

SUTHERLAND LABOR DAY CELEBRATION 2025

**FRIDAY,
AUGUST 29TH**

3 pm - 7 pm- City Wide Garage & Side-Walk Sales. Maps available at Car-go Express, Keep Aim Boutique & Main Market.

6 pm - 10 pm- JW's food truck @ football field

8 pm - 10 pm- Free Kids Glow Foam Party. Located at football field. Bring a towel. JW's Food Truck Available!

**SATURDAY,
AUGUST 30TH**

8 am- 5k Run/Walk-Church of Christ - 203 S Oak Street. Registration 7am - 7:45 am

8 am - 11 am- Breakfast at The R.L. Johannsen Center. Serving Biscuits & Gravy, Pancakes, Sausage, Yogurt Parfaits. Freewill donation! Bloody Mary & Mimosa Bar Open! Cash bar available.

9 am - 1 pm- City Wide Garage & Side-Walk Sales. Maps available at Car-go Express, Keep Aim Boutique & Main Market.

9 am- Slowpitch Softball Tournament-Concession Stand Open. Register by August 15th by calling or Texting Amy Fuller at 712-229-9764.

11am - 1pm- Shredded beef sandwiches, chips, cookies and drinks at city park. Freewill donation with all funds going to Labor Day 2026!

11am - 1pm- Ruritan serving homemade ice cream at city park

11:30 am - 4 pm- Serving Walking Tacos- R.L. Johannsen Center Freewill Donation! Sponsored by ND Baker Library. Cash bar available!

12 pm- Antique Tractor Ride - City Park

Registration- 10:30 am - 11:30 am.
Ride leaves at 12pm.

12 pm- Pickleball Tournament- Sweeney's Clubhouse. Registration begins at 11 am.

12 pm- Cornhole Tournament- Sweeney's Clubhouse. Registration begins at 11 am.

12 pm- Puzzle Challenge - R.L. Johannsen Center - 110 Ash Street. Sponsored by NB Baker Library. Register by calling or texting Nancy at 712-229-6871 by August 1st.

1 pm - 5 pm- Sutherland Museum Open- 204 West Washington Street

1 pm - 5 pm- Open House at The Pear Tree House - 201 W 2nd Street

Light Refreshments Served.

5 pm - 8 pm- Family Bingo Night-R.L. Johannsen Center-110 Ash Street. \$5/bingo card. Tons of Prizes. Serving Hot Dog & Burger Meal Freewill Donation! Cash bar available!

5 pm - 9 pm- Prime Rib Special at Legacy's Bar & Grill

9 pm- Clayton Ryan Band at Sweeney's Clubhouse- Free admission!

**SUNDAY,
AUGUST 31ST**

10 am- Church worship service in the City Park. Everyone welcome!

10 am - 2:30 pm- Brunch Buffet-Legacy's Bar & Grill.

11 am - 2 pm- Pork Loin Sandwich, Nachos & Pie-Corner of Main & 2nd Street. Sponsored by Bethel Lutheran Church.

11 am - 3 pm- Rootbeer & Orange Soda Floats-Served by Sutherland Little League & Ruritan Main Street - freewill donation to update field & equipment.

11 am - 3 pm- Cruise- In car show & Shine-Corner of 2nd and Main Street. Registration begins at 10:30 am.

1 pm - 5 pm- Sutherland Museum Open-204 West Washington Street.

1 pm- Car and Truck Burnout-1st Street by Zub's Shop. Registration begins at 12 pm at Zub's Shop.

3 pm - 8 pm- Car & Side by Side Cruise/Fun Run-Prizes! Registration begins at 2 pm at Legacy's Bar & Grill.

3:30 pm - 2 am- Taco & Walking Taco Bar-Legacy's Bar & Grill

9 pm- Street Dance on Main Street Featuring

"Not Quite Brothers Band" - Opening **"Blake Jack and South 35"**
Hosted by Sweeney's Clubhouse and Legacy Bar & Grill
\$15 pre-sale. \$20 at gate.

**MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 1ST**

8 am - 10 am- Sausage and Pancake Breakfast- Church of Christ. Fundraiser for Noah's Ark Daycare

9 am - 5 pm- Food Stands Open in the Park

9 am - 3 pm- Craft & Trade Show-East side of Willoway.

9 am - 3 pm- Petting Zoo & Horse Rides at Willoway.

10:30 am- Parade

10 am - 1pm- Rice Bowls-Served at the Willoway

11 am - 4 pm- City Park - Face painting, zoo mobile, balloon art, inflatables, games, mini train rides, corn pit, entertainment and more! **FREE!** Dunk tank & ring toss fundraiser.

