

School Board Members 1920-present

1920

Ole Erickson, President

Oliver Halvorson, Clerk

Emil Ek, Treasurer

Mrs. W.D. Cary, John Huseby, Oscar S. Sabbe, Directors

August 6, 1921 School District #36

Ole Erickson, President

Oliver Halvorson, Clerk

Emil Ek, Treasurer

Mrs. W.D. Cary, August F. Lindow, Oscar S. Sabbe, Directors

August 5, 1922

Ole Erickson, President

Oliver Halvorson, Clerk

Emil Ek, Treasurer

Mrs. W.D. Cary, August F. Lindow, Oscar S. Sabbe, Directors

- \$15 per month for the Clerk
- \$5 per month for the Treasurer

October 7, 1922

Oscar S. Sabbe's resignation from the school board accepted, he was driving school van

December 2, 1922

Reider Husby appointed to the school board to fill Oscar Sabbe's term

August 5, 1923

Ole N. Erickson, President

Oliver Halvorson, Clerk

Emil Ek, Treasurer

Mrs. W.D. Cary, August F. Lindow, Joe H. Nixon, Directors

August 8, 1924

Ole N. Erickson, Chairman (first time called chairman rather than president)

Oliver Halvorson, Clerk

Emil Ek, Treasurer

Mrs. W.D. Cary, George A. Fuller, Joe H. Nixon, Directors

August 1, 1925

Ole N. Erickson, Chairman

Oliver Halvorson, Clerk

Emil Ek, Treasurer

Mrs. W.D. Cary, George A. Fuller, Joe H. Nixon, Directors

October 3, 1925

Warren Ballard was appointed to the school board to fill the late Emil Ek's term

August 7, 1926

Ole N. Erickson, Chairman

Oliver Halvorson, Clerk

Mrs. W.D. Cary, Treasurer

George A. Fuller, George Karlsrud, Joe H. Nixon, Directors

August 7, 1927

Ole N. Erickson, Chairman

Oliver Halvorson, Clerk

Joe H. Nixon, Treasurer

Edwin Dregseth, George Karlsrud, Olaf Solo, Directors

August 4, 1928

Ole N. Erickson, Chairman

Oliver Halvorson, Clerk

Joe H. Nixon, Treasurer

Edwin Dregseth, George Karlsrud, Olaf Solo, Directors

August 3, 1929

Ole N. Erickson, Chairman

J.G. Meyers, Clerk

Joe H. Nixon, Treasurer

Edwin Dregseth, George Karlsrud, Olaf Solo, Directors

August 2, 1930

Ole N. Erickson, Chairman

J.G. Meyers, Clerk

Joe H. Nixon Treasurer

Edwin Dregseth, George Karlsrud, Olaf Solo, Directors

August 1, 1931

Ole N. Erickson, Chairman

J.G. Meyers, Clerk

Joe H. Nixon, Treasurer

Edwin Dregseth, Howard F. Davis, Olaf Solo, Directors

August 6, 1932

Ole N. Erickson, Chairman

J.G. Meyers, Clerk

Joe H. Nixon, Treasurer

Howard F. Davis, Edwin Dregseth, Olaf Solo, Directors

August 5, 1933

Ole N. Erickson, Chairman

J.G. Meyers, Clerk

Edwin Dregseth, Treasurer

Howard F. Davis, Joe H. Nixon, Olaf Solo, Directors

August 4, 1934

Ole N. Erickson, Chairman

J.G. Meyers, Clerk

Edwin Dregseth, Treasurer

Howard F. Davis, Joe H. Nixon, Olaf Solo, Directors

August 3, 1935

Ole N. Erickson, Chairman

Jens T. Jenson, Clerk

Edwin Dregseth, Treasurer

Howard F. Davis, Joe H. Nixon, Olaf Solo, Directors

- Clerk salary decreased to \$12.50 per month
- Treasurer's salary decreased to \$50 per year

August 1, 1936

Howard F. Davis, Chairman

Jens T. Jenson, Clerk

Edwin Dregseth, Treasurer

Ole N. Erickson, Joe H. Nixon, Olaf Solo, Directors

August 7, 1937

Howard F. Davis, Chairman

Jens T. Jensen, Clerk

Edwin Dregseth, Treasurer

Joe H. Nixon, Olaf Solo, Irvin S. Wagner, Directors

August 6, 1938

Howard F. Davis, Chairman

Jens T. Jensen, Clerk

Edwin Dregseth, Treasurer

Ole Fugleberg, Olaf Solo, Irvin S. Wagner, Directors

July 3, 1939 (note date changed from August to July – decided in the election)

Irvin S. Wager, Chairman

Jens T. Jensen, Clerk

Edwin Dregseth, Treasurer

Howard F. Davis, Ole Fugleberg, Joe H. Nixon, Directors

$$E=mc^2$$

Energy = mass times the speed of light squared

$$\text{Speed of Light} = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/sec}$$

July 6, 1940

Howard F. Davis, Chairman

Jens T. Jensen, Clerk

Edwin Dregseth, Treasurer

Reverend Floyd L. Fradenburgh, Ole Fugleberg, Joe H. Nixon, Directors

- Clerk's salary increased to \$15 per month
- Treasurer's salary remained \$50 per year

