

Legal Notices

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF CASS DISTRICT COURT NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT Court File No.: 11-PR-19-1161 NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF DE- SCENT

**In Re: Estate of
Howard Stanley Matthews and
Elizabeth Ann Matthews, aka
Betty Ann Matthews,
Decedents.**
The Petition of Shelly Matthews,
dated July 2, 2019 has been filed
in this Court representing that the
above-named Decedents died own-
ing certain real property therein de-
scribed, and no probate proceeding
was commenced to administer the
Decedents' estates and sufficiently
convey the interests of Howard Stan-
ley Matthews and Elizabeth Ann
Matthews. Petitioner is requesting

that said property be determined and
assigned by the Court to the person
entitled thereto.
IT HEREBY ORDERED that said
Petition be heard on the 16 day of
September, 2019, at 9:15 am, by the
above-named Cass County District
Court in the City of Walker, State of
Minnesota.
IT IS HEREBY FURTHER OR-
DERED that the Petitioner give no-
tice of said hearing in the manner pre-
scribed by Minn. Stat. §524.1-401 to
all persons entitled to notice pursuant
to Minn. Stat. §524.3-403 and to all
persons who have filed a demand for
notice pursuant to Minn. Stat. §524.3-
204.
Dated: 17 July 2019
/s/ Charles Halverson
Judge of District Court
Samantha Haynes
Deputy Court Administrator
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CASS LAKE-BENA SCHOOL DISTRICT #115 BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES JUNE 19, 2019 Time – 6 p.m.

A Regular School Board Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Cass Lake-
Bena Schools was held Wednesday, June 19, 2019, beginning at 6 p.m. in the
Cass Lake-Bena High School Media Center. Meeting called to order by Matt
Erickson, Chairman at 6 p.m. Members present – Matt Erickson, Rick Haal-
land, Cindy Kingbird, Jennie Reyes and Dave Yates. Absent – Lenny Fineday
and Terri Vail. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Agenda Approval
A. A motion by Haaland, second by Yates and unanimously carried to
approve the agenda for the regular school board meeting of
Wednesday, June 19, 2019 as presented.

Public Comment - None
Consent Agenda

A. A motion by Haaland second by Yates and unanimously carried to
accept the consent agenda as presented:
Meeting Minutes
a. June 5, 2019 - Regular Meeting
Accounts payable second pre-payment listing for the month of
June in the amount of \$162,084.04.
Accept a donation in the amount of \$5,000 from Morgan K. Nelson
for girls and boys basketball uniforms.
Approve the recommendation from Administration to hire the
following staff contingent upon the successful completion of a
background check and drug screening results:
a. Martha Hanson, ALC 12 Month Secretary (transfer)
b. Ann Fleet, High School Mathematics Instructor (transfer)
c. Alexander Johnson, ALC Mathematics Instructor
(classification BA, step 1)
d. Sarah Larson, Career Pathways and Work Experience
Coordinator
e. Julie Anderson, Elementary School Para-Educator
Accept the resignation from Aria Walstad, High School Counselor
effective June 18, 2019.
Accept the resignation from Michael Reyes, Varsity Girls
Basketball Coach effective June 19, 2019.

Hearing of Reports
A. Finance
B. Elementary School C. Middle School
D. High School
E. ALC
F. Activities/Transportation
G. Indian Education H. Food Service
I. Technology
J. Grants, Testing and Compliance K. MSEA
L. CLEA
M. Superintendent
1. Buildings and Grounds Update N. School Board

Old Business – None
New Business
A. A motion by Reyes, second by Kingbird and unanimously carried to
approve the final SY19 school district budget as presented.
B. A motion by Kingbird, second by Reyes and unanimously carried to
approve the adopted SY20 school district budget as presented.
C. A motion by Haaland, second by Reyes and unanimously carried to
authorize administration to advertise for milk, refuse, lawn mowing
and snow plowing services for the 2019-20 school year.

Personnel
A. A motion by Kingbird, second by Reyes and unanimously carried to
approve the 2019-21 employment contract for Karolyn Roebuck,
Grants and Contracts Coordinator as presented.

