

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Hinton Community School District**  
**March Regular Board Meeting**  
**03/23/2026 07:05 PM**  
**Hinton 4-12 Building**  
**School Library**  
 Attendance  
 Voting Members  
 Mr. Kyle Hoefling, Board Member, via phone. Exited the meeting at 7:43 pm.  
 Mrs. Cam Kounkel, Vice President  
 Mrs. Haylee Junck, Board Member  
 Mr. Ben Vondrak, President  
 Mrs. Veronika Cummings, Board Member, via phone.  
 Non-Voting Members  
 Mr. Ken Slater, Superintendent  
 Ms. Val Kovarna, Board Secretary / Supt Admin Asst  
 Ms. Paula Schreck, Board Treasurer  
 Mr. Noah Phillips, 9-12 Principal  
 Mrs. Melissa Wurth, 4-8 Principal

1. Call to Order  
 The Regular Board Meeting of the Hinton Community School was called to order at 7:14 pm by President Vondrak.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Determination of Quorum  
 Attendance was taken by Secretary Kovarna, quorum was present.

4. Welcome Visitors/Public Input  
 Jodi Cook shared with the board her support to continue with two Transitional Kindergarten classrooms.  
 Joel Bertrand shared his family's experience with Transitional Kindergarten and his support of the program.

5. School Calendar Hearing  
 a. Motion to Open Hearing  
 The 2026-2027 School Calendar Hearing opened at 7:20 pm. There were no comments  
 Motion made by: Mrs. Haylee Junck  
 Motion seconded by: Mrs. Cam Kounkel  
 Voting:  
 Unanimously Approved  
 b. Motion to Close Hearing  
 The 2026-2027 school calendar hearing closed at 7:24 pm.  
 Motion made by: Mrs. Cam Kounkel  
 Motion seconded by: Mr. Kyle Hoefling  
 Voting:  
 Unanimously Approved  
 6. Consent Items  
 a. Approval of Agenda, Minutes and Finances  
 Approve the agenda, minutes and finances.  
 General Fund: \$231,582.91  
 Management Levy Fund: \$45,568.50  
 Capital Projects Fund: \$0.00  
 PPEL Fund: \$0.00  
 Nutrition Fund: \$44,951.96  
 Preschool Fund: \$12,611.13  
 Activity Fund: \$22,076.85  
 Total Funds: \$359,559.35  
 Motion made by: Mr. Kyle Hoefling  
 Motion seconded by: Mrs. Veronika Cummings  
 Voting:  
 Unanimously Approved  
 7. Reports/Information  
 a. Principal Report  
 Principals presented their previously submitted reports.  
 1. Elementary  
 2. Middle School  
 3. High School  
 b. Activities Report  
 The board reviewed the previously submitted report.  
 c. Transportation Report  
 The board reviewed her previously submitted report.  
 d. Student Rep Report  
 No report was provided.  
 e. Superintendent Report  
 Mr. Slater shared that a lot of dirt has been removed from the hill behind the 4-12 building. He also shared that there will be some field work being done on the softball and baseball fields to bring the pitching mound and home plates up to code. Quotes are being gathered at this time. Softball and baseball parents are volunteering their time on the softball field to improve/replace some fencing. Lastly, Mr. Slater shared that the roofing project would begin soon.  
 f. Board Report  
 No report was given.  
 8. Information Only  
 No information was shared.  
 9. ACTION ITEMS  
 a. Resignations/Retirements  
 Approve the resignations of Mrs. Jennifer Jacobs-List as Activities Director and Mrs. Brooke Redwine as elementary music teacher.  
 Motion made by: Mrs. Cam Kounkel  
 Motion seconded by: Mrs. Haylee Junck  
 Voting:  
 Unanimously Approved  
 The board would like to thank Mrs. Redwine and Mrs. Jacobs-List for their service to the district.  
 b. Contracts  
 1. Grace Lange- Junior High Track Coach  
 Approve Grace Lang as as-