July 5, 1941

Howard F. Davis, Chairman

Jens T. Jensen, Clerk

Edwin Dregseth, Treasurer

Reverend Floyd L. Fradenburgh, Lewis Hammer, Joe H. Nixon, Directors

- Clerk's salary decreased to \$12.50 per month
- Treasurer's salary remained \$50 per year

June 30, 1942

Howard F. Davis, Chairman

Jens T. Jensen, Clerk

Edwin Dregseth, Treasurer

Reverend Floyd L. Fradenburgh, Lewis Hammer, Joe H. Nixon, Directors

November 10, 1942

Lewis Hammers' resignation from the school board accepted

Clifford Warren appointed to the school board to fill Lewis Hammer's position

July 2, 1943

Joe H. Nixon, Chairman

Jens T. Jensen, Clerk

Edwin Dregseth, Treasurer

Dewey Miller, Chas E. Otteson, Giles Thorpe, Directors

March 11, 1944

Giles Thorpe's resignation from the school board accepted

July 19, 1944

Joe H. Nixon, Chairman

Jens T. Jensen, Clerk

Edwin Dregseth, Treasurer

J. Russell Fairchild, Dewey Miller, Chas E. Otteson, Directors

- Clerk's salary increased to \$15 per year
- Treasurer's salary remained \$50 per year

July 6, 1945

Joe H. Nixon, Chairman

Jens T. Jensen, Clerk

Edwin Dregseth, Treasurer

J. Russell Fairchild, Dewey Miller, Chas E. Otteson, Directors

July 9, 1946

Joe H. Nixon, Chairman

Jens T. Jensen, Clerk

Edwin Dregseth, Treasurer

J. Russell Fairchild, Dewey Miller, Chas E. Otteson, Directors

- Clerk's salary was changed to \$200 per year
- Treasurer's salary remained \$50 per year

February 11, 1947

Joe H. Nixon's resignation as chairman of the school board accepted

Chas E. Otteson was elected chairman

May 20, 1947

Annual school board election (3rd Tuesday of May) 7:30-9:30 p.m. with 40 votes cast
Dewey Miller and Jens T. Jensen were up for reelection – results were not recorded in the minutes. It is assumed that Jens T. Jensen lost the election, but the person that won resigned allowing for Jens T. Jensen to be appointed at the next board meeting.

June 2, 1947

Jens T. Jensen appointed to the school board

July 22, 1947

Chas E. Otteson, Chairman

Jens T. Jensen, Clerk

Edwin Dregseth, Treasurer

J. Russell Fairchild, Dewey Miller, Joe H. Nixon, Directors

July 13, 1948

Chas E. Otteson, Chairman

Jens T. Jensen, Clerk

Vernon Lorine, Treasurer

J. Russell Fairchild, Dewey Miller, Joe Spurlin, Directors

- Clerk's salary increased to \$240 per year
- Treasurer's salary remained \$50 per year

February 8, 1949

Clinton Ritchie appointed to the school board to fill Chas Otteson's term

Joe Spurlin appointed chairman for the remainder of the year

July 13, 1949

Joe Spurlin, Chairman

Jens T. Jensen, Clerk

Vernon Lorine, Treasurer

J. Russell Fairchild, Dewey Miller, Clinton Ritchie, Directors

October 18, 1949

Jens T. Jensen, clerk of the local school board for many years, passed away

December 5, 1949

J. Russell Fairchild appointed clerk at a special board meeting

Darwin Erickson appointed to the school board to fill Jens T. Jensen's term.

July 20, 1950

Clinton Richie, Chairman

J. Russell Fairchild, Clerk

Vernon Lorine, Treasurer

Darwin Erickson, Harold Rossetti, Joe Spurlin, Directors

- Clerk's salary increased to \$300 per year
- Treasurer's salary remained \$50 per year

January 10, 1951

Vernon Lorine's resignation from the school board accepted

Harold Rossetti appointed acting treasurer

February 19, 1951

Alex Zaczkwoski attended his first board meeting – no formal action to appoint him to the empty position was taken

July 2, 1951

Clinton Richie, Chairman

J. Russell Fairchild, Clerk

Harold Rossetti, Treasurer

Darwin Erickson, Russell Severtson, Alex Zaczkowski, Directors

- Clerk's salary increased to \$400 per year
- Treasurer's salary remained \$50 per year

August 2, 1951

Alex Zaczkowski's resignation from the school board accepted

August 11, 1951

Joe Spurlin appointed to the school board to fill Alex Zaczkowski's term

July 24, 1952

The election of a new school board to serve the new Independent Consolidated District 5 made up of district 36, 13, 82, 5, 51, and parts of 12, 64, and 84.

