

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BONDUEL
ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING
6:00 pm High School Commons August 18th, 2025

Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Board President Dennis Bergsbaken at 6:00 p.m. All Board members were in attendance as well as staff, administration, and members of the public.

A motion by Geoff Dowden was seconded by Dale Bergsbaken to elect Dennis Bergsbaken as the Chairperson. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion by Dave Bohm was seconded by Geoff Dowden for approval of the Minutes of August 19th, 2024, Annual Meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion by Geoff Dowden was seconded by Val Rauterkus for approval of the Treasurer's Report. The motion carried unanimously.

District Administrator Joe Dawidziak presented the budget and answered questions.

A motion by Geoff Dowden was seconded by Dave Hedtke that a tax be levied in the amount of **\$5,810,959.00** for school district operations and debt retirement for the 2025-2026 fiscal year. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion by Geoff Dowden was seconded by Dave Hedtke that board members be paid at the rate of \$115.00 per meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion by Val Rauterkus was seconded by Geoff Dowden that the School Board be authorized to engage legal counsel as may be necessary during the 2025-26 fiscal year. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion by Dave Hedtke was seconded by Geoff Dowden that the School Board be authorized to sell and/or dispose of used or surplus property owned by the school district. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion by Geoff was seconded by Dale Bergsbaken that the School Board be authorized to acquire real estate through purchase or condemnation. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion by Dave Hedtke was seconded by Geoff Dowden that the School Board be authorized to set a date for the 2026 Annual District Meeting of Monday, August 17th, 2026. The motion carried unanimously.

In the District Administrator's Report, Joe Dawidziak discussed current unknown fiscal variables as well as upcoming potential challenges that included maintaining the success of the Elementary Report Card while continuing efforts to improve the Middle School and High School Report (not far away), increased growth and enrollment challenges while scaling services, potential referendum, as well as shutting down open enrollment in 3K and 4K and possibly 9th grade.

In the Board President's Report, Dennis Bergsbaken expressed pride for the success that has happened, the staff, the makeup of the Board, and excitement for another new school year.

There were no other matters that may be appropriate business for the Annual Meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

Board Clerk, Greg Borowski