tant junior high track coach.  
 Motion made by: Mrs. Haylee Junck  
 Motion seconded by: Mrs. Veronika Cummings  
 Voting:  
 Unanimously Approved  
 2. Collin Verschoor - JH Language Arts Teacher  
 Approve the hire of Collin Verschoor as a junior high language arts teacher.  
 Motion made by: Mr. Kyle Hoefling  
 Motion seconded by: Mrs. Cam Kounkel  
 Voting:  
 Unanimously Approved  
 c. Open Enrollment  
 Approve the open enrollment applications as presented.  
 Motion made by: Mrs. Cam Kounkel  
 Motion seconded by: Mrs. Haylee Junck  
 Voting:  
 Unanimously Approved  
 Director Hoefling exited the meeting at 7:43 pm.  
 d. Hinton DCAP Review  
 Mr. Phillips presented the District Career & Academic Plan to the board.  
 e. Set Date for Second Budget Hearing  
 Set the hearing for April 20 at 7:00 PM in the library of the Hinton Middle School/High School.  
 Motion made by: Mrs. Veronika Cummings  
 Motion seconded by: Mrs. Haylee Junck  
 Voting:  
 Unanimously Approved  
 f. Name Depository Banks  
 Approved the following depository banks and maximum depository amounts of:  
 ISJIT \$525,000  
 IowaState Bank \$550,000  
 PrimeBank \$5,500,000  
 Peoples \$1,500,000  
 Motion made by: Mrs. Haylee Junck  
 Motion seconded by: Mrs. Cam Kounkel  
 Voting:  
 Unanimously Approved  
 g. Consider Shared Girls Wrestling Program  
 Approve to discontinue the girls shared wrestling program with Sergeant Bluff-Luton Schools.  
 Motion made by: Mrs. Veronika Cummings  
 Motion seconded by: Mrs. Cam Kounkel  
 Voting:  
 Unanimously Approved  
 h. 2027 Participation Agreement in LGRP  
 Approve the participation agreement with Local Government Risk Pool for FY 2027.  
 Motion made by: Mrs. Cam Kounkel  
 Motion seconded by: Mrs. Haylee Junck  
 Voting:  
 Unanimously Approved  
 i. 2026-2027 Social Worker Sharing Agreement with NWAEA  
 Approve the 2026-2027 Social Worker Sharing Agreement with NWAEA.  
 Motion made by: Mrs. Veronika Cummings  
 Motion seconded by: Mrs. Haylee Junck  
 Voting:  
 Unanimously Approved  
 Motion made by: Mrs. Cam Kounkel  
 Motion seconded by: Mrs. Veronika Cummings  
 Voting:  
 Unanimously Approved  
 k. Shared Special Ed Director  
 Approve the shared Regional Special Education Director for the 2026-2027 school year with George-Little Rock, Hinton, South O'Brien, Akron-Westfield, and Cherokee Community School Districts.  
 Motion made by: Mrs. Cam Kounkel  
 Motion seconded by: Mrs. Veronika Cummings  
 Voting:  
 Unanimously Approved  
 l. Shared Other Business Position  
 Approve the shared Other Business Personnel position with George-Little Rock, Hinton, South O'Brien, Akron-Westfield, and Galva-Holstein Community School Districts for the 2026-2027 school year.  
 Motion made by: Mrs. Haylee Junck  
 Motion seconded by: Mrs. Veronika Cummings  
 Voting:  
 Unanimously Approved  
 10. Discussion  
 Director Junck began a discussion about communication between coaches, players and parents as well as policy or procedure for team student managers and their accompaniment with the team to state tournaments.  
 11. DATES TO REMEMBER  
 a. April 20, 2026 Regular Board Meeting  
 12. ADJOURN  
 The meeting adjourned at 8:32 pm.  
 Motion made by: Mrs. Cam Kounkel  
 Motion seconded by: Mrs. Veronika Cummings  
 Voting:  
 Unanimously Approved

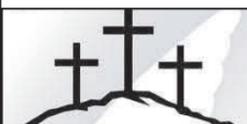
**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**HINTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**GENERAL FUND**