Harold Rossetti and Harry Avenson to serve until July 1953

Darwin Erickson and Dewey Sanford to serve until July 1954

Clinton Richie and J. Russell Fairchild to serve until July 1955

August 4, 1952, Hubbard County School District #5

District #5 first meeting

Clinton Richie, Chairman

J. Russell Fairchild, Clerk

Harold Rossetti, Treasurer

Harry Avenson, Darwin Erickson, Dewey Sanford, Directors

- Clerk's salary increased to \$450 per year
- Treasurer's salary increased to \$100 per year (this was the first increase since 1935)

July 14, 1953

Darwin Erickson, Chairman

J. Russell Fairchild, Clerk

Harold Rossetti, Treasurer

Harry Avenson, Clinton Richie, Dewey Sanford, Directors

- Mileage for the directors to the meetings was to be allowed
- Clerk's salary increased to \$500 per year
- Treasurer's salary to remain \$100 per year

July 19, 1954

Darwin Erickson, Chairman

Harry Avenson, Clerk

Clinton Richie, Treasurer

J. Russell Fairchild, Harold Rossetti, Dewey Sanford, Directors

July 12, 1955

Clinton Richie, Chairman

Harold Rossetti, Clerk

Darwin Erickson, Treasurer

Harry Avenson, J. Russell Fairchild, Dewey Sanford, Directors

- Directors were to receive \$5 per meeting with a maximum of \$75 annually as allowed by the last legislation
- Clerk's salary increased to \$600 per year
- Treasurer's salary increased to \$150 per year

July 10, 1956

Clinton Richie, Chairman

Sam Gordon, Clerk

Darwin Erickson, Treasurer

Harry Avenson, Harold Rossetti, Dewey Sanford, Directors

- Clerk's salary decreased to \$300 per year

February 13, 1957

Louise Frehse appointed to the school board to fill the late Dewey Sanford's term

July 9, 1957, District 308

(first year of the new district numbering system)

Clinton Richie, Chairman

Sam Gordon, Clerk

Darwin Erickson, Treasurer

Harry Avenson, Earl Erickson, Louise Frehse, Directors

- Treasurer's salary increased to \$200 per year

July 7, 1958

Clinton Richie, Chairman

Sam Gordon, Clerk

Darwin Erickson, Treasurer

Harry Avenson, Earl Erickson, Louise Frehse, Directors

July 9, 1959

Clinton Richie, Chairman

Sam Gordon, Clerk

Darwin Erickson, Treasurer

Louise Frehse, Joe Hruby, Clarence Young, Directors

July 12, 1960

Louis Frehse, Chairman

Sam Gordon, Clerk

Darwin Erickson, Treasurer

Joe Hruby, Clinton Richie, Clarence Young, Directors

July 13, 1961

Clarence Young, Chairman

Louis Frehse, Clerk

Darwin Erickson, Treasurer

Joe Hruby, Matt Kremer, Directors with the late Gaylord M. Westby (elected in May but passed away on July 10 before taking office)

- Clerk's salary remained \$300 per year
- Treasurer's salary increased to \$300 per year

July 20, 1961

Clifford Lof appointed to the school board to fill the late Gaylord M. Westby's term

July 12, 1962

Clarence Young, Chairman

Louis Frehse, Clerk

Darwin Erickson, Treasurer

Donald Beckerleg, Joe Hruby, Matt Kremer, Directors

July 9, 1963

Clarence Young, Chairman

Louis Frehse, Clerk

Darwin Erickson, Treasurer

Donald Beckerleg, Joe Hruby, Matt Kremer, Directors

May 12, 1964

Chairman Clarence Young's resignation from the school board accepted

Donald Beckerleg appointed the new chairman

Russell Melville appointed to the school board to fill Clarence Young's term

July 9, 1964

Donald Beckerleg, Chairman

Louis Frehse, Clerk

Darwin Erickson, Treasurer

Joe Hruby, Matt Kremer, Russell Melville, Directors

August 14, 1964

Matt Kremer's resignation from the school board accepted

William DeWall appointed to the school board to fill Matt Kremer's term

July 10, 1965

Donald Beckerleg, Chairman

Louise Frehse, Clerk

Darwin Erickson, Treasurer

Reverend Rueben Birkholz, William DeWall, Russell Melville, Directors

May 9, 1966

Russell Melville's resignation from school board accepted

May 17, 1966

Reverend Rueben Birkholz's resignation from the school board accepted

June 13, 1966

Louise Frehse appointed to the school board to fill Russell Melville's term

July 11, 1966

Donald Beckerleg, Chairman
Louise Frehse, Clerk
Darwin Erickson, Treasurer
William DeWall, Alma Rucktaeschel, Directors

Francis Lof appointed to the school board to fill Reverend R. Birkholz's term

February 13, 1967

William DeWall resignation from school board accepted
William VanNyhus appointed to the school board to fill William DeWall's term

July 10, 1967

Donald Beckerleg, Chairman
Louise Frehse, Clerk
Darwin Erickson, Treasurer
Francis Lof, Alma Rucktaeschel, William VanNyhus, Director

- Clerk's salary remained \$300 per year
- Treasurer's salary increased to \$325 per year

July 16, 1968

Donald Beckerleg, Chairman
Louise Frehse, Clerk
Darwin Erickson, Treasurer
Patricia Roehl, Alma Rucktaeschel, William VanNyhus, Director

July 14, 1969

Donald Beckerleg, Chairman
Alma Rucktaeschel, Clerk
Darwin Erickson, Treasurer
Louise Frehse, Delton Olander, Patricia Roehl, Directors

- Salaries were set at \$10 per meeting for twelve meetings, plus three special meetings for a maximum of \$150.00. This was the first time that all members of the school board were paid.

May 19, 1970

Annual school election with Jones receiving 49 votes, Luetgers 36, and Privratsky 36 for the 3-year term. Jones was elected by ballot and Privratsky elected by lot due to the tie vote for the three-year term.