11 am - 1 pm- Hot Dogs and Burger Meal at the City Park- Served by Masonic Lodge.

11:15 am - 1 pm- Creamed Turkey & Biscuits at Methodist Church.

11:30 am- until the Pie Drops - Cow Pie Bingo at the City Park. Tickets available at participating businesses.

11:30 am - 2 pm- Library Open

11:30 am - 12:30 pm- Registration for Volleyball and Bean Bag Tournament in Park.

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm- Kids water fights in the Park. Sponsored by Sutherland Fire Department

1 pm - 5 pm- Sutherland Museum Open-204 West Washington Street

1 pm- Saddle Club Fun Day & Horse Show - Anderson Arena Concessions available.

2 pm- Kids Races- ages 1-99 by Sutherland Ruritan Club-Prizes! - City Park

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SUTHERLAND
IOWA EVENTS!**



Visit Sutherland

Friday August 29 -
Monday September 1

Enjoy Sutherland Labor Day Weekend

P R O U D
supporter
of the South
O'Brien
Wolverines



NFL Football Kickoff

Join us opening night
Thursday September 4
starting at 5:00pm

Wings • Appetizers • Burgers • Wraps
• Adult Beverages *Feature pricing*

Sunday September 7

Kitchen opens at Noon
until close.

Four football streaming screens.
Pick your screen.

T-Shirts: Red, Black or Grey, \$25



130 N Main Street
Paullina, Iowa
712-949-2565

Celebrate Labor Day with Car-Go!!

Stop in for:

