


**Special School Board Meeting
Griswold Community School District
Monday, April 14, 2025**

The Griswold Community School District Board of Education met for a special meeting on April 14, 2025 in the Griswold School District Conference Room. The purpose of the meeting was to consider approval of a sharing agreement with the CAM Community School District for softball. Board president Ryan Smith called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Roll call of members present: Scott Hansen, Erika Kirchhoff, Ryan Smith, Don Smith, Aaron Houser, and Rob Peterson. Absent: Scott Peterson. Also present were Superintendent David Henrichs, Board Secretary Hannah Bierbaum, Athletic Director Cole Cooper, Head Softball Coach Jody Rossell, and Co-Assistant Softball Coach Marlia Mundorf.

- **Reading of Mission Statement:** Board Member Kirchhoff read the school mission statement, *"The mission of the Griswold Community School District, in partnership with our families and communities, is to provide leadership for positive change to ensure the best learning opportunities for everyone in a safe and caring environment."*
- **Approval of Agenda:** Motion by R. Peterson to approve the agenda. Seconded by Houser, motion carried all ayes.
- **Public Input:** Coach Rossell expressed her support of the approval of the sharing agreement, noting that she felt it will be the best decision for the strength and longevity of the program, will contribute to player development, and allow more opportunities for JV games.

S. Peterson joined at 5:37 p.m. via Google meet.

- **Consider Approval of Sharing Agreement With The CAM Community School District in the Sport of Softball:** The board discussed the possible sharing agreement highlighting potential positives and negatives, reviewed the softball team survey results, asked questions about the contract itself, and for the administration's opinion. Motion by Hansen to approve the sharing agreement with CAM Community School District to share softball for the 2024-25 and 2025-26 season as presented. Seconded by Kirchhoff. Board discussed the motion, Hansen stated his decision-making process is guided by what he believes is best for our students, and in this case students as a whole. Houser reminded the board that initially the sharing agreement was only to be entered into if the softball team were in favor of it. R. Smith commented that we should be proud of the empathy exhibited by our student athletes in the surveys. R. Smith asked for a roll call vote and the vote was S. Peterson: aye, Kirchhoff: aye, R. Smith: aye, D. Smith: nay, Houser: nay, R. Peterson: aye, Hansen: nay. motion passed, 4-3.
- **Adjourn:** Motion by R. Peterson to adjourn at 6:41 p.m. Seconded by Kirchhoff, motion carried all ayes.


Hannah Bierbaum, Board Secretary
(Next regular meeting April 21, 2025)


Ryan Smith, Board President