July 22, 1970

George Privratsky, Chairman

Alma Rucktaeschel, Clerk

Delton Olander, Treasurer

Richard Jones, Walter Luetgers, Patricia Roehl, Directors

- Salaries were set at \$150 per year
- An additional \$50 per year for the Clerk
- An additional \$50 per year for the Treasurer

May 17, 1971

George Privratsky's resignation from the school board accepted

Patricia Roehl served as temporary chairman during the annual school election

Walter Luetgers was appointed to the school board to fill George Privratsky's term after Patricia Roehl and Clair Binder were elected.

July 12, 1971

Patricia Roehl, Chairman

Alma Rucktaeschel, Clerk

Delton Olander, Treasurer

Clair Binder, Richard Jones, Walter Luetgers, Directors

July 17, 1972

Patricia Roehl, Chairman

Patricia Bender, Clerk

Delton Olander, Treasurer

Clair Binder, Richard Jones, James Sackett, Directors

January 15, 1973

Richard Jones' resignation from the school board accepted

February 12, 1973

Ralph Rittgers appointed to the school board to fill Richard Jones' term

March 19, 1973

Clair Binder's resignation from the school board accepted

July 9, 1973

Patricia Bender, Chairman

Patricia Roehl, Clerk

Delton Olander, Treasurer

John DeVore, Ralph Rittgers, James Sackett, Directors

- Salaries to be \$10 per meeting plus mileage
- An additional \$50 per year for the Clerk
- An additional \$50 per year for the Treasurer

September 20, 1973

Delton Olander's resignation from the school board accepted
James Sackett appointed treasurer of the school board

November 12, 1973

Gladys Cook appointed to the school board to fill Delton Olander's term

July 8, 1974

Gladys Cook, Chairman

Patricia Bender, Clerk

Ralph A. Rittgers, Treasurer

John DeVore, Clarence "Bud" Gibson, James Sackett, Directors

- Board salaries \$15 per meeting
- An additional \$50 per year for the Clerk
- An additional \$50 per year for the Treasurer

July 7, 1975

James Sackett, Chairman

Patricia P. Bender, Clerk

Clarence "Bud" Gibson, Treasurer

Loren Avenson, Ralph A. Rittgers, John DeVore, Directors

- Board salaries \$15 per meeting
- An additional \$50 per year for the Chairman (this is the first time the chairman is compensated extra)
- An additional \$50 per year for the Clerk
- An additional \$50 per year for the Treasurer
- Meetings to be held twice per month September through June, the second and fourth Monday and once per month during July and August on the second Monday.
- Park Rapids Enterprise to be the official newspaper.

December 8, 1975

Chairman James Sackett's resignation from the school board accepted

Ralph A. Rittgers was appointed Chairman

July 12, 1976

Ralph A. Rittgers, Chairman

Patricia P. Bender, Clerk

Clarence “Bud” Gibson, Treasurer

Loren Avenson, John DeVore, Gail Gruis, Directors

- Board salaries of \$50 per month.
- An additional \$100 per year for the Chairman
- An additional \$100 per year for the Clerk
- An additional \$100 per year for the Treasurer
- Regular meetings will be held the second and fourth Monday of each month except during June, July, and August when there will be only one meeting each month to be held the second Monday of the month, Starting time for all meetings to be 7:30 p.m. and meetings to be held in the school cafeteria.
- Park Rapids Enterprise the official newspaper

February 14, 1977

Ralph A. Rittgers’ resignation as Chairman of the board accepted, he will remain on the board as a director

Gail Gruis appointed new Chairperson

March 28, 1977

Gail Gruis’ resignation from the school board accepted

Clarence Gibson appointed Chairman of the school board

John DeVore appointed Treasurer of the school board

July 8, 1977

Enno A. Cirks, Chairman

Jan Friedmann, Clerk

Dick Gulick, Treasurer

Loren Avenson, Patricia Bender, Ralph A. Rittgers Directors

- Hubbard County Independent official newspaper (this is the first time the official paper is not the Park Rapids Enterprise)
- Meetings to be held the second and fourth Mondays of the month at 7:30 p.m.

November 14, 1977

Ralph A. Rittgers’ resignation from the school board accepted

February 27, 1978

Patricia Bender’s resignation from the school board accepted

Rod Peterson appointed to the school board to fill Ralph Rittgers’ term

Mike Greene appointed to the school board to fill Patricia Bender’s term

July 10, 1978

Enno A. Cirks, Chairman

Jan Friedmann, Clerk

Dick Gulick, Treasurer

Loren Avenson, Clarence Gibson, Mike Greene, Directors

- Board salaries increased to \$75 per month.
- An additional \$200 per year for the Chairman
- An additional \$200 per year for the Clerk
- An additional \$75 per year for the Treasurer
- Hubbard County Independent was the official newspaper
- Board meetings were the same as last year, 7:30 p.m. on Mondays.

October 23, 1978

The school board decided to have one meeting per month, unless a special meeting was needed.