\$1 slices of pizza

\$2 off any large pizza

\$19.99 Busch Light 24pks

\$2 off 8-12 pack Seltzers

2/\$5 24oz Malt beverages

**Don't forget our 5 cent
cash discount on gas**

*Valid August 30, 2025-
September 1, 2025
Sutherland location only



O'Brien County Agricultural Extension District

Published Report - Operating

07/01/2024 to 6/30/2025 Beginning Balance and Receipts\$331,744 15	Brad's Corner Baker - Non-Tax Meals Expense\$29 50	es, Fees, Interest Expense\$13 94	Gateway Hotel - Other Travel Expense\$621 60	- Program Fee Expense\$3,530 00	Omaha South Garage - Other Travel Expense\$24 00	STRIPE - Program Fee Expense\$909 13
Balance: July 1, 2024		Brew - Program Fee Expense .....	.....\$12 73	Grace Fuhrman - Net Wages and Travel .....	.....\$3,936 21	ISU Extension - Osceola County - Professional Development Training Expense .....	.....\$448 43	OTC/Oriental Trading Co - Program Fee Expense .....	.....\$145 18	Target - Marketing Expense .....	.....\$45 13
Total Balance: July 1, 2024 .....	.....\$331,744 15	Brew North Roasters - Program Fee Expense .....	.....\$1,296 00	Greta Giese - Program Fee Expense .....	.....\$133 32	ISU Extension - Plymouth County - Program Fee Expense .....	.....\$537 92	Paulinna American Legion - Program Fee Expense .....	.....\$250 00	TCA - Telecommunications Expense .....	.....\$1,825 23
Receipts	.....\$5,736 03	Broadway Market Place - Marketing Expense .....	.....\$345 80	Hartley Sentinel-News - Member dues, Dues Expense .....	.....\$35 00	ISU Extension - Sioux County - Professional Contracted Services Expense .....	.....\$8,429 83	Paulinna Hardware Store - Program Fee Expense .....	.....\$82 75	Townline Poultry Farm - Non-Fee Proj Act Expense .....	.....\$99 00
Interest Revenue .....	.....\$5,736 03	Camp Foster YMCA - Program Fee Expense .....	.....\$3,460 00	Heartland Gourmet - Program Fee Expense .....	.....\$100 18	IWD UNEMP INS - Bank Charges, Fees, Interest Expense .....	.....\$75 75	Pixel Six Graphics LLC - Program Fee Expense .....	.....\$440 00	Treasurer State Of Iowa - Payroll Taxes .....	.....\$5,111 00
Other Revenue .....	.....\$41,850 30	Cardmember Service - Bank Charges, Fees, Interest Expense .....	.....\$68 76	Helen Parks - Net Wages and Travel .....	.....\$11,167 90	JACKIE FRESE - Program Fee Expense .....	.....\$121 79	Pizza Ranch - Program Fee Expense .....	.....\$368 69	US Department Of Treasury - Payroll Taxes .....	.....\$37,885 52
Program Fee Revenue .....	.....\$55,318 22	Casey's Food Store - Program Fee Expense .....	.....\$9 18	Hicks Electric - Facility Expense .....	.....\$126 98	JO-ANN STORE - Program Fee Expense .....	.....\$38 95	Plum Paper - Professional Development Training Expense .....	.....\$269 54	US Postal Service - Postage Expense .....	.....\$2,766 94
Property and Other Tax Revenue .....	.....\$296,780 88	Cenex Pro Go - Program Fee Expense .....	.....\$70 70	Hilton Garden Inn - Other Travel Expense .....	.....\$784 79	JW'S - Marketing Expense .....	.....\$809 00	Prairie Market - Non-Fee Proj Act Expense .....	.....\$10 26	VanderVeen Family Farms - Program Fee Expense .....	.....\$3,011 50
Rental Revenue .....	.....\$2,400 00	Chesterman Company - Program Fee Expense .....	.....\$540 00	HK Lawn Care LLC - Facility Expense .....	.....\$205 98	Karen Appleton - Grant Expense .....	.....\$195 04	Print4less - Supplies Expense .....	.....\$177 65	Vista Print - Program Fee Expense .....	.....\$396 26
Resale Revenue .....	.....\$3,774 25	City Of Paullina - Program Fee Expense .....	.....\$175 00	Hobby Lobby - Non-Fee Proj Act Expense .....	.....\$53 35	KILEY BIEDENFELD - Net Wages and Travel .....	.....\$17,177 74	Progressive Ag Safety - Program Fee Expense .....	.....\$75 00	Wall Street Printers - Marketing Expense .....	.....\$1,713 50
Tort Revenue .....	.....\$0 15	City Of Primghar - Facility Expense .....	.....\$1,618 70	Hotel Booking - Professional Development Training Expense .....	.....\$232 97	KNIGHT PROTECTION, INC - Facility Expense .....	.....\$260 00	Reservations com - Other Travel Expense .....	.....\$19 99	Wally Wolthuizen - Grant Expense .....	.....\$683 98
Total Receipts: .....	.....\$405,859 83	College Wall Art - Facility Expense .....	.....\$124 99	Hotel Reservations com - Other Travel Expense .....	.....\$144 48	KRISTA LUKINS - Net Wages and Travel .....	.....\$3,528 73	Rock Paper Scissors-Amy Jans - Marketing Expense .....	.....\$1,366 11	Walmart - Program and Marketing Expense .....	.....\$1,185 55
