



DeSmet School District #20

Board of Trustees Regular Meeting
6:00 pm Tuesday, February 17, 2026
Held in school library

PRESENT: Katie Brubaker, Matthew Driessen, Tim Johnson, Synthia Slay, Heather Bogar, Brock Belgard, Hollie Timmons.

Regular Meeting Agenda

I. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance.

Heather Burgad called the meeting to order at 6:07pm

II. Comments of Guest & School Board Members on Items Not on the Agenda.

III. Recognition of Students and Staff.

Kudos to staff for successful completion of parent teacher conferences.
Mr. Driessen thanked staff for coverage while he was out of the office.

IV. Board Correspondence.

V. Business Manager's Report

A. Action: Review/Approval of [Minutes from January 20, 2026](#).

Motion to approve the minutes from January 20 2026 by Hollie Timmons seconded by Synthia Slay-Wendell. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Action: Approval of [Warrants from 2.13.26](#)

Motion to approve the Warrants from 2.13.26 made by Synthia Slay-Wendell and seconded by Hollie Timmons. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Review of Budget Reports:

[Object Summary Budget vs Actual Budget {101}](#)

[Budget Vs Actual all funds](#)

VI. Superintendent's Report:

A. Action: Final approval of all board policies with edits.

Motion to approve the final approval of all board policies with edits made by Hollie Timmons seconded by Synthia slay-wendell. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Action: Approval of [revised gun safety adult education class](#). To be taught by Tim Johnson for 3 weeks prorated from a 6 week full stipend amount of the PD rate 0.024%.

Motion to approve the revised gun safety adult education class made by Synthia Slay-Wendell motion seconded by Brock Belgard. The motion passed unanimously.

VII. Personnel Report:

A. Action Hire of Caitie Bloom as track coach for the 2026 season to get a stipend of \$1000 paid out at the end of the season.

Motion to approve the hire of Caitie Bloom as track coach for the 2026 season to be paid out a stipend of 1000\$ at the end of the track season, made by Synthia Slay-Wendell motion seconded by Hollie Timmons. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Action Hire of Savana Stern as track coach of the 2026 season to get paid a stipend of \$1000 paid out at the end of the season.

Motion to approve the hire of Savana Stern as track coach for the 2026 season to be paid out a stipend of 1000\$ at the end of the track season, made by Hollie Timmons motion seconded by Synthia Slay-Wendell. The motion passed unanimously.

VIII. Committee Updates

IX. Upcoming Meeting: Tuesday March 16, 2026

XI. Adjourn.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Synthia Wendell/Trustee at 7:04pm seconded by Brock Belgard. The motion passed unanimously.