

Carney-Nadeau Public Schools
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, January 28, 2026

I. Call to Order:

A. President Linda Corrigan called the meeting to order at 5:40 pm in the CNPS Library.

II. Roll Call:

- A. Linda Corrigan, President – present
 - B. Gerald Hoduski, Vice President – present
 - C. Mike Corrigan, Secretary – present
 - D. Michelle Johnson, Treasurer – present
 - E. Coria DeGrave, Trustee – present
 - F. Sarah Jackson, Trustee – present
 - G. Forrest Tickler, Trustee – present
- Administration:
- Adam Cocco, Superintendent – present
 - Jenny Corrigan, AS/DOSE – present
 - Kelly Janofski, Admin. Asst. – present

III. Agenda:

- A. No items to be added or deleted from the agenda.
- B. No items to be excluded from the consent agenda and dealt with individually.
- C. Moved by Tickler and supported by Hoduski to approve the agenda. Motion carried: 7-0, All Ayes.

IV. Committee Reports:

- A. The Finance Committee reviewed all the bills, recommended the bills to be paid and approved the minutes of the 12/10/25 meeting. Discussed budget & expenses including: New Report Format. No expense questions.
- B. Elementary SE Report: Benchmark period. Title Students – 6 out of 7 showed growth, numbers are going up. 7 students in Mild CI & 1 part-time student. There are 3 NCA students and 1 SAPS student interested in our Mild CI Classroom.

V. Public Comment: 4 community members voiced their concerns about the following: Van transport for students due to medical reasons, new flooring in school should wait, will probably need a sinking fund proposal in 3 years, all Board Members should be on the Finance Committee, where will the Operational Fund monies be spent? Comments about possible Sports Co-Op w/SAPS – stated they only want some of our better athletes to Co-Op, not everyone. Do Board Members know the budget? What is the fund balance? Supports CNPS, wants full transparency/budget. Why does the Board feel that the Operational Millage failed in Nov.? The Board wants the Millage back on the election ballot but hasn't defined what the millage money would be used for.

VI. Written Communications: Letter from K. Kasbohm asking if the school would consider using a phone app for sports team notifications and practice schedules? She also asked if the Board would consider adding another "Public May Speak" section to the Agenda each month.

VII. Consent Agenda: Moved by L. Corrigan and supported by M. Corrigan to approve the following actions. Motion carried: 7-0, All Ayes:

- A. To approve the minutes of the December 10, 2025, Regular Board Meeting as presented.
- B. To approve the minutes of the December 10, 2025, Finance Committee Meeting.
- C. To approve the minutes of the December 18, 2025, Special Board Meeting.
- D. That the bills be paid through January 16, 2026, as presented.
- E. Accept and place on file the Financial Statement for December 2025.

VIII. Discussion Items:

- A. CTE Cost Share Proposal – Steve Martin proposed a CTE Cost Share for the Menominee County Schools. CTE cost 1.3 million for this year, \$180,000 over budget. The 1st year is the most expensive. \$500 per student per year.
- B. 27L – State Budget monies allocated for staff, union members agreed that all employees will receive these monies, each staff member will receive \$550 on the Feb. 20th payroll.
- C. 1-15-26 Sports Co-Op Meeting w/Stephenson Area Public Schools – Adam, Paul, Linda, Gerald & Mike met with SAPS. If we co-op for Football, it would bump SAPS to Division 1 due to having to include our entire enrollment number. If we can field our own Football Team, we will. JH Basketball and Elementary Basketball were also discussed.
- D. School Board Seat Expiration Dates – Linda, Michelle and Sarah’s terms will all expire at the end of the year. The deadline to be put on the Nov. Election is July 21st. Linda and Michelle have stated that they will not be seeking renewal of their Board Seats.

IX. Action Items:

- A. Moved by Tickler and supported by Jackson to approve the 2nd and Final Reading of the Fall 2025 NEOLA Policy Updates Vol. 40.1. Voice Vote: 7-0, All Ayes.
- B. Moved by L. Corrigan and supported by DeGrave to approve Mr. Paul Polfus as Cross Country Coach for the 2026-2027 School Year. Voice Vote: 7-0, All Ayes.
- C. Moved by DeGrave and supported by Jackson to approve Mr. Edward Thoune as JH Boys’ Basketball Coach for the 2026-2027 School Year. Voice Vote: 7-0, All Ayes.
- D. Table the Operational Millage Restoration/Hedge as a Ballot Proposal on Either the May 2026 or November 2026 Election and return to it each month.
- E. Moved by L. Corrigan and supported by Jackson to approve Thrun Law Firm as the CNPS School Attorneys for 2026 with an annual Retainer Fee of \$2,500.00. Voice Vote: 7-0, All Ayes.
- F. Moved by Tickler and supported by Johnson to approve the Vote for Brad Baltensperger as the MASB Board of Director’s Candidate. Voice Vote: 7-0, All Ayes.
- G. Moved by M. Corrigan and supported by Johnson to approve the 2025-2026 Cardiac Response Plan. Voice Vote: 7-0, All Ayes.
- H. Moved by Johnson and supported by Jackson to approve the January 28, 2026 Joint Agreement with CNEA and CNESP for Distribution of 27L Funds. Voice Vote 7-0, All Ayes.

X. Adjournment:

Moved by M. Corrigan and supported by DeGrave to adjourn at 7:06 pm. Motion Carried: 7-0, all Ayes.

Respectfully Submitted: _____
Mike Corrigan, Secretary