

Proceedings of the Board of Education
Independent School District #787
Browerville, Minnesota 56438

Regular Meeting #4
April 13, 2026
Conference Room 6:00 P.M.

Members Present: Bob Bryniarski, Gram Bentz, Marty Host, Kelly Callahan, Treg Schultz, Keith Noska, and Jodi Hillmer

Others Present: Scott Vedbraaten - Superintendent, Wayne Petermeier – Activities Director, Robert Schueller, Charlie Stier, Ashley Storck, and Debra Meyer-Myrum

The meeting was called to order by chair Bryniarski at 6:00 P.M.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Charlie Stier gave a presentation to the board regarding the golf program and requested the board match LPGE’s contribution of up to \$2,000 toward transportation for the 2026 season. Following the presentation there was a motion by Host, second by Schultz and a passed voted to contribute up to \$2,000 toward transportation for the 2026 golf season.

Motion by Noska, second by Callahan and carried to approve the agenda with the addition of maternity leave approval and to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting #3, March 9, 2026.

Bills

Motion by Host, second by Bentz and carried to approve vendor claims in the following accounts:

General Fund:	\$ 386,583.36
Food Service:	\$ 49,576.76
Transportation:	\$ 58,279.25
Community Service:	\$ 2,081.08
Building Construct.	\$ 324,880.70
Student Activity	\$ 9,398.04
Insurance Fund	<u>\$ 1,223.67</u>
Total	\$ 832,022.86

Reports

Mr. Sutlief’s report was much shorter than usual since it was given in combination by Vedbraaten and Petermeier! They simply gave all the important dates that are approaching: Prom is April 25. The blood drive is April 29, as is the grade 5 and 6 Twins game fieldtrip. The High School is the evening of the 29th, the Elementary Concert in the afternoon of the 30th, and Grandparents Day makes a comeback on May 1! Ditch clean-up with the Lions is May 6. The Athletic Banquet is May 13. Believe it or not one month from now is Graduation May 16!

Mr. Petermeier reported on the following: Spoke on all the positive feedback on the solo ensembles and large group band a choir groups. All of the schools were very impressed with our set-up and venue. Region 6 would love for us to host again. The gym floor will be done from May 21 through June 5. We will be working on the trophy cases and Hall of Fame trophies as soon as school is out. There are no section baseball or softball tournaments this year in Browerville. The Athletic Banquet and Hall of Fame is May 13. The Letterperson’s Golf Fundraiser is August 15 at Double Eagle.

Mr. Vedbraaten reported on all the changes in area administration, especially Freshwater, our special education cooperative. He went on to discuss all gloom coming out of St Paul as the local superintendents had recently visited our representatives. He also described his visit to Washington as he represented the state superintendents on their annual lobbying trip. He added he had meetings set up with the museum committee representative and the bus company this week. He finished his report with an explanation of the merger and timetable of the special education cooperative with another.

Personnel

Motion by Bentz, second by Schultz and carried to approve the hiring of Makenzie Lien as a 1.0 FTE elementary teacher

Motion by Hillmer, second by Callahan and carried to approve the resignation of Kassandra Hatchard.

Motion by Noska, second by Bentz and carried to approve the maternity leave from August 31 through November 1 2026.

Old Business

Mr. Vedbraaten reported on the summer projects which include the following: Swimming pool and tennis court debris removal, Tiling, and finishing up of course the Gym Project (parking lots, landscaping, minor indoor).

New Business

Motion by Host, second by Noska and carried to approve the opening of the 2026-2027 budget.

Motion by Callahan, second by Hillmer and carried to approve the overnight stay for FFA on April 29, 2026.

Motion by Bentz, second by Callahan and carried to approve the donations of \$1,875 from the Lions for summer school and another donation from a community member in the amount of \$400.00.

Mr. Vedbraaten gave a brief update on Special Olympics, Tiger's Den, and Summer School.

Motion by Schultz, second by Host and carried to approve the overnight stay for Speech on May 7-10, 2026 and April 24.

Motion by Hillmer, second by Noska and carried to approve the contract with Interquest for 2026-2027.

Motion by Noska, second by Hillmer and carried to adjourn the meeting 6:54 P.M.