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

Regular Meeting #9
October 12, 2026
High School Conference Rm 6:00 P.M.

Members Present: Bob Bryniarski, Jodi Hillmer, Keith Noska, Marty Host, and Kelly Callahan, and Gram Bentz; Others Present: Scott Vedbraaten - Superintendent, Patrick Sutlief – K-12 Principal, Renee Hiebert - Business Manager, Wayne Petermeier – Activities Director, , and Mike Hager, *Independent News Herald*

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Noska second by Host and carried to approve the agenda as presented and the minutes from meeting #8, September 14, 2026 as reviewed and published.

Motion by Callahan, second by Bentz and carried to approve vender claims in the following accounts:

General Fund	$	445,320.12
Food Service	$	46,080.64
Transportation	$	63,063.35
Community Service	$	3,142.13
Capital Expenditure	$	7,511.34
Building Construction	$	17,990.36
Student Activity	$	14,563.74
Insurance Fund	$	3,162.37
TOTAL	$	600,834.05

Reports

Dr. Sutlief reported on the following: NHS sponsored a blood drive on September 29. We had 33 units collected. The next drive is scheduled on April 15. Parent Teacher Conferences will be on November 12, same procedure as years past few years. Hours are 1-5, then 6-7. Veteran's Day Program will be November 11. FFA Fruit Sales will be starting soon. Hopefully, everyone has their pizzas, Tiger Cards, cookie dough, and croissant sandwiches. A Career and College visit to M State in Wadena was September 15. Stacy Marxer went with the students. This is one of the Career and College Readiness activities. Alex Tech tour is set for November 4. The ASVAB date is December 9 and it will once again be in house. Next meeting we will review our Comprehensive Achievement and Civic Readiness Report where we look at how Browerville Schools did on its goals relating to "All Students Ready For School," "Closing the Achievement Gap Between Student Groups," "All Student Ready For Career and College," "All Students Graduate," and "All Students Prepared to be Lifelong Learners."

Mr. Vedbraaten reported on the following: The participation numbers with and without the incoming freshmen members of the band in regard to the Florida trip. He presented a thank you from Stephanie Eckel. He gave an up-date, hoping to tie down a date, on the tiling project. The grounds are scheduled

to have the sprinklers drained shortly; meaning we should hear at the same time. We still have a custodial and paraprofessional position open. He presented information regarding the purchase of a new scrubber. He finished by explaining a trip with surrounding districts and Sourcewell to Fargo and Grand Forks to explore Cooperative Tech Schools that have been created.

Mr. Petermeier reported on the following: Ditch cleaning went well with the Lions as 36 athletes showed up to assist. Browerville will continue to offer Hudl on our website as a free viewing service. Thank you to the Lions for your donation. We are in need of a Jr. high boys' basketball coach and two Jr. high baseball coaches. At present, elementary wrestling is scheduled to be in Browerville on Tuesdays.

Personnel
Motion Hillmer, second by Noska and carried to approve the hiring of the winter sports as follows: BBB – Robert Schueller, Jarid Johnson, Dan Gaida, and Jeff Rinde GBB – Jeni Burns, Brandon Puck, and Laura Wollenburg Wrestling – Nate Pachan, Bryce Kirchner, Jamie Flan (Head Girls), and Ryan Hiebert Speech – Stephanie Eckel and asst. Brianna Robertson One Act Play Director – Brianna Robertson and Stacy Marxer, Knowledge Bowl - Varsity Charlie Stier and Jr High Knowledge Bowl Laura Stier Open Gym – Wayne Petermeier, Gymnastics Kristy Gaida

Motion by Bentz, second by Host and carried to approve the 2026-2027 classified staff policy update.

Motion by Callahan, second by Noska and carried to approve the resignation of Chelsea Sarff.

Motion by Bentz, second by Host and carried to approve the Memorandum of Understanding with the Browerville Education Association.

New Business
Motion by Callahan, second by Hillmer and carried to approve the 2026-2027 Assurance of Compliance – State/Federal Law Prohibiting Discrimination: Browerville Public School Inclusive Education Program.

Motion by Noska, second by Host and carried to approve in the event of a special election in the coming year, the official polling place is to be Browerville City Hall.

Motion by Callahan, second by Hillmer and carried to the dissolution of the girls' hockey coop of Melrose, Sauk Centre, Long Prairie – Grey Eagle, and Browerville and form a new cooperative with Melrose, Sauk Centre, Long Prairie – Grey Eagle, Browerville, and Swanville.

Motion by Host, second by Hillmer and carried to approve the overnight stay on November 1-2 at Craguns for 3-4 students.

Motion by Callahan, second by Noska and carried to approve the donation from the Browerville Lions in the amount of $4,645.84.

Motion by Noska, second by Hillmer and carried to approve the transfer of $102,208 from Fund I to Fund IV in the 2026 fiscal year.

Motion by Host, second by Callahan and carried to approve the purchase of a new Tennant floor scrubber.

November meeting date will be November 12 at 6:00 P.M.

Adjournment
Motion by Noska, second by Hillmer and carried to adjourn the meeting at 6:49 P.M.

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Marty Host, Clerk