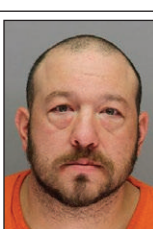
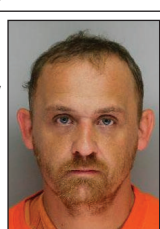
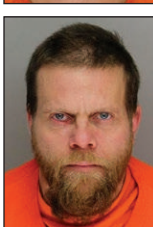

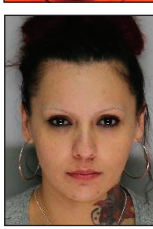
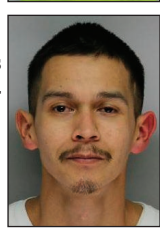

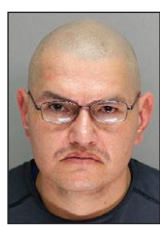

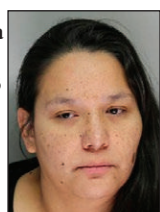
Upcoming Meetings and Events
A. Wednesday, June 26, 2019: Special School Board Meeting (Middle
School Principal Interviews) 1:00 p.m. - Middle School Media Center
B. Wednesday, July 3, 2019: Buildings and Grounds Committee Meeting
5:00 p.m. – High School ISS Room
C. Wednesday, July 3, 2019: Regular School Board Meeting 6:00 p.m. -
High School Media Center

Adjournment
A. A motion by Erickson, second by Yates and unanimously carried to
adjourn the meeting at 6:38 p.m.

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Cass County Most Wanted

Anyone who knows the location of any person(s) pictured or
listed in this column is asked to please contact your local law
enforcement agency or the Cass County Sheriff's Department
at (800-450-2677. For your own safety do not try to apprehend
them. Please call law enforcement immediately.

	Matthew Thomas Blackmarr DOB: 2/1/1979 Warrant: Controlled Substances ***		Scott Lee Gerber DOB: 9/18/1977 Warrant: Controlled Substances ***
	Christopher Michael Ellsworth DOB: 3/10/1976, Warrant: Controlled Substances ***		Gunter Allen Hartman DOB: 6/17/1978 Warrant: Controlled Substances ***
	Kateri Theresa Ann Goodshield DOB: 6/26/1988 Warrant: Controlled Substance ***		Gordon Nathaniel Jones DOB: 3/24/1984 Warrant: Controlled Substances ***
	David Lee Kingbird DOB: 6/11/1990 Warrant: Controlled Substances ***		Terrance Lee Jones DOB: 4/5/1978 Warrant: Controlled Substances ***
	Daniel Paez Orozco DOB: 11/25/1989 Warrant: Controlled Substances ***		Delphine Serena Littlewolf DOB: 6/27/1983 Warrant: Controlled Substances ***

CASS LAKE-BENA BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING NOTICE

~ CANCELLED ~

First Monthly Regular School Board Meeting
Wednesday, August 7, 2019

Special School Board Meeting
Wednesday, August 14, 2019
6:00 p.m. – High School Media Center

Second Monthly Regular School Board Meeting
Wednesday, August 21, 2019
6:00 p.m. – High School Media Center

CASS LAKE-BENA SCHOOL DISTRICT #115 BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES JUNE 26, 2019 Time – 1 p.m.

Special School Board Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Cass Lake-
Bena Schools was held Wednesday, June 26, 2019, beginning at 1 p.m. in the
Cass Lake-Bena Middle School Media Center. Meeting called to order by
Matt Erickson, Chairperson at 1:08 p.m. Members present – Matt Erickson,
Lenny Fineday, Rick Haaland, Jennie Reyes, Terri Vail and Dave Yates. Abs-
ent – Cindy Kingbird.

Agenda Approval
A. A motion by Haaland, second by Vail and unanimously carried to
approve the agenda for the special school board meeting of
Wednesday, June 26, 2019 as presented.

Public Comment - None
New Business

A. Middle School Principal Interviews
1. 1 p.m. - Joleen Armstrong
2. 2 p.m. - Chad Peterson
3. 3 p.m. - Nichole Christofferson-Weston
4. 4 p.m. - Jake Richter
B. Discussion - Interview Results
C. A motion by Vail, second by Erickson and unanimously carried to
recess the meeting at 3:58 p.m.
D. Meeting resumes at 4:02 p.m.
E. A motion to by Yates, second by Reyes to approve the ultimate hire of
Jake Richter as the Middle School Principal.
Roll call: Erickson-nay, Fineday-aye, Haaland-nay, Reyes-aye, Vail-aye
and Yates-aye.
Motion carried.

Adjournment
A motion by Fineday, second by Reyes and unanimously carried to ad-
journ the meeting at 4:45 p.m.