July 9, 1979

Enno A. Cirks, Chairman

Jan Friedmann, Clerk

Dick Gulick, Treasurer

Loren Avenson, Clarence Gibson, Mike Greene, Directors

- Farmers State Bank of Dorset as the official depository
- Hubbard County Independent as official newspaper
- Meetings to be held in superintendent's office, 4th Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

July 23, 1979

Dick Gulick's resignation as treasurer from the school board was accepted

Loren Avenson was appointed treasurer

June 23, 1980

Mike Greene's resignation from the school board accepted

July 2, 1980

Enno A. Cirks, Chairman

Duane W. Meyer, Clerk

Loren Avenson, Treasurer

Clarence Gibson, Gilbert Kath, Directors

- The school board members were assigned to the following committees: Negotiations, PAWN, NCVCC, MSHSL, Legislative, Region 1, ECSU, Community Education, Building committee, and Audit teams

July 11, 1980

Tom Stigsell appointed to the school board to fill Mike Greene's term

July 1981

Gilbert Kath, Chairman

Enno A. Cirks, Vice-Chairman

Duane W. Meyer, Clerk

Loren Avenson, Treasurer

Don Hellkamp, Tom Stigsell, Directors

**Note – this is the first year of the vice-chairman position

July 12, 1982

Gilbert Kath, Chairman

Enno A. Cirks, Vice-Chairman

Duane W. Meyer, Clerk

Loren Avenson, Treasurer

Don Hellkamp, Tom Stigsell, Directors

July 1, 1983

Enno A. Cirks, Chairman

Tom Stigsell, Vice-Chairman

William Anderson, Clerk

Loren Avenson, Treasurer

Don Hellkamp, Dick Kimball, Directors

July 23, 1984

Enno A. Cirks, Chairman

Neil Toso, Vice-Chairman

William Anderson, Clerk

Vern Wolff, Treasurer

Dick Kimball, Tom Stigsell, Directors

- Salaries to remain the same at \$75 per month for each director
- An additional \$200 per year for the Chairman
- An additional \$25 per year for the Clerk
- An additional \$25 per year for the Treasurer

July 15, 1985

Tom Stigsell, Chairman

Neil Toso, Vice-Chairman

William Anderson, Clerk

Vern Wolff, Treasurer

Dick Kimball, Larry Smith, Directors

- Meeting times set for the 4th Monday at 7:00p.m. (change of time)
- Northwoods Bank of Nevis as official depository (note location change from Farmers Union in Dorset)

December 3, 1985

Dick Kimball's resignation from the school board accepted

December 11, 1985

Bob Lukken appointed to the school board to fill Dick Kimball's term

1985

Neil Toso resigned from the board due to employment outside the district – there was no resignation noted in the board minutes. He was in attendance on December 11, 1985 and then not mentioned on January 9, 1986. The first mention of his absence was February 5, 1986 when the board discussed the vacancy.

February 24, 1986

June Sather appointed to the school board to fill Neil Toso's term.
Larry Smith appointed to vice-chairman position

July 10, 1986

Tom Stigsell, Chairman

Larry Smith, Vice-Chairman

June Sather, Clerk

Vern Wolff, Treasurer

Bob Lukken, Dennis Saak, Directors

- Salaries were set at \$600 per year plus \$25 per meeting
- An additional \$200 per year for the Chairman
- An additional \$100 per year for the Clerk
- An additional \$25 per year for the Treasurer.
- Meetings to be held the fourth Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

July 27, 1987

Tom Stigsell, Chairman

Larry Smith, Vice-Chairman

June Sather, Clerk

Vern Wolff, Treasurer

Bob Lukken, Dennis Saak, Directors

June 27, 1988

Vern Wolff's resignation from the school board accepted

July 25, 1988

Larry Smith, Chairman

Tom Stigsell, Vice-Chairman

June Sather, Clerk

Bob Lukken, Treasurer

Dennis Saak, Director

August 22, 1988

John Smith appointed to the school board to fill Vern Wolff's term

July 6, 1989

Larry Smith, Chairman

Tom Stigsell, Vice-Chairman

John Smith, Clerk

Dennis Saak, Treasurer

Jim Lien, Pauline K. Wambolt, Directors

- All meetings to be taped per board action May 16, 1989

July 24, 1989

Tom Stigsell's resignation from the school board accepted

August 28, 1989

Floyd Frank appointed to the school board to fill Tom Stigsell's term

Floyd Frank appointed Vice-Chairman

July 23, 1990

Floyd Frank, Chairman

Jim Lien, Vice-Chairman

John Smith, Clerk

Dennis Saak, Treasurer

Larry Smith, Pauline K. Wambolt, Directors

- Salaries increased by 2% (\$12)
- Northwoods Press named official newspaper
- Discontinuance of taping of board meetings

Larry Smith's resignation from the school board accepted

August 27, 1990

John Olson appointed to the school board to fill Larry Smith's term

July 22, 1991

Floyd Frank, Chair

Jim Lien, Vice-Chairman

John Smith, Clerk

Dennis Saak, Treasurer

John Olson, Pauline K. Wambolt, Directors

August 26, 1991

John Smith's resignation from the school board accepted

September 23, 1991

Pauline Wambolt appointed Clerk

October 28, 1991

Marvin Vredenburg appointed to the school board to fill John Smith's term

February 24, 1992

- Salaries increased to \$650 per year plus \$30 for each committee meeting

July 27, 1992

Floyd Frank, Chairman
Jim Lien, Vice-Chairman
Pauline K. Wambolt, Clerk
Dennis Saak, Treasurer
John Olson, Marvin Vredenburg, Directors