Total Beginning Balance and Receipts: .....	.....\$737,603 98	Coon Valley Trophies - Non-Fee Proj Act Expense .....	.....\$279 05	HY-VEE - Program Fee Expense .....	.....\$361 09	KWIK STAR - Program Fee Expense .....	.....\$365 36	Sam's Club - Program Fee Expense .....	.....\$112 04	Wayfair - Facility Expense .....	.....\$152 99
Disbursements:		Delta Airlines - Other Travel Expense .....	.....\$455 96	IA Dept of Inspections - Memberships, Dues Expense .....	.....\$52 75	KYLE PUHRMAN - Facility Expense .....	.....\$378 73	Sanborn Foods - Program Fee Expense .....	.....\$7 37	White Wolf Web Printers - Program Fee Expense .....	.....\$465 48
4H Mall - Non-Fee Proj Act Expense .....	.....\$165 18	Deluxe Business Checks - Supplies Expense .....	.....\$523 89	IOWA EXTENSION COUNCIL ASSOCIATION - Memberships, Dues Expense .....	.....\$440 00	LINDSAY HOLST - Program Fee Expense .....	.....\$62 50	Shea's Hardware - Facility Expense .....	.....\$194 76	Youth for the Quality Care of Animals Inc - Program Fee Expense .....	.....\$885 00
A & R Marketing Inc - Resale Expense .....	.....\$1,230 00	Dollar General - Facility Expense .....	.....\$523 20	IOWA FARM BUREAU SPOKESMEN - Marketing Expense .....	.....\$140 00	LUCY SANCHEZ - Program Fee Expense .....	.....\$135 00	Total .....	.....(\$403,620 20)	Total Disbursements: (\$403,620 20)	
Access Systems - Equipment Expense .....	.....\$6,810 14	Dollar Tree Stores, Inc - Non-Fee Proj Act Expense .....	.....\$83 74	IOWA INFORMATION PUBLICATIONS INC - Advertising Expense .....	.....\$1,560 13	MARCUS NEWS, INC - Advertising Expense .....	.....\$332 38	Net Balance: June 30, 2025 .....	.....\$333,983 78	Net Balance: June 30, 2025	
Aliexpress - Program Fee Expense .....	.....\$659 79	Emily McDowell - Program Fee Expense .....	.....\$455 44	IOWA NAE4-HA - Non-Tax Meals Expense .....	.....\$163 50	MARSHA REHDER - Net Wages and Travel .....	.....\$46,365 51	STATE OF IOWA - O'Brien County I, Alicia Poduska, Chair, and I, Ryan Freese, Treasurer of the O'Brien County Agricultural Extension Council, being duly sworn on oath, state to the best of our knowledge and belief, that the items included in the foregoing Financial Report are true and correct statement of receipts and expenditures of the O'Brien County Agricultural Extension Fund.			
All Seasons Center - Program Fee Expense .....	.....\$325 00	Expedia - Other Travel Expense .....	.....\$455 96	IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY - Shared Support, Program, Materials, Benefit Expense .....	.....\$74 28	MICHELE WAGNER - Net Wages and Travel .....	.....\$37,207 00	Signed /s/ Alicia Poduska, Chair, Signed /s/ Ryan Freese, Treasurer, Alicia Poduska, Chair, S/S Ryan Freese, Treasurer, Subscribed and sworn to befor me on this 14 day of August 2025. Signed /s/ Marsha Rehder, Notary Public, Iowa Notarial Seal, Marsha Rehder Commission Number 741921 My Commission Expires 7/26/2027 Notary Public ..			
Amanda Radke - Non-Fee Proj Act Expense .....	.....\$119 98	Fair Entry - Program Fee Expense .....	.....\$500 00	ISU EXTENSION - Buena Vista County - Professional Development Training Expense .....	.....\$125 00	MIKAYLA MEYER - Program Fee Expense .....	.....\$298 48				
Amazon - Equipment and Program Expense .....	.....\$2,114 29	Family Dollar - Non-Fee Proj Act Expense .....	.....\$90 42	ISU EXTENSION - Cherokee County - Program Fee Expense .....	.....\$7,725 11	MORGAN BUSACK - Net Wages and Travel .....	.....\$37,804 38				
American Airlines - Other Travel Expense .....	.....\$315 96	Fareway Stores - Non-Fee Proj Act Expense .....	.....\$105 52	ISU EXTENSION - Clay County - Program Fee Expense .....	.....\$28,916 38	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION 4HYDP - Professional Development Training Expense .....	.....\$515 00				
Black Hills Energy - Facility Expense .....	.....\$72 99	Farm Bureau - Program Fee Expense .....	.....\$7,725 11	ISU EXTENSION - Lyon County - Marketing Expense .....	.....\$82,051 58	NEAL CHASE LUMBER CO - Facility Expense .....	.....\$53 50				
Blanks USA - Program Fee Expense .....	.....\$1,094 02	Fiesta Foods - Marketing Expense .....	.....\$88 25	ISU EXTENSION - O'Brien County - Program Fee Expense .....	.....\$8,483 29	NEAL CHASE LUMBER CO - Program Fee Expense .....	.....\$33 50				
Bob & Scott's - Facility Expense .....	.....\$1,807 83	First Advantage - Background Checks Expense .....	.....\$323 37	ISU EXTENSION - Osceola County - Program Fee Expense .....	.....\$8,483 29	NEIL CHASE LUMBER CO - Program Fee Expense .....	.....\$262 50				
Bomgaars - Program Fee Expense .....	.....\$92 30	FRGN Trans Fee-App - Bank Charg-		ISU EXTENSION - Osceola County - Program Fee Expense .....	.....\$55 00	NOVIAWA REVIEW - Memberships, Dues Expense .....	.....\$60 85				