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Support Within Reach: Bystander Intervention

By Ashli Lyseng,
Support within Reach

We must be the change we wish to see in the world” ~ Mahatma Gandhi. As parents, as students, as community members, we all have a voice and have the right to speak up when we are offended at some of the messages we receive. When one voice speaks, it gives permission for others to do the same. Together we have a voice, and together we will proclaim that sexual violence has no place in our community, in our homes and in our lives. We don’t want violence here. We will speak up and do our part to stop it. From the slightest of insults and poor humor, to pornography that serves to dehumanize women and treat them as objects, we will stop it.

A bystander is a person who is present when an event takes place but isn’t directly involved. Bystanders might be present when sexual assault occurs. On average there are over 293,000 victims (age 12 or older) of rape and sexual assault each year in the U.S. The majority of these crimes are committed by someone the victim knows (about 90%). Given these circumstances, it’s important to recognize the role bystanders can play in preventing crimes like sexual assault.

“People in a bystander role often describe feeling scared, alone, and afraid to say or do something in the face of violence. They say that they fear making someone angry, possible misunderstanding the situation, or even triggering further acts of violence. In fact, in many situations, there are a variety of opportunities, and numerous people who can choose to intervene.” Engaging Bystanders

Here are 3 easy steps to intervene:

Distract – Do something to distract the attention away from the potential victim, so you can help them escape:

- “Hey, I think your car is being towed.”
 - “Why are you talking to my partner?”
 - “Hey look over there at...”
 - “Oops, I spilled my drink on you, sorry.”
 - “Let’s get pizza, I’m starving.”
- Direct** – Confront potential victim or potential perpetrator:

- “I’ll take care of them from here, so I make sure they get home safe.”
- “They look too drunk for that. It’s not a good idea.”
- “I think we should go home now.”

- “Can I help you find your friends?”
- “What you are about to do is actually rape, and it’s not OK.”

Delegate –If you don’t feel comfortable approaching the situation alone, you can get others involved:

- Call the police.
- Involve friends: “This doesn’t look right. Can you watch them while I go get her friends?”
- Involve the host of the party: “They are obviously drunk. Will you make sure they don’t bring them up-stairs?”
- Talk to a security guard, bartender, or another employ-ee.

Bystander intervention is a key concept to sexual violence prevention. Research shows that if you are alone you will help 80% of the time but if you are in a group you will help only 20% of the time because of the diffusion of responsibility-you think someone else will do something. Never put yourself in harm’s way but do something! You have both personal and community responsibilities. This means not only taking care of yourself, but also taking care of others. You are part of a larger community. When you notice something going on, DO SOMETHING!

If not you, then who?

It takes one candle to light another. It takes one voice to start a movement. Let your voice be heard. Let your actions pave a way for our children. Let’s work together to change our future, if not for our sake, for our children.

“In the end we will not remember the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends.” ~Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



Ask a Trooper

By Sgt. Neil Dickenson
Minnesota State Patrol

Question: Can you please explain the new law that requires drivers to move to the right lane if they are impeding traffic by traveling under the posted speed limit?

Answer: The requirement to move over and allow vehicles to pass in the left lane has been law in Minnesota for many years. Modernized language was added to the current law for those drivers that drive in the left lane below the posted speed limit and are impeding traffic. Effective August 1, the modernized

CASS LAKE-BENA SCHOOL DISTRICT #115 BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES JULY 3, 2019 Time – 6 p.m.

A Regular School Board Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Cass Lake-
Bena Schools was held Wednesday, July 3, 2019, beginning at 6 p.m. in the
Cass Lake-Bena High School Media Center. Meeting called to order by Matt
Erickson, Chairperson at 6:03 p.m. Members present – Matt Erickson, Jennie
Reyes, Terri Vail and Dave Yates. Absent – Lenny Fineday, Rick Haaland and
Cindy Kingbird. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Agenda Approval
A. A motion by Vail, second by Reyes and unanimously carried to
approve the agenda for the regular school board meeting of
Wednesday, July 3, 2019 as presented.
6. Consent Agenda 1(b) June 26, 2019 – Special School Board Meeting
Minutes to be removed from the consent agenda and added to 7. New
Business (d).
7. New Business (d) Change the wording of the motion to read:
A motion to enter into a closed session in accordance to Minnesota
Statutes 13D.05, subdivision 1(d) attorney-client privilege regarding
imminent litigation.

