

Diamond Vogel and Keep Iowa Beautiful Announce 2025 Paint Iowa Beautiful Grant Recipients

Diamond Vogel and Keep Iowa Beautiful are proud to announce the recipients of the 2025 Paint Iowa Beautiful grants. This long-standing partnership supports community betterment projects across the state by providing free paint for initiatives that improve public spaces such as historic buildings, libraries, schools, parks, and community facilities.

“Diamond Vogel is proud to work with dedicated volunteers who are committed to strengthening the economic vitality of Iowa’s communities,” said Doug Vogel, Vice President of Marketing and Strategic Relationships of Diamond Vogel. “These projects not only enhance the visual appeal of our towns but also foster collaboration, pride, and a deeper sense of belonging among Iowans.”

In its 21-year partnership with Keep Iowa Beautiful, Diamond Vogel has awarded enough paint to cover over five million square feet of surface area, supporting 1,564



community projects throughout Iowa.

“Paint Iowa Beautiful is more than just fresh paint. It’s about revitalizing community spaces and strengthen-

ing connections,” shared Andy Frantz, Executive Director of Keep Iowa Beautiful. “When volunteers come together to improve local amenities, it cultivates leadership, civic pride, and a renewed sense of place.”

In 2025, 87 Paint Iowa Beautiful grants are being awarded to support community beautification projects across Iowa.

2025 Paint Iowa Beautiful Grant Recipients:
COMMUNITY; ORGANIZATION NAME
Harlan; Shelby County Wellness Alliance
Missouri Valley; Missouri Valley Park Board
Sac City; Sac City Chamber of Commerce
Villisca; Villisca Community Betterment Association

To learn more about Paint Iowa Beautiful, visit <https://keepiowabeautiful.org/grants-scholarships/grants/paint-iowa-beautiful/>.

Legal Notice

AUDUBON SCHOOL BOARD

Board of Education - Public Hearing & Regular Meeting

04/21/2025 07:00 PM

Audubon Middle-High School Boardroom

800 Third Avenue

Audubon, IA 50025

MEETING MINUTES

Our Mission is to provide a quality education in a positive, equitable & respectful environment that encourages & prepares all students to become life-long learners & responsible members of a rapidly changing society.

Attendees

Voting Members

Mark Nissen, Board President

Anne Bomstad-Miller, Board Vice President

Heath Hansen, Board Member

Justin Sprague, Board Member

1. Call to Order - Public Hearing

Public hearing was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Nissen.

Attendance: Sam Graeve, Sean Birks, Carla Christensen, Trevor Miller

Guests: Karlie Kerkhoff, Sara Kerkhoff, Robbi Wittrock, April Brand, Elizabeth Brittain

2. Approve Agenda

The board approved the agenda.

Motion made by: Justin Sprague

Motion seconded by: Anne Bomstad-Miller

Voting:

Mark Nissen - Yes

Anne Bomstad-Miller - Yes

Heath Hansen - Not Present

Justin Sprague - Yes

3. Public Hearing - FY26 Budget Hearing #2

No public comment.

4. Public Hearing - FY26 School Calendar

No public comment.

5. Adjournment

Public hearing was adjourned at 7:05 pm.

6. Call to Order - Regular Meeting

Regular meeting was called to order to 7:06 pm by President Nissen.

7. Approve Agenda

The board approved the agenda.

Motion made by: Justin Sprague

Motion seconded by: Anne Bomstad-Miller

Voting:

Mark Nissen - Yes

Anne Bomstad-Miller - Yes

Heath Hansen - Not Present

Justin Sprague - Yes

8. Approve Consent Agenda

The consent agenda was approved by the board.

Motion made by: Anne Bomstad-Miller

Motion seconded by: Justin Sprague

Voting:

Mark Nissen - Yes

Anne Bomstad-Miller - Yes

Heath Hansen - Not Present

Justin Sprague - Yes

A. Minutes

B. Warrants and Financial Reports

9. Public Comments

None.

10. Action Items

A. Approve FY26 Budget

The board approved the FY26 Budget as presented.

Motion made by: Justin Sprague

Motion seconded by: Anne Bomstad-Miller

Voting:

Mark Nissen - Yes

Anne Bomstad-Miller - Yes

Heath Hansen - Not Present

Justin Sprague - Yes

B. Class of 2025 Graduates

The list of graduates for 2025 was approved contingent on completion of requirements.