July 26, 1993

Floyd Frank, Chairperson
Jim Lien, Vice-Chairman
Pauline K. Wambolt, Clerk
John Olson, Treasurer
Dennis Saak, Marvin Vredenburg, Directors

July 25, 1994

Dennis Saak, Chairperson
Floyd Frank, Vice-Chairperson
Pauline K. Wambolt, Clerk
John Olson, Treasurer
Jim Lien, Marvin Vredenburg, Directors

- Board meetings over 4 hours to be paid extra compensation of \$60

November 28, 1994

Floyd Frank's resignation from the school board accepted, effective January 1, 1995

February 27, 1995

Sharon Kittleson appointed to the school board to fill Floyd Frank's term

July 1995

Dennis Saak, Chairperson
Marvin Vredenburg, Vice-Chairperson
Pauline K. Wambolt, Clerk
John Olson, Treasurer
Peg Branham, Sharon Kittleson, Directors

January 16, 1996

Marvin Vredenburg's term was set at 5½ years and Dennis Saak's term was 3½ years. The change in years was due to the change in elections. Elections had been held annually in May with 2 board members being elected each year. The new organization would be elections in odd years for 3 board members for 4-year terms. The first election would be May 1997. Then, starting in November 1999, the school board elections would be held during the general election.

July 11, 1996

Dennis Saak, Chairman
Marvin Vredenburg, Vice-Chairman
Pauline K. Wambolt, Clerk,
John Olson, Treasurer
Peg Branham, Sharon Kittleson, Directors

- Salaries increased \$50 to \$700 per year
- Pay for meetings under 4 hours was increased \$10 to \$40 per meeting
- Pay for meetings over 4 hours was increased \$20 to \$80 per meeting
- An additional \$50 was added to the Chairman's salary for a total of \$300 per year in addition to the regular salary.
- An additional \$25 was added to the Clerk's salary for a total of \$125 per year in addition to the regular salary.

July 28, 1997

Dennis Saak, Chairman

Marvin Vredenburg, Vice-Chairman

Pauline K. Wambolt, Clerk

John Olson, Treasurer

Peg Branham, Sharon Kittleson, Directors

- Salaries to be paid quarterly
- Approved free season passes to all sporting events for school board members

July 27, 1998

Dennis Saak, Chairman

Marvin Vredenburg, Vice-Chairman

Pauline K. Wambolt, Clerk

John Olson, Treasurer

Peg Branham, Sharon Kittleson, Directors

- Salaries increased \$150 to \$850 per year
- Pay for meetings under 4 hours was increased \$5 to \$45 per meeting
- Pay for meetings over 4 hours was increased \$10 to \$90 per meeting

July 1999

No reorganization in July. The elections were changed this year to the general elections held in November. Therefore, the reorganization meeting was changed to being held in January of each year.

Weather Forecasting

Red sky at night, sailor's delight
Red sky in the morning, sailor's take warning

Rain before 7, quit by 11

Mares tails in the sky, not more than 24 hours dry

Wind in the east, fish bite least
Wind in the west, fish bite best

January 31, 2000

John Olson, Chairman

Marvin Vredenburg, Vice-Chairman

Sharon Kittleson, Clerk

Krista Dudley, Treasurer

Peg Branham, Gary Stennes, Directors

- Salaries increased \$25 to \$875
- Chairperson salary increased \$25 to \$325
- Clerk's salary increased \$25 to \$150
- Treasurer's salary increased \$25 to \$50
- Pay for meetings under 4 hours was increased \$5 to \$50 per meeting
- Pay for meetings over 4 hours was increased \$10 to \$100 per meeting

October 23, 2000

Peg Branham's resignation accepted from the school board effective November 1, 2000

December 18, 2000

Pauline K. Wambolt appointed to the school board to fill Peg Branham's term

January 22, 2001

John Olson, Chairman

Marvin Vredenburg, Vice-Chair

Pauline K. Wambolt, Clerk

Krista Dudley, Treasurer

Sharon Kittleson, Gary Stennes Directors

- Salaries of \$900 per year, an increase of \$25
- An increase of \$10 per meeting 4 hours or less for a total of \$60 per meeting
- An increase of \$20 per meeting over 4 hours for a total of \$120 per meeting
- An increase of \$25 for an additional \$350 per year for the Chairperson
- An increase of \$25 for an additional \$175 per year for the Clerk
- An increase of \$25 for an additional \$75 per year for the Treasurer

January 28, 2002

Marvin Vredenburg, Chairman

Beth Kluthe, Vice-Chair

Krista Dudley, Clerk

Gary Stennes, Treasurer

Kay Netteberg, Doug Meier, Directors

September 30, 2002

Gary Stennes' resignation accepted from the school board effective October 9, 2002

November 25, 2002

Gary Stennes reinstated to the school board effective December 11, 2002

January 27, 2003

Marvin Vredenburg, Chairman
Beth Kluthe, Vice-Chair
Krista Dudley, Clerk
Gary Stennes, Treasurer
Kay Netteberg, Doug Meier, Directors