ACELLUS EDUCATIONAL SERVICES LLC.....	1,027.00
AGPARTS WORLDWIDE, INC.....	976.24
AMAZON.....	37.59
AMERICAN TOWER CORPORATION.....	61.19
BEALS, JAMES.....	35.66
BENSTAR PACKAGING & DISTRIBUTION.....	1,343.91
BOMGAARS.....	379.56
BOYSTOWN.....	3,740.15
CAM COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT.....	24,676.08
CANON FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.....	490.52
CAPITAL SANITARY SUPPLY.....	1,566.91
CENTRAL VALLEY AG.....	2,014.74
CHEMSEARCH.....	1,077.55
CLAIMAID.....	102.28
CORNHUSKER INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS.....	5,484.58
DEVRIES TOOL & SUPPLY INC.....	315.00
FAREWAY 019-11.....	503.07
FREMONT TIRE INC.....	75.29
FRERICVHS GARAGE.....	136.38
GFC LEASING.....	425.95
GREAT WESTERN RENTALS.....	708.00
HITCHES, TRAILERS & MORE.....	172.85
IOWA ASSOC OF SCHOOL BUSINESS.....	290.00
IOWA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BD.....	25.00
IOWA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.....	750.00
IOWA SCHOOL FINANCE INFORMATION.....	384.00
JOHNSON PLUMBING, LLC.....	9.00
LAWTON-BRONSON COMM SCHOOL.....	201.30
LE MARS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS.....	6,111.00
LOFFLER.....	103.48
MACGILL.....	204.49
MARX LEASING.....	100.00
MENARD'S.....	664.41
METRO ELECTRIC.....	200.00
MID-STEP SERVICES.....	8,316.00
NORTHWEST AEA.....	1,980.60
PRECISION ALIGNMENT & REPAIR INC.....	65.65
PREMIER COMMUNICATIONS.....	1,229.38
SAPP BROS. PETROLEUM.....	87.00
SCHOLASTIC INC.....	125.51
SCHOOL BUS SALES CO.....	5,646.68
SCHOOL SPECIALTY INC.....	138.60
SCHRECK, PAULA.....	341.31
SIGNS BY TOMORROW.....	60.00
SIoux CITY COMMUNITY SCHOOL.....	60,150.80
SIouxLAND LOCK & KEY.....	960.00
SKILLS USA IOWA.....	100.00
SLATER, KENNETH.....	75.00
SOUTH RIDGE PUBLISHING, LLC.....	20.13
STOCKTON TOWING.....	1,175.00
TOWN OF HINTON.....	10,271.61
UNITED HANDYMAN.....	451.25
VESTIS.....	546.34

VISA.....	3,729.55
WESTERN IOWA TECH.....	81,553.32
WURTH, MELISSA.....	166.00
<b>Fund Total:.....</b>	<b>231,582.91</b>
<b>MANAGEMENT LEVY FUND</b>	
RISK ADMINISTRATION SERVICES, INC.....	2,768.00
SU INSURANCE COMPANY.....	45,568.50
<b>Fund Total:.....</b>	<b>48,336.50</b>
<b>NUTRITION FUND</b>	
HOBART SALES AND SERVICE.....	289.00
LUNCHTIME SOLUTIONS.....	44,662.96
<b>Fund Total:.....</b>	<b>44,951.96</b>
<b>PRESCHOOL</b>	
AMAZON.....	614.16
FAREWAY 019-11.....	172.08
HANSEN, KIM.....	450.00
LUNCHTIME SOLUTIONS.....	10,222.70
PREMIER COMMUNICATIONS.....	50.51
VISA.....	1,101.68
<b>Fund Total:.....</b>	<b>12,611.13</b>
<b>STUDENT ACTIVITY FUND</b>	
AMAZON.....	192.03
AMERICAN POP CORN COMPANY.....	114.50
ASK2 MEDIA KERN PHOTOGRAPHY.....	220.00
BSN SPORTS.....	2,219.10
CENTRAL LYON COMMUNITY SCHOOL.....	50.00
CHESTERMAN.....	508.65
CHRISTOPHERSEN, NICKY.....	150.00
DOUBLE J MOBILE MUSIC.....	500.00
FAREWAY 019-11.....	226.95
GATEWAY MUSIC FESTIVALS & TOURS.....	3,679.19
GODFATHER'S PIZZA.....	1,392.00
HAMPTON INN - WEST DES MOINES.....	4,435.20
HITTINGWORLD.COM.....	199.98
HYVEE SOUTH SIOUX CITY.....	367.08
IOWA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSO.....	40.00
IOWA HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH ASSOC.....	233.00
JOHNSON, DWAYNE.....	145.00
JOHNSON, SAM.....	145.00
JW PEPPER AND SON INC.....	44.99
KINGSLEY-PIERSON COMM. SCHOOL.....	125.00
KINNETZ, TREVOR.....	235.00
KREBER, CHRIS.....	50.00
KRISPYKREME.....	591.75
LUTMER, NICHOLAS.....	195.00
NELSON, NIC.....	145.00
PETERS, BILL.....	150.00
SIoux CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL.....	75.00
SKILLS USA IOWA.....	200.00
SLAUGHTER, JASON.....	145.00
TROPHIES PLUS.....	22.20
TROTH, GARY.....	145.00
VERMILLION MUSIC BOOSTER.....	300.00
VISA.....	4,835.23
<b>Fund Total:.....</b>	<b>22,076.85</b>

