discuss changes that need to be done to stay within the budget.
- B. Approve a Resolution for Local Support and Partnership Project Applications. Motion made by Dave Hare and second by Bradley Taylor. Motion carried 5-0.

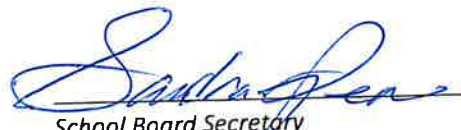
EXECUTIVE SESSION

The School Board went into executive session. Board returned at 7:00, with no action taken.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, Mason Sickel motioned to adjourn at 7:02 pm.


School Board President


School Board Secretary

September 8, 2025
Date

Hazen School Board
Special Meeting
Tuesday, September 2, 2025

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held on Tuesday, September 2, 2025, in the High School library. After a quorum was established the meeting was called to order by School Board President, Mason Sickel at 5:31 pm. Sandra Penn opened the meeting with Prayer.

PRESENT

Board members present were Mason Sickel, Sandra Penn, Rusty Rogers, Bradley Taylor, Dave Hare, Stevie Kee and Chad Greenwalt. Also present were Superintendent; Andy Barrett, High Principal; Amy Marek, Secretary; Rita Booker.

HEARING

Recommendation for expulsion of high school student, ID# 590311995. Neither the student or parent/guardian attended. Board President, Mason Sickel, proceeded with the expulsion hearing. Mr. Barrett stated to the Board what lead to the recommendation to expel the student. Motion to expel student #590311995 for September 3, 2025 – December 19, 2025 of the 1st semester of the 2025-2026 school year was made by Bradley Taylor and second by Dave Hare. Motion carried 6-0.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, meeting was adjourned at 5:48 pm



School Board President



School Board Secretary

September 8, 2025
Date