September 22, 2003

Doug Meier's resignation accepted from the school board

November 24, 2003

Craig Hanson appointed to the school board to fill Doug Meier's term

January 20, 2004

Kristen Sauser took oath of office at a special school board meeting

January 26, 2004

Marvin Vredenburg, Chairman
Beth Kluthe, Vice-Chair
Craig Hanson, Clerk
Gary Stennes, Treasurer
Kay Netteberg, Kristen Sauser, Directors

December 13, 2004

Craig Hanson resignation effective January 3, 2005 accepted from the school board

January 20, 2005

Beth Kluthe, Chairperson
Gary Stennes, Vice-Chair
Kristen Sauser, Clerk
Marvin Vredenburg, Treasurer
Kay Netteberg, Director

February 28, 2005

Betsy Babler appointed to the school board to fill Craig Hanson's term

January 23, 2006

Beth Kluthe, Chairperson
Gary Stennes, Vice-Chair
Kristen Sauser, Clerk
Marvin Vredenburg, Treasurer
Kay Netteberg, Director

Betsy Babler's resignation from the school board accepted effective January 11, 2006

February 27, 2006

Edward J. Becker appointed to the school board to fill Betsy Babler's term

January 29, 2007

Beth Kluthe, Chairperson

Gary Stennes, Vice-Chair

Kristen Sauser, Clerk

Marvin Vredenburg, Treasurer

Edward J. Becker, Kay Netteberg, Directors

- Salaries of \$950 per year plus \$65 per meeting under four hours and \$125 per meeting over four hours
- An additional \$400 per year for the Chairperson
- An additional \$200 per year for the Clerk
- An additional \$125 per year for the Treasurer

*note: this was the first change in board salaries since 2001

January 28, 2008

Edward J. Becker, Chairperson

Marvin Vredenburg, Vice-Chairperson

Kristen Sauser, Clerk

Kay Netteberg, Treasurer

Sherman Anderson, Richard Schmidt, Directors

- Board salaries were raised to \$970 per year

September 22, 2008

Kay Netteberg's resignation from the school board accepted after accepting a position as Speech-Language Pathologist Assistant at the school

October 27, 2008

Richard Schmidt appointed Treasurer

Walter Bromenschenkel appointed to the school board to fill

Kay Netteberg's term

January 26, 2009

Edward J. Becker, Chairperson

Marvin Vredenburg, Vice-Chairperson

Kristen Sauser, Clerk

Richard Schmidt, Treasurer

Sherman Anderson, Walter Bromenschenkel, Directors

- An additional \$175 per year for the Clerk
- An additional \$150 per year for the Treasurer

Marvin Vredenburg was honored as "All State School Board Member" in the January 2009 Minnesota School Board Association Convention.



2009 Marvin Vredenburg
All State School Board Member

July 20, 2009

The school board adopted a resolution that the School Board General Elections held after 2007 be held in the even-numbered years. This change was proposed due to the difficulty and cost of the school district conducting their own election due to the Help America Vote Act of 2005. The result was the extension by one year of the current school board members' terms of office.

August 24, 2009

Walter Bromenschenkel's resignation from the school board accepted

September 28, 2009

Gary Stennes appointed to the school board to fill Walter Bromenschenkel's term

February 4, 2010

Edward J. Becker, Chairperson
Sherman Anderson, Vice-Chairperson
Kristen Sauser, Clerk
Richard Schmidt, Treasurer
Marvin Vredenburg, Gary Stennes, Directors

January 24, 2011

Edward J. Becker, Chairperson
Sherman Anderson, Vice-Chairperson
Gary Stennes, Clerk
Richard Schmidt, Treasurer
Marvin Vredenburg, Andrew Lindow, Directors

August 22, 2011

Richard Schmidt's resignation from the school board was accepted

September 26, 2011

Jeannette Dudley was appointed to the school board to fill Richard Schmidt's term

January 23, 2012

Edward J. Becker, Chairperson
Marvin Vredenburg, Vice-Chairperson
Gary Stennes, Clerk
Andrew Lindow, Treasurer
Sherman Anderson and Jeannette Dudley, Directors

January 28, 2013

Edward J. Becker, Chairperson
Marvin Vredenburg, Vice-Chairperson
Andrew Lindow, Clerk
Jeannette Dudley, Treasurer
Justin Isaacson and Gary Stennes, Directors

- Salaries of \$1,000 per year plus \$65 per meeting under four hours and \$125 per meeting over four hours
- An additional \$400 per year for the Chairperson

- An additional \$175 per year for the Clerk
- An additional \$150 per year for the Treasurer

January 27, 2014

Edward J. Becker, Chairperson
 Marvin Vredenburg, Vice-Chairperson
 Andrew Lindow, Clerk
 Jeannette Dudley, Treasurer
 Justin Isaacson and Gary Stennes, Directors

January 26, 2015

Edward J. Becker, Chairperson
 Gary Stennes, Vice-Chairperson
 Andy Lindow, Clerk
 Justin Isaacson, Treasurer
 Jeannette Dudley and Lindsey Nicklason, Directors
 (same compensation as 2013)

January 25, 2016

Edward J. Becker, Chairperson
 Justin Isaacson, Vice-Chairperson
 Gary Stennes, Clerk
 Lindsey Nicklason, Treasurer
 Jeannette Dudley and Andrew Lindow, Directors
 (same compensation as 2013)

February 22, 2016

Lindsey Nicklason's resignation from the school board was accepted. Andrew Lindow was approved as Treasurer

June 27, 2016

Larry Smith was interviewed in the morning. During the school board meeting in the evening, he was approved as a director.