Motion made by: Anne Bomstad-Miller

Motion seconded by: Justin Sprague

Voting:

Mark Nissen - Yes

Anne Bomstad-Miller - Yes

Heath Hansen - Not Present

Justin Sprague - Yes

C. Classified Staff raises

The board approved the raises for classified staff as presented.

Motion made by: Justin Sprague

Motion seconded by: Anne Bomstad-Miller

Voting:

Mark Nissen - Yes

Anne Bomstad-Miller - Yes

Heath Hansen - Not Present

Justin Sprague - Yes

D. Supplemental Wages

The board approved the initial proposal amounts to begin increasing supplemental wages in phases.

Motion made by: Anne Bomstad-Miller

Motion seconded by: Justin Sprague

Voting:

Mark Nissen - Yes

Anne Bomstad-Miller - Yes

Heath Hansen - Not Present

Justin Sprague - Yes

E. Admin Raises

The board approved the admin raises as presented

Motion made by: Justin Sprague

Motion seconded by: Anne Bomstad-Miller

Voting:

Mark Nissen - Yes

Anne Bomstad-Miller - Yes

Heath Hansen - Not Present

F. SBO and HR Sharing agreements

The board approved the 2-year sharing agreement for SBO & HR with EEHK.

Motion made by: Anne Bomstad-Miller

Motion seconded by: Justin Sprague

Voting:

Mark Nissen - Yes

Anne Bomstad-Miller - Yes

Heath Hansen - Not Present

Justin Sprague - Yes

G. Superintendent Sharing Agreement

The board approved the sharing agreement for Superintendent with EEHK for 2 years.

Motion made by: Justin Sprague

Motion seconded by: Anne Bomstad-Miller

Voting:

Mark Nissen - Yes

Anne Bomstad-Miller - Yes

Heath Hansen - Not Present

Justin Sprague - Yes

H. Resolution for use of Flex Funds

The board approved the resolution to spend flex funds on math curriculum. See attached resolution.

Motion made by: Anne Bomstad-Miller

Motion seconded by: Justin Sprague

Voting:

Mark Nissen - Yes

Anne Bomstad-Miller - Yes

Heath Hansen - Not Present

Justin Sprague - Yes

I. FY26 School Calendar

The board approved the FY26 school calendar.

Motion made by: Justin Sprague

Motion seconded by: Anne Bomstad-Miller

Voting:

Mark Nissen - Yes

Anne Bomstad-Miller - Yes

Heath Hansen - Not Present

Justin Sprague - Yes

Hansen entered at 7:37 pm during discussion of item J.

J. Alternate Graduate Plans

The board approved Alternate Graduate Plans for an Individualized Education Plan.

Motion made by: Anne Bomstad-Miller

Voting:

Mark Nissen - Yes

Anne Bomstad-Miller - Yes

Heath Hansen - Abstain

Justin Sprague - Yes

K. Change orders

None.

L. Personnel

The board approved personnel changes as presented.

Motion made by: Heath Hansen

Motion seconded by: Justin Sprague

Voting:

Unanimously Approved

1. Resignations

a. Courtney Walter - Counselor

11. Communication & Updates

A. Superintendent Report

Superintendent Miller updated the board:

1 - 3 yr Projection next month

2 - Staff openings

3 - SSA Bill

B. Principals' Reports

Principal Graeve updated the board:

1 - PK/K Round up

2 - ISASP

3 - Staff openings

12. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Next regular meeting will be May 19, 2025 at 7:00 pm.

Mark Nissen, Board President

Carla Christensen, Board Secretary

OPERATING FUND

ACCESS SYSTEMS.OFFICE SUPPLIES.....110.99

ACE HARDWARE,OPERATIONAL SUPPLIES452.94

AGRILAND F S INC, FUEL4,543.59

AHLERS & COONEY, PC, LEGAL241.50

AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, OPERATIONAL SUPPLIES.2,298.60