Sutherland Labor Day

Friday August 29 through Monday September 1

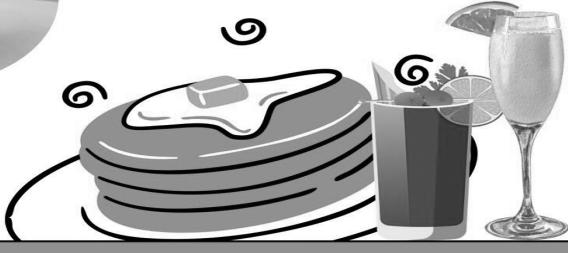
SUTHERLAND LABOR DAY BLOODY MARY & MIMOSA BAR

**Saturday, August 30th
8am-11am
R.L. Johannsen Center
110 Ash Street**



**CASH BAR AVAILABLE!
EACH DRINK WILL BE
SERVED IN THE
2025 SUTHERLAND
LABOR DAY CUP!**

**Bar Hours
Saturday
8am-9pm**



**SERVING: BISCUITS & GRAVY, PANCAKES, SAUSAGE,
YOGURT PARFAITS & BEVERAGES**

FREE WILL DONATION!

South O'Brien School District Board of Education Regular Meeting 08/18/2025 06:00 AM Paullina Site Library

MEETING MINUTES

Mission

"Preparing students to be responsible citizens and lifelong learners."

Attendance

Voting Members

Gina Paulsen, Board President

John Beck, Board Vice President

Sue McCauley, Board Member

Richard Radtke, Board Member

Josh Rausch, Board Member

Beth Sibenaller-Woodall, Board Member

Dallas Jalas, Board Member

Non-Voting Members

Wade Riley, Superintendent

Aaron Giese, SBO/Board Secretary

A. Call to Order

School Board Vice President

John Beck called the meeting to order at 6:00 AM.

B. Roll Call and Declaration of Quorum

Directors Josh Rausch, Beth Sibenaller-Woodall, Sue McCauley, Dallas Jalas, and John Beck were present.

Directors Gina Paulsen and Richard Radtke joined the meeting prior to agenda item E.2.

C. Adoption of Agenda

Motion to adopt the agenda adding item I.5.

Motion made by: Josh Rausch

Motion seconded by: Dallas Jalas

Voting:

Gina Paulsen - Not Present

John Beck - Yes

Sue McCauley - Yes

Richard Radtke - Not Present

Josh Rausch - Yes

Beth Sibenaller-Woodall - Yes

Dallas Jalas - Yes

Motion carried.

D. Welcome and Delegation

Public Forum

None.

E. Consider Consent Items

1. Minutes of Previous Meetings

Motion made by: Beth Sibenaller-Woodall

Motion seconded by: Josh Rausch

Voting:

Gina Paulsen - Not Present

John Beck - Yes

Sue McCauley - Yes

Richard Radtke - Not Present

Josh Rausch - Yes

Beth Sibenaller-Woodall - Yes

Dallas Jalas - Yes

Motion carried.

2. Financial Reports

a. Financial Statements

Board Secretary/School Business Official Aaron Giese provided the board with commentary on the school financials, including receipts and expenditures, fund balances, and upcoming items to look for.

Motion made by: Sue McCauley

Motion seconded by: Josh Rausch

Voting:

Unanimously Approved

b. Consider Payment of Invoices

Board Secretary/School Busi-

ness Official Aaron Giese highlighted some invoices and expenditures for the month and answered questions posed by board members.

Motion made by: John Beck

Motion seconded by: Sue McCauley

Voting:

Unanimously Approved

F. Reports

1. Reports by Administration

a. Directors

Superintendent Wade Riley presented information to the board from the directors of the district including buildings, transportation, maintenance, nutrition, technology, and activities.

b. Elementary

Superintendent Wade Riley provided an update to the board from the elementary including 21st-century skills, college and career readiness, positive climate and culture, high performance and growth, and facilities.

c. Secondary

Superintendent Wade Riley provided an update to the board from the secondary including 21st-century skills, college and career readiness, positive climate and culture, high performance and growth, and facilities.

d. Superintendent

Superintendent Wade Riley updated the board on a number of items including the bond project at the Paullina site, summer projects, and upcoming dates to look for.

2. Recognition of Staff, Students and Patrons

See the school website and SO app for updates.

G. Board Committee Reports

None.

H. Unfinished Business

None.

I. New Business

1. FY24 Audit Report

Board Secretary/SBO Aaron

Giese provided information to board members regarding the completion of the Fiscal Year 2024 audit which was completed by Nolte, Cornman, & Johnson PC. Motion to accept the FY24 audit report.

Motion made by: Josh Rausch

Motion seconded by: Sue McCauley

Voting:

Unanimously Approved

2. Name Delegate to IASB Delegate Assembly

Motion to nominate Director Sue McCauley as delegate for the Iowa Association of School Boards annual assembly.

Motion made by: Beth Sibenaller-Woodall

Motion seconded by: Josh Rausch

Voting:

Unanimously Approved

3. Consider Appointment of Truancy Officer

Motion to appoint Mrs. Denise Phillips, 7-12 Principal, as the District's Truancy Officer for the 2025-26 school year. Mrs. Phillips will be assisted by Mrs. Jean Steen, the Elementary Principal.

Motion made by: Sue McCauley

Motion seconded by: John

Beck

Voting:

Unanimously Approved

4. Discussion of Issuance of PPE Note

Superintendent Wade Riley, Board Secretary/SBO Aaron Giese, and the Board of Directors discussed the possible need to issue Physical, Plant, and Equipment Levy notes due to the forecasted shortfall for the bond project at the Paullina and Primghar sites. Discussion was also held regarding possible property tax reform and how that could affect levies moving forward in future fiscal years.

