**UNAPPROVED**
**MINUTES OF SCHOOL BOARD MEETING** **OCTOBER 13, 2026**

A SCHEDULED, REGULAR MEETING OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF SPEARFISH SCHOOL DISTRICT 40-2, LAWRENCE COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA, WAS HELD AT THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE BUILDING ON THE 13TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2026. THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WERE PRESENT: President Nathan Hoogshagen, Vice President Eric Skavang, Alesha Limbo, Terssa Markworth, and Kevin McGill. School administrators present were: Gottlob, Caldwell, Williams, Sumners, Wademan, Jacobs, Lyon, Main, Anderson, Esmay, Seyer, and Heilman

All motions were passed by unanimous vote unless stated otherwise.

President Hoogshagen called the meeting to order at 5:31p.m.

President Hoogshagen led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion was made by Limbo, seconded by Markworth and carried to approve the agenda.

There was no unscheduled audience participation.

School reports and fanfare included the following:

- SRO Drapeaux presented on the Standard Response Protocol (SRP)
- Supt. Gottlob recognized October as National Principals Month
- Supt. Gottlob presented the Spearfish 40-2 Board of Education with the Associated School Boards of South Dakota Silver ALL Award.

The Board did not have any conflict-of-interest waivers to consider.

Supt. Gottlob provided a monthly update on his activities. They included:

- Sale of the tiny home for $38,000
- Middle school and high school track completion and accolades to district leadership for their work on the project
- The completion of the middle school gym floor replacement
- Participation in the upcoming Spearfish Area Chamber of Commerce State of the Community Luncheon on November 5, 2026
- Updates on the safety committee meeting and upcoming plans for the December 8, 2026, meeting
- Roundtable on community health facilitated by Monument Health (that shares 3.0 FTEs with the district)
- Notification to administrators and the board of education that there will be Level IV, Title I review from the Department of Education on November 12, 2026.

The first action item on the agenda was approval of a change order for Mountain View Elementary's Alley Project. Motion was made by Limbo, seconded by McGill and carried to approve the change order.

A motion was made by Markworth and seconded by Skavang and carried to approve the bid for the fence replacement project. The project was awarded to Wishbone Fencing for a total amount of $69,900.

A motion was made by Skavang, seconded by Limbo and carried to appoint Markworth as the delegate to the ASBSD Delegate Assembly.

A motion was made by Limbo, seconded by McGill and carried to approve a special board meeting for School Board Retreat on October 27, 2026, at 5:00 PM at Black Hills State University – The Joy Center.

A motion was made by Skavang and seconded by Markworth and carried to approve the following consent agenda items:

A. Personnel *(all hires contingent on successful completion of background check*)
    1. Consider the following resignations:
        a. Cindy Crooks, Creekside Elementary, SPED-ESP, effective 09/18/2026
        b. Hunter Muller, Custodian, effective 09/22/2026
        c. Amanda Steenholdt, Creekside Elementary, SPED-ESP, effective 10/09/2026
    2. Consider the following classified agreement:
        a. William Rose, Jr., Custodian, 8/hr. day, 12 months, $17.70 per hour, effective 10/05/2026
    3. Consider the following extra-duty agreements:
        a. Cassie Myers, High School, Assistant Track, Level 7 $ $4,026.18
        b. Lincoln Schonenhard, Middle School, Wrestling, Level 4 $2,391.05
B. Approve the following School-Based Club Activities:
    1. Automotive Club (grades 10-12)
    2. Sign Language Club (grades 9-12)
C. Volunteer

Supt. Gottlob provided discussion points on tax credits through Scholarship Granting Organizations (SGO) as a potential revenue-generating avenue.

Motion was made by Markworth, seconded by Limbo and carried to approve the meeting minutes of the rescheduled regular board meeting from September 16, 2026.

Motion was made by Skavang, seconded by McGill and carried to accept the September 2026 financial reports and bills for as presented.

Motion was made by Markworth, seconded by Skavang and carried to adjourn the meeting at 6:37 PM.

Nathan Hoogshagen, Board President _____

Mistie Caldwell, Business Manager _____