AMERICAN LEGION, FLAGS.....215.00

AUDUBON AG & AUTO, TRANS. SUPPLIES100.00

AUDUBON COUNTY ADVOCATE JOURNAL, NEWSPAPER 1,394.33

AUDUBON DIESEL, LLC, BUS REPAIRS/PARTS2,264.30

AUDUBON FOOD LAND, OPERATIONAL SUPPLIES675.53

BMO SPEND DYNAMICS, OPERATIONAL SUPPLIES996.18

BRITTAIN, ELIZABETH, REIMB68.44

CARROLL CLEANING SUPPLY CO, CLEANING1,976.22

CARROLL CONTROL SYSTEMS LLC, BLDG REP.....1,012.78

CENTRAL IOWA DISTRIBUTING INC, MAINT SUPP.....2,526.00

CITY OF AUDUBON, WATER & SEWAGE.....1,198.17

CNH INDUSTRIAL ACCOUNTS, BUS - GENERAL SUPPLIES101.34

CONTINENTAL RESEARCH, MAINT SUPP219.38

COUNCIL BLUFFS COMM SCHOOL, SPED TUITION.....8,101.18

DANNER LAWNSCAPES INC, UPKEEP OF GROUNDS322.02

DIAL/ELEVATOR SAFETY BUREAU, BUILDING INSPECTIONS175.00

EXIRA-ELK HORN-KIMBALLTON, SHARED COACH.....3,063.19

FELD SECURITY, TECH - PURCHASED SERVICES150.00

FILTER SHOP INC, THE, MAINT SUPP1,255.20

FOLLETT SCHOOL SOLUTIONS, LLC, BOOKS186.90

GRAEVE, SAMUEL, ELEM REIMB94.91

HEARTLAND EDUCATION AGENCY 11, ELEM SUPPLIES14.79

IMAGINE LEARNING LLC, PD2,700.00

IOWA ASSOC OF SCH BUSINESS OFF, CONF FEE245.00

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN, MEDICAID.....1,101.07

IOWA HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC ASSOC, MUSIC300.00

IOWA WESTERN COMM COLLEGE, COLLEGE FAIR.....382.50

JOHNSON PEST CONTROL, PEST CONTROL420.00

JOSTENS, GRADUATION.....169.95

JW PEPPER & SONS INC, MUSIC550.21

LACANNE, ALISSA, ART SUPPLIES - EL.....64.44

MIDAMERICAN ENERGY, ELECTRICITY6,779.94

MIDWEST BUS PARTS INC, BUS REPAIRS/PARTS1,440.35

QUILL CORPORATION, OPERATIONAL SUPPLIES961.35

REALITYWORKS, CURRICULUM3,933.10

REMSBURG SERVICE INC, UPKEEP OF GROUNDS80.00

RUTTEN VACUUM CENTER, EQUIPMENT499.99

SCHOOL NURSE SUPPLY INC, NURSE SUPPLIES119.22

SCHOOL NUTRITION FUND, SNACK SUPPLIES836.08

SCRIBD, SOCIAL STUDIES SUPPLIES12.83

SECURE SHRED SOLUTIONS, SHREDDING46.00

SGS, LLC DBA CARROLL REFUSE, GARBAGE.....745.50

SHEET MUSIC PLUS, MUSIC20.87

SOPPE CHIROPRACTIC INC, BUS DRIVER PHYSICAL EXAMS70.00

SOUTHSIDE WELDING, BUS - GENERAL SUPPLIES15.57

STALK CHIROPRACTIC & HEALTH., BUS DRIVER PHYSICAL EXAMS65.00

TEACHER SYNERGY, LLC, ELEM SUPPLIES176.31

TIMBERLINE BILLING SERVICE LLC, MEDICAID113.71

TK ELEVATOR CORPORATION, BUILDING INSPECTIONS ...428.58

TOWNSEND VENTURES, LLC, BLDG REP.....2,800.00

TRUCK CENTER CO, BUS REPAIRS/PARTS388.76

USIC LOCATING SERVICES LLCTECH - PURCHASED SERVICES.....80.00

VAN WALL, GROUNDS REPAIRS AND PART253.72

WAGNER, SANDRA , MUSIC REIMB69.50

WALMART, FCS SUPPLIES88.26

WASPY'S TIRE & SERVICE CENTER, TIRES & REPAIR.....59.51

WASPY'S TRUCK WASH, LLC, BUS WASH50.00

WASPYS TRUCK STOP, FUEL73.02

WINDSTREAM, TELEPHONE1,548.81

.....61,447.63

SCHOOL NUTRITION FUND

ANDERSON ERICKSON DAIRY CO, FOOD PURCHASE3,322.45

AUDUBON FOOD LAND, FOOD PURCHASE.....112.76

MARTIN BROS DISTRIBUTING CO INC, FOOD PURCHASE15,069.21

.....18,504.42

ACTIVITY FUND

ACE HARDWARE, ATHLETICS32.99