**BROCK**  
 April 10 & 11 - Wild Sheep  
 Foundation, Anchorage, AK  
**Fri. April 10<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 AM**  
 74.6 Acres M/L of Farmland in  
 Ply. Co., Iowa - **Ryan Ream**  
**Sat. April 11<sup>th</sup>**  
 Friends of Gehlen Catholic Ball  
**Sat. April 18<sup>th</sup>**  
 Delta Waterfowl Fundraiser  
**Sat. April 18<sup>th</sup>**  
 Eagles Club Auction  
**Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> - 6:00 PM**  
 Clay County Fair "Farm to Fork"  
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**Date TBD**  
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**Apr. 18 - Addison, IL**  
**Apr. 25 - Boston, MA**  
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**9-12 - RMEF Banquet, Deadwood**  
**10-2 - Jon Crane, Rapid City**



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**PRESS RELEASE**



**THE CURTAIN RISES AGAIN!**  
*Le Mars Community Theatre Reopens Its Doors*  
 May 1, 2026

**LE MARS, Iowa** — After nearly ten months of restoration following an unexpected ceiling collapse, the Le Mars Community Theatre is thrilled to announce its grand reopening on Friday, May 1, 2026. The beloved community institution returns not just restored, but better than ever — complete with a brand-new ceiling, state-of-the-art lighting, and freshly painted walls that will elevate every performance to come.

*From Collapse to Comeback*

On July 4, 2025, a structural failure caused the theatre's ceiling to collapse, forcing an immediate closure. What could have been a devastating blow to the community was met with determination and resolve. An extensive restoration effort was launched immediately, and today, Le Mars Community Theatre stands renewed — structurally sound, visually stunning, and technologically transformed.

*What's New*

The restoration brought sweeping improvements to the venue. A fully rebuilt ceiling now crowns the space, and the theatre has taken the opportunity to install an entirely new professional-grade lighting system. Audiences can expect a richer, more immersive experience with every show in the seasons to come.

"First, I would say thank you to the community for supporting us through this

challenge and ultimate growth—we're extremely grateful to everyone who helped us get to this point. All of us at LCT are very excited to re-open and debut our new and improved lighting system. We think it will enhance the intimacy and comfort of the Postal Playhouse and allow our audiences to be fully immersed in each show. The future is bright at LCT--come join the fun!" — Danna Schuster, President, Le Mars Community Theatre

**The 2026 Season — Something for Everyone**

The reopening kicks off a spectacular 2026 season with three outstanding productions:

*Blithe Spirit by Noël Coward*

Friday, May 1 thru Wednesday, May 6. The perfect play to usher in a new era! This wickedly funny comedy of manners follows a novelist haunted — quite literally — by the ghost of his first wife.

*My Fair Lady by Alan Jay Lerner*

August 2026 — One of the greatest musicals ever written, featuring beloved songs and the timeless story of Eliza Doolittle.

*Jekyll & Hyde by Leslie Bricusse*

November 2026 — A thrilling and haunting musical that will close the season with drama, passion, and unforgettable performances.

**Tickets & Information**

Tickets for Blithe Spirit will be available Monday, April 13. Reserve your tickets for \$20 each on-line Home | LCT Theatre, call 712-546-5788, or visit the box office at Le Mars Community Theatre at 105 1st Street NE, Le Mars, Iowa.

Box Office hours are Monday – Friday (starting April 17) from 9a to 11a. Don't miss your chance to be part of this historic reopening — seats are expected to go fast!

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