January 23, 2017

Larry Smith, Chairperson
 Justin Isaacson, Vice-Chairperson
 Gary Stennes, Clerk
 Jeannette Dudley, Treasurer
 Andrew Lindow and Maggie Stacey, Directors
 (same compensation as 2013)

January 22, 2018

Larry Smith, Chairperson
 Justin Isaacson, Vice-Chairperson
 Gary Stennes, Clerk
 Andrew Lindow, Treasurer
 Jeannette Dudley and Maggie Stacey, Directors
 (same compensation as 2013)

January 28, 2019

Larry Smith, Chair
Edward J. Becker, Vice-Chair
Gary Stennes, Clerk
Andy Lindow, Treasurer
Justin Isaacson and Maggie Stacey, Directors
(same compensation as 2013)

January 27, 2020

Andy Lindow, Chair
Edward J. Becker, Vice-Chair
Gary Stennes, Clerk
Larry Smith, Treasurer
Justin Isaacson and Maggie Stacey, directors
2% board compensation increase

- Salaries of \$1,020 per year plus \$66.20 per meeting under four hours and \$127.50 per meeting over four hours
- An additional \$408 per year for the Chairperson
- An additional \$178.50 per year for the Clerk
- An additional \$153 per year for the Treasurer

Andrew Lindow – 2011-present (9+ years)
2012-2013, 2018-2020 Treasurer (3 years)
2013-2016 Clerk (3 years)
2020-present Chair (1+ year)
Ed Becker – 2006-2017, 2019-present (13+ years)
2008-2017 Chair (9 years)
2019-present Vice-Chair (2+ years)
Gary Stennes – 2001-2008, 2010-present (15+ years)
2002-2005 Treasurer (3 years)
2005-2008, 2015-2016 Vice-Chair (4 years)
2011-2013, 2016-present Clerk (6+ years)
Larry Smith– 1985-1990, 2016-present, (9+ years)
1986-1988 Vice-Chair (2 years)
1988-1990, 2017-2020 Chair (5 years)
2020-present Treasurer (1+ year)
Justin Isaacson – 2013-present (7+ years)
2015-2016 Treasurer (1 year)
2016-2019 Vice-Chair (3 years)
Maggie Stacey – 2017-present (3+ years)

Elements of Storytelling Very Many Pupils Come To School

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School Board Member Terms

Longest Serving School Board Member: Marvin Vredenburg – 24 years

Longest Serving President/Chair: Ole Erickson – 16 years

Longest Serving Treasurer: Darwin Erickson and Edwin Dregseth – 15 years

Longest Serving Clerk: Jens T. Jensen – 14 years

School Board Members serving more than 10 years

Marvin Vredenburg		Louis Frehse	
Member	1991-2015 (24 years)	Member	1957-1970 (13 years)
Chair	2002-2005 (3 years)	Chair	1960-1961 (1 year)
Vice-Chair	1995-2002	Clerk	1961-1969 (8 years)
	2008-2010	Dennis Saak	
	2012-2015 (12 years)	Member	1986-1999 (13 years)
Treasurer	2005-2008 (3 years)	Chair	1994-1999 (5 years)
Joe H. Nixon		Treasurer	1989-1993 (4 years)
Member	1923-1938	Howard F. Davis	
	1939-1947 (23 years)	Member	1931-1943 (12 years)
Chair	1943-1947 (4 years)	Chair	1936-1939
Treasurer	1927-1933 (6 years)		1940-1942 (6 years)
Edwin Dregseth		John Olson	
Member	1927-1948 (21 years)	Member	1990-2002 (12 years)
Treasurer	1933-1948 (15 years)	Chair	2000-2002 (2 years)
Darwin Erickson		Treasurer	1993-1999 (6 years)
Member	1950-1970 (20 years)	J. Russell Fairchild	
Chair	1953-1955 (2 years)	Member	1944-1956 (12 years)
Treasurer	1955-1970 (15 years)	Clerk	1950-1954 (4 years)
Ole Erickson		Clinton Richie	
Member	1920-1937 (17 years)	Member	1949-1961 (12 years)
President	1920-1936 (16 years)	Chair	1950-1953
Gary Stennes			1955-1960 (8 years)
Member	2001-2008	Treasurer	1954-1955 (1 year)
	2010-pres (15+ years)	Olof Solo	
Treasurer	2002-2005 (3 years)	Member	1927-1939 (12 years)
Vice-Chair	2005-2008	Pauline Wambolt	
	2015-2016 (4 years)	Member	1989-1999
Clerk	2011-2013		2001-2002 (11 years)
	2016-pres (6+ years)	Clerk	1991-1999
Jens T. Jensen			2001-2002 (9 years)
Member	1935-1949 (14 years)		
Clerk	1935-1949 (14 years)		
Edward J. Becker			
Member	2006-2017		
	2019-pres (13+ years)		
Chair	2008-2017 (9 years)		
Vice-Chair	2019-pres (2+ years)		