5. Consider Approval of Softball and Baseball Field Improvements

Bids for renovations to the baseball and softball fields from Schmiller Construction, Inc. and Van Holland Lawn Service, LTD. were presented to the board. The board decided that more information and some alternative options were necessary before moving forward. Motion to table approval to a later date.

Motion made by: Beth Sibenaller-Woodall

Motion seconded by: Sue McCauley

Voting:

Unanimously Approved

J. Personnel

1. Resignations

Cynthia Simm - JH/HS Head Cook

Motion made by: John Beck

Motion seconded by: Josh Rausch

Voting:

Unanimously Approved

2. Employment of Staff

Mary De Boer - JH/HS Head Cook

John Beck - Volunteer Assistant

HS Football Coach

John Kelley - Custodian/Substitute

Motion made by: Josh Rausch

Motion seconded by: Dallas Jalas

Voting:

Gina Paulsen - Yes

John Beck - Abstain

Sue McCauley - Yes

Richard Radtke - Yes

Josh Rausch - Yes

Beth Sibenaller-Woodall - Yes

Dallas Jalas - Yes

Motion carried.

K. Communication

1. IASB Information

Board members were encouraged to check out resources on the IASB website, including information about the upcoming annual convention.

L. Talking Points

Board members discussed the progress on the bond project and the start of school.

M. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:03 AM.

Motion made by: Josh Rausch

Motion seconded by: Sue McCauley

Voting:

Unanimously Approved

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Motion seconded by: John

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Motion seconded by: John

Voting:

Unanimously Approved

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for September 15, 2025, at 6:00 PM in the Paullina site library.

SOUTH O'BRIEN BOARD OF ED - AUGUST 18, 2025 APPROVED CLAIMS	754.00
SCHOOL BUS SALES CO	1,646.32
TRANSPORTATION SUPPLIES	1,646.32
SECRETARY OF STATE	30.00
FEES	10.00
SECURITY STATE BANK	6,642.48
FEES	505.06
SPENCER CSD	1,426.21
INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES	1,426.21
MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES	1,426.21
THOMPSON SOLUTIONS GROUP	1,426.21
REPAIR/MAINT SERVICE	1,426.21
TOWN & COUNTRY DISPOSAL	1,426.21
WASTE REMOVAL	1,426.21
TREASURER, O'BRIEN CO.	1,426.21
FEES	1,426.21
TSYS MERCHANT SOLUTIONS	1,426.21
FEES	1,426.21
UNIVERSAL PEDIATRICS	1,426.21
MEDICAL SERVICES	1,426.21
VERIZON	1,426.21
CELL SERVICE	1,426.21
VERNIER SOFTWARE & TECHNOLOGY	1,426.21
INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES	1,426.21
VOYAGER SOPRIS LEARNING	1,426.21
INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES	1,426.21
WAGEWORKS INC	1,426.21
PURCHASED SERVICE	1,426.21
WALMART	1,426.21
GENERAL SUPPLIES	1,426.21
CITY OF PRIMGHAR	1,426.21
UTILITIES	1,426.21
WILLGEN BROTHERS INC	1,426.21
OFFICIAL	1,426.21
ASPI SOLUTIONS INC	1,426.21
ATHLETIC SUPPLIES	1,426.21
CENTER SPORTS, INC	1,426.21
ATHLETIC SUPPLIES	1,426.21
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2025 Wolverine Cross Country



Front row: Chase Rodger, Logan Bailey, Trayton Cobb, Anessa Johnson.
Back Row: Corbin Warnke, Landen Davenport, Orren Wilson, Asa Flinders, Morgan Kilts.

by Mari Radtke

The tiny 8 man, 1 woman squad making up the 2025 South O'Brien Cross County squad are not new to the sport. Seven of the runners are returning, including 3 freshmen returners. The one new runner is also a freshman. The boys cross country is a young team with a bright future.

Just 1 girl joined this year. Senior Anessa Johnson did not run in 2024, but ran at her previous school. She said she is doing her best to recruit a few of her friends.

