

Little Wound School
Budget Meeting
August 18, 2025

Board Members present: Annette Red Owl, Linda May, Betty Robertson
and Cecelia Fire Thunder
Excused: Misty Hunter

Others present: Sharei Ricketts, Joseph Schmidt, Paula Pourier, Whisper Catches, Heath
Ducheneaux

The meeting was called to order at 6:25pm by Cecelia Fire Thunder.

Wocekiye given by Heath Ducheneaux.

Motion to approve the agenda. Motion by Linda May, second by Betty Robertson. Vote 4 for, 0
against, 1 excused. Motion carried.

Motion to accept financial report. Motion by Linda May, second by Betty Robertson. Vote 4 for,
0 against, 1 excused. Motion carried.

Heath Ducheneaux and Jim Warne FYI

Motion to approve policy amendment. Motion by Linda May, second Betty Robertson. Vote 4
for, 0 against, 1 excused. Motion carried.

Motion to approve travel for the month of October. Motion by Linda May, second by Betty
Robertson. Vote 4 for, 0 against 1 excused. Motion carried.

Motion to approve out of state travel for cross country team to Ethete, WY. September 16th.
Motion by Betty Robertson, second by Linda May. Vote 4 for, 0 against, 1 excused. Motion
carried.

Motion to approve MS field trip to Devils Tower, WY September 19th. Motion by Linda May,
second by Betty Robertson. Vote 4 for, 0 against, 1 excused. Motion carried.

Motion to approve consultant Clayton Small, Native Pride for Project Aware. Motion by Linda
May, second by Betty Robertson. Vote 4 for, 0 against, 1 excused. Motion carried.

Motion to approve consultant Jane Burning, Souls Journey for Project Aware. Motion by Betty
Robertson, second by Linda May, Vote 4 for, 0 against, 1 excused. Motion carried.

Motion to go into executive session at 7:40pm. Motion by Linda May, second by Betty
Robertson. Vote 4 for, 0 against, 1 excused. Motion carried.

Came out of executive session at 8:22pm.

Motion to approve Charles Cuny Jr. OST Testimony on OJS by Linda May, second by Betty Robertson. Vote: 4 for, 1 excused.

Motion to approve Charles to run for NACIE board by Linda May, second by Betty Robertson. Vote: 4 for, 1 excused.

Motion to approve Retro - Summer '25 Tutors from NATRI: \$2500.00 per semester and ALL III-VII by Linda May, second by Betty Robertson. Vote: 3 for, 2 excused.

Edwina Brown Bull
Kelsey Brave Eagle
Tianna Christensen

Strategic Action Plan Leads: @\$2500 per semester.

Saige Pourier
Mikayla Mitzel
Ruth Ann Tapio
Janice Richards
Austin Watkins Jr.

Teacher Mentors from NATRI @\$2500 per semester.

Kiva Sam
Tianna Christensen
Yvette Hernandez
Dainna Iron Crow

Teacher Mentors from Title II @\$2500 per semester.

Jay Mercado
Alma Ellorda
Cecilia Borleske
Jimena Prudencio

Mentors/Tutors for Student Teachers from NATRI @\$2500 per semester

Mekko Bear Killer
Saige Pourier
Edwina Brown Bull
Kelsey Brave Eagle

Motion to hire Daevonna Bull Bear as Elem. Student Assistant by Linda May, second by Betty Robertson. Vote: 3 for, 2 excused

Motion to assign the following extra duties by Linda May, second by Betty Robertson. Vote: 3 for, 2 excused.

Juwon Garnier - HS Boys Golf Coach.
Mekko Bear Killer - Assist. Hand Games
Sheena White - MS Volleyball C Coach

Motion to allow 19year olds CJE and LWD, request to return back to school to graduate by Linda May, second by Betty Robertson. Vote: 3 for, 1 excused.

Leslie Cuny, consultant for Business Office, Tabled

Motion to accept resignation of Rosalie Janis and assign her an extra duty contract, and approve the on-call extra duty contracts for Project Aware by Linda May, second by Betty Robertson. Vote: 3 for, 2 excused

Motion to accept resignation of Troy Brave as bus driver and advertise the position and pay back retention bonus by Linda May, second by Betty Robertson. Vote: 3 for, 2 excused

Motion to Adjourn at 8:29 by Linda May, second by Betty Robertson. Vote: 3 for, 3 excused.

Approved:

Cecelia Fire Thunder, LWS Board Chairperson

Date