

2025 Delegate Assembly Minutes (Friday, October 10, 2025, 11:30 a.m.)

- President Lucas Greff called the meeting to order at 11:38 a.m. on 10/10/2025
- Report from the Chairperson of the Credentials Committee – Michele Thorpe, Ellendale School District
- President Lucas Greff announced the formal election results:
 - President – Nathan Berseth (Richland School District)
 - Vice President – Michelle Orton (Dickinson School District)
 - Northeast Director - Lynn Carlson (Finely-Sharon School District)
 - Southwest Director – Carrie Zachmann (Beach School District)
- Michelle Orton – President of the Government Affairs Committee – presented 3 resolutions for readoption
 - Regional education associations (funding)
 - Taxing authority of the state
 - Taxing authority of school boards
 - No discussion on any of the resolutions up for readoption
 - Motion to readopt all 3
 - First – Sheri Olson (Devils Lake School District)
 - Second - Trisha page (West Fargo School District)
 - Motion carried by “aye” statements
- Michelle Orton – President of the Government Affairs Committee – presented and recommended 1 resolution to be dropped
 - Deadline for Negotiations
 - The resolution is 4 years old, and the purpose of the resolution was fulfilled
 - No discussion
 - Motion to drop
 - First – Roger Affeldt (Garrison School District)
 - Second – Rory Hoffman (Medina School District)
 - Motion carried by “aye” statements
- Proposed amendments to the NDSBA Constitution
 - Purpose - Clarify and strengthen the provisions governing the structure and continuity of the Board of Directors, particularly in situations where a director or officer ceases to serve on their local school board.
 - President Lucas Greff read the amendment
 - No discussion
 - Motion to amend
 - First – Michelle Thorpe (Ellendale School District)
 - Second – Jason Hodus (Devils Lake School District)

- Amendment carried by at least 2/3 of the delegates vote –
 - no “nay” votes. 44 “aye” votes by show of hands
- President Lucas Greff asked for other business. None stated.
- Past president Patti Stedman concluded the meeting at 11:47 a.m.
- Past president Patti Stedman recognized and gave awards to Marlana Knudson (Southeast Director 2023-2025) and Lucas Greff (Southwest Director 2018-2022; Vice President 2022-2024; President 2004-2025)
- Passing of the gavel
 - Incoming President Nathan Berseth and outgoing President Lucas Greff
 - Incoming President Nathan Berseth spoke - Adjourning and giving the schedule for the rest of day (11:51a.m.)