Public Comment - None
Consent Agenda

A. A motion Vail, second by Erickson and unanimously approved to
accept the consent agenda as presented.
Meeting Minutes
a. June 19, 2019 - Regular School Board Meeting
Accounts payable first pre-payment listing for the month of July in the
amount of \$835,865.96.
Accept a donation in the amount of \$702.25 from Epworth United
Methodist Church for the ALC MAA/STARS student activities.
Accept a donation in the amount of \$351 from Confidence Learning
Center, Inc. to the Drum and Dance Troupe.
Approve the 12 week family medical leave request for Lindsey
Abram, Elementary School Teacher effective September-
December, 2019.
Accept the resignation from Bryan Sathre, High School Physical
Education Instructor, Varsity Football Coach and High School
Student Council Advisor effective July 31, 2019.

New Business
A. A motion by Erickson, second by Fineday and unanimously carried to
award the paving contract to Knife River, Bemidji, Minnesota in the
amount of \$143,200.
B. Discussion - Superintendent’s Annual Evaluation Process and
Procedure - Superintendent Sample 1 Form
C. Discussion - School Board Annual Self Evaluation Process and
Procedure
D. A motion by Fineday, second by Reyes and unanimously carried to
modify the meeting minutes of June 26, 2019 to approve the ultimate
hire of Jake Richter, Middle School Principal.
E. A motion by Fineday, second by Erickson and unanimously carried
to enter into a closed session as the Board considered the open meeting
laws regarding imminent litigation. Time: 6:38 p.m.
F. Meeting resumes at 7:18 p.m.

Upcoming Meetings and Events
A. Wednesday, July 17, 2019: Regular School Board Meeting;
6 p.m. - High School Media Center

Adjournment
A. A motion by Yates, second by Vail and unanimously carried to adjourn
the meeting at 7:18 p.m.

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Ask a Trooper

By Sgt. Neil Dickenson
Minnesota State Patrol

Question: In my city, there is a double yellow line on the main roadway and yet some motorists cross both lines to park against oncoming traffic, many at dark with headlights on. Why is this allowed without warning or a ticket?

Answer: A crash can occur anytime a driver chooses to cross over a solid or double solid yellow/white line. Engineers and safety personnel place these lane markers in areas where it’s unsafe to pass. Law enforcement take this type of violation very seriously, and we will educate the driver with enforcement action. If you are cited for this violation, it will go on your driving record and cost you out of pocket expenses for the fine and the possibility of increased insurance costs. When a driver crosses into the other lane of traffic, against a double yellow/white line a head-on type of crash could result in injury or death.

What’s the Law?
• A white line with dashes indicates that drivers can change lanes.
• A line of shorter and thicker white dashes indicates that the lane will end.
• A solid white line indicates that lane changes are discouraged. Solid white lines also mark cross-walks, stop-lines at intersections, parking stalls, and the edges of a road-way.

• Double solid white lines indicate that lane changes are against the law.
• Two solid yellow lines, one in each lane of traffic, indicate that passing is prohibited in both directions. Drivers traveling in both directions are prohibited from crossing the double solid center line in order to pass other vehicles. Please obey the speed limits and passing zones. If the roadway is covered with snow, slow down and look for the no passing signs, and do your best to determine where the lanes are marked.
If you have any questions concerning traffic related laws in Minnesota, please send your questions to: Sgt. Neil Dickenson – Minnesota State Patrol at 1131 Mesaba Ave, Duluth, MN 55811. Or reach me at neil.dickenson@state.mn.us.

• A solid white line with a bicycle insignia along the side of the road indicates an area designated for bicycle traffic only. Bicycles must travel in the same direction as adjacent traffic.

Yellow lines separate traffic moving in opposite directions.

• A solid yellow line indicates that passing is prohibited. Passing in a no-passing zone is illegal.

• A line composed of yellow dashes indicates that passing is allowed.

• A solid yellow line may appear on one-side of the roadway, while a line composed of dashes appears on the other. Drivers must obey the marking that is present in their lane of traffic.

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has other benefits, too: It will help reduce everyone’s stress on the road by increasing efficiency, and it can ward off road rage effectively. Traffic also works best when everyone is going about the same speed.

The speed limits are the limits, and we are always on alert for violators that choose to go above those limits. In Minnesota, speeding is one of the leading contributing factors in crashes, so please obey all posted speed limits.

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