AHSTW COMMUNITY SCHOOL, ENTRY FEE580.00

ALL AMERICAN SPORTS CORP, ATHLETICS1,942.37

AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPLIES2,024.83

ANDERSON'S, PROM.....524.46

ASPI SOLUTIONS, INC, ENTRY FEE.....400.00

AUDUBON FOOD LAND, DECA SUPPLIES63.46

AUDUBON MUSIC BOOSTERS, CONCESSIONS225.00

AUDUBON YOUTH WRESTLING, CONCESSIONS450.00

BFG SUPPLY COMPANY LLC, GREENHOUSE ACCT2,930.64

BIRKS, SEAN, ATHLETICS241.20

BMO SPEND DYNAMICS, ATHLETICS1,543.89

BRITTAIN, ELIZABETH , DECA SUPPLIES.....37.45

CAM HIGH SCHOOL, ENTRY FEE75.00

CARROLL COMMUNITY SCHOOL, ENTRY FEE250.00

CASEY'S GENERAL STORES INC, ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPLIES.....91.94

CAST, ROBERT, OFFICIAL.....100.00

CHRISTENSEN, TYLER , FOOTBALL217.75

DOLLAR TREE, DRAMA.....26.48

DSM DANCE PARTY DJ'S, CLASS OF 20261,675.00

ELEMENTARY FACULTY FUND, CONCESSIONS675.00

ELITE SPORTS, BOYS GOLF1,586.00

FIRST BANKCARD, PLAY1,990.00

GENERAL FUND, FFA672.00

GUTHRIE CENTER HIGH SCHOOL, ENTRY FEE250.00

HIGH/MIDDLE FACULTY FUND, CONCESSIONS675.00

IOWA FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOC, FOOTBALL200.00

IOWA HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH ASSOC, SPEECH45.00

IOWA SPORTS SUPPLY, ATHLETICS.....955.96

LORI'S FLOWERS & GIFTS, FFA.....273.00

MCCONE FOODS, INC, FFA.....2,772.00

MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL, DRAMA.....792.75

NATIONAL FFA ORGANIZATION, FFA Supplies.....498.00

OUTFITTERS PLUS OUTLET STORE, WRESTLING.....59.60

PANORAMA COMMUNITY SCHOOL, ENTRY FEE340.00

PIONEER ATHLETICS, ATHLETICS550.50

QUILL CORPORATION, ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPLIES248.03

RASMUSSEN LUMBER COMPANY, CLASS OF 202639.58

RASMUSSEN, JOSH, OFFICIAL200.00

RIEMAN, KAREN DRAMA REIMB.....230.24

RIVERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL, ENTRY FEE.....259.00

ROBSON, ALLEN OFFICIAL200.00

RUDIS WRESTLING3,180.00

SCHOOL SPECIALTY LLC, ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPLIES79.92

SHENANDOAH HIGH SCHOOL, ENTRY FEE.....50.00

TROPHIES PLUS, INC., ATHLETICS37.98

TWO PALMS GRILLING LLC, FFA615.00

WALMART, ATHLETICS162.00

.....31,069.02

CAPITAL PROJECTS - SILO

DENOVO LLC, ARCHITECT3,825.00

.....3,825.00

PHYSICAL PLANT & EQUIPMENT

ACCESS SYSTEMS LEASING, INTERNET MAINT/SUPPORT 989.00

BADDING CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, CONSTRUCTION SERVICES99,419.40

CAMBLIN MECHANICAL, INC, CONSTRUCTION SERVICES112,846.77

DENOVO LLC, CONSTRUCTION SERVICES2,989.29

IOWA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK.....INTERNET MAINT/SUPPORT940.21

MIDWEST AUTO FIRE SPRINKLER, CONSTRUCTION SERVICES28,120.00

MTS, INC, CONSTRUCTION SERVICES717.20

NELSON ELECTRIC COMPANY OF, CONSTRUCTION SERVICES42,616.05

PRECISION CONTRETE SERVICES INC.....CONSTRUCTION SERVICES.....1,200.00

UNPLUGGED WIRELESS, INTERNET MAINT/SUPPORT1,394.99

.....291,232.91

.....295,057.91

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