Cross County Schedule

Thursday August 28 – Cherokee Golf & Country Club

Thursday September 4 – Brooks Golf Club, Okoboji*

Tuesday September 9 - Sibley Golf Course*

Saturday September 13 – Ridge View High School, Holstein*

Tuesday September 16 – Little Sioux Golf and Country Club, Little Sioux*

Monday September 22 – Sanborn Golf & Country Club*

Thursday September 25 – MVAOCOU High School Sports Complex, Mapleton

Monday September 29 – Alta Golf & Country Club*

Thursday October 2 – South O'Brien Golf Club, Paullina*

Thursday October 9 – Hawarden Golf Course*

Thursday October 16 – War Eagle Conference Meet, Sanborn Golf & Country Club

* Junior High and sub varsity participation

South O'Brien Volleyball



Varsity team: Front row L to R: BreLee Rasmussen, Addi Hedberg, Cassidy Horstmann, Avery Halverson, Lauren Irwin.

Back row L to R: Chloe Hustedt, Greta Hustedt, Taylor Wulf, Raegan Plagge, Tori Schueller, Reese Farquhar, Abby Woodall.



Front row L to R: Emma Beck, Annika Negus, Adri Ebel, Hailey Jacobs.

Middle row L to R: Lyla Reichle, Lilee Miller, Jaky Salazar, Adalya Marquez

Back row L to R: Anna Griebel, Alli Griebel, Kate Dau, Ciara Roberts, Torrin Templer, Natalee Miller.

South O'Brien Volleyball Fields Great Group of Girls

by Mari Radtke
Head Volleyball Coach Amy Schmidt is supported by JV Coach Heather Struve and C Team Coach Skye.

Ms. Schmidt explains the Wolverines have 6 returning letter winners and 3 new players on the varsity squad. "This is a re-

ally good group of girls with great chemistry," Schmidt said. "They worked hard over the summer. They attended camps, worked out in the gym and lifted weights. They worked on fundamentals both as individuals and for the team. We are ahead of where we were last year. They have fund

together and enjoy each other."

Coach Schmidt referred to two players as "bright spots," Cassidy Horstman and Greta Hustedt. They have a new role at varsity and are doing a great job, she explained. There is a good volleyball IQ there, an athletic freshman.

The C team members are developing. That is what the primarily freshman and sophomore make up of the C team is about. To strengthen skills and learn how to work as a team.

Several members of the JV team play on both JV and varsity.

Volleyball Schedule

Tuesday August 26 – Early Bird Tournament, Spencer High School

Thursday August 28 – Westwood Community School, Sloan

Tuesday September 2 – Harris-Lake Park @ Paullina

Thursday September 4 - @ Hartley

Tuesday September 9 – MMCRU @ Paullina

Thursday September 11 - @ Akron

Tuesday September 16 – Hinton @ Paullina

Saturday September 20 – West Sioux Tournament @ Hawarden

Thursday September 25 – Sibley-Ocheyedan @ Paullina

Tuesday September 30 - @ Trinity, Hull

Tuesday October 7 – George-Little Rock @ Paullina

Thursday October 9 - @ Hawarden

Tuesday October 14 – Gehlen @ Paullina, Parents' Night

Thursday October 16 - @ Remsen St. Mary's



Gridiron Gladiators Playing for South O'Brien



Front row L-R. Tyler Cox, Blessing Matisko, Brett Lange, Tyler Stamer, Brayden Stines, Drew Wittrock, Landon Leiding, Brecken Halverson, Noah Wittrock, Conner Hedberg.

Second row L-R. Ava Upenieks, Coltny Harper, Kaydyn Kuehn, Roman Harms, Kyzaiah Mathews, Kyle Roberts, Max Erdmann, Marshall

The 2025 Wolverines are returning nine starters: Brody VanBeek, Sr, WR/DB. 19 catches 189 yds. 1 interception and 3 TD kick returns. Gabe Moermond Sr, posted 34.5 tackles last season; Brady Riedemann Sr, leads our offense at QB/LB. He threw 30/62 passes gaining 361 yards. Jaden Krecker Sr, shares leadership responsibilities

and fills both offensive and defensive speed positons, QB/RB/CB. His quarterback performance in 2024 produced 51 throws out of 101 attempts moving the ball 918 yds. As a run-

ning back Riedemann is credited with 7 catches for 34 yds. Brennan Billick Sr. is a protector at OL/DE. His 15 tackles in 2024 made him a critical part of the defensive team.

Letterwinners. Marshall Warnke Jr. RB/LB, Austin Negus Sr. OL/DL, Will Stout Jr. OL/DL, and John Puhrmann Jr. at OL/DL all return. Coach Mark Fuhrmann

predicts MMCRU and Sioux Central will be the top two teams in the district. Both have a nice group of seniors.

Touchdown stats are not currently available.

2025 Football Schedule

Friday August 29 – West Monona @ Paullina
 Friday September 5 – Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn @ Paullina
 Friday September 12 - @ Marcus
 Friday September 19 - @ Sibley
 Friday September 26 – Sioux Central @ Paullina*
 Friday October 3 - @ Hawarden
 Friday October 10 – Gehlen @ Paullina
 Friday October 17 - @ Sloan
 * Homecoming

Last count of rummage, garage and sidewalk sales was more than 20 with new sales registering daily. DON'T MISS THIS ONE!

Friday and Saturday only.



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Enjoy the Sutherland Labor Day Weekend
Friday August 29 - Monday September 1.

Serving O'Brien County.

New this year. GOOD CLEAN FUN! Bring the whole family. This free family event is fun and energetic. Get doused in colored bubbly foam. Try out new "hair-dos," beards or other strange things you can do with foam.

Annual Burnout Contest W 1st Street. Registration at 12 Noon.
Don't miss the excitement!

ZUB'S SHOP
Sutherland

AUTO REPAIR • TIRES

Now OPEN at
our new location
on Highway 10,
Sutherland.

Monday September 1

**All Day
Festivities
9:00am to
3:00pm**

Largest Craft Fair, Trade
show

Meyer Petting Zoo
Two kinds of Rice Bowls

The public is invited

Willoway apartment complex
H E I G H T S
409 Ash Street

**Welcome
Fall Event**

**Thursday
September 18
2:00-6:00pm**

**Friday
September 19
9:00am -5:00pm**

**Saturday
September 20
9:00am -5:00pm**

**Sunday
September 21
Noon-4:00pm**

ND MillWerks Sales and Salvage
5617 360th St. Paullina
oldwoodwork.com
712-348-4137

Saturday August 30 Starting at 12 noon
Pickleball Tournament. Check out our new pickleball courts.
Cornhole Tournament on the street.
Registration for both events at 11:00am.

Clayton Ryan Band 9:00pm. **FREE** admission.

**Sweeney's Clubhouse
118 Main Street • Sutherland**

Primghar Chiropractic Center

Dr. Heather Einck
215 1st St. NE Primghar
957-0102

Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs. - 9-5:30 p.m.
Friday - 8:30-12 p.m.

Northwest Iowa's BEST parade!

Come to enter or come to watch.

Registration Now Open

SUTHERLAND 2025 LABOR DAY PARADE

Monday, September 1st

10:30

PARADE LINE-UP BEGINS AT 9AM ON WATERMAN STREET. PLEASE ENTER FROM THE SOUTH OFF OF HIGHWAY 10. ALL PARADE ENTRIES MUST BE IN LINE AND REGISTERED BY 10AM.

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED BUT HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.
QUESTIONS- CALL OR TEXT JILL @ 712-363-3366**

SALUTE

Sutherland Annual Labor Day
Antique Tractor Excursion

**Saturday, August 30, 2025
Sutherland, IA**

Enjoy a ride through the beautiful hills of Sutherland!

- Park & Unload at Elevator (201 E 1st Street)
- Bring Tractor to City Park (Park along Main Street)
- Registration-10:30-11:30 (City Park)
- Ride Starts at 12PM from Park
- Fee includes a magnet with a photo of you & your tractor.
- \$25/rider
- Questions-Call or text Kyle Puhrman at 712-260-3238


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Big Summer for South O'Brien FFA



Sioux County Fair
Back Row: Noah Wittrock, Drew Wittrock, Gabe Moermond, Austin Negus, Brennan Negus, Tyler Stamer, John Puhrmann, Jasper Johnson
Front Row: Kate Dau, Ryleigh Fuller, Aspen Gergen, Jaelyn Wallin



Crawford County Fair--Brennan Negus, John Puhrmann, Tyler Stamer, Sarah Puhrmann.



O'Brien County Champion Team: Kate Dau, Drew Wittrock, Hunter Lange, Will Stout.



Sac County Fair
Back Row: Sarah Puhrmann, John Puhrmann, Jasper Johnson, Austin Negus, Logan Dau, Alex Griebel, Gabe Moermond
Front Row: James Beck, Kate Dau, Brennan Negus, Hunter Lange.

The South O'Brien FFA livestock judging teams have been busy this summer competing at county fairs across northwest Iowa. Members judged classes of breeding and market livestock, gaining valuable experience and sharpening their evaluation skills.

At the Sioux County Fair, team results are not yet available, but South O'Brien's Kate Dau placed 5th overall as an individual.

The following week, the team traveled to the Crawford County Fair in Denison, where they

judged their way into the top ten with a 6th place finish.

The team found strong success at the O'Brien County Fair, where they claimed several top finishes. South O'Brien teams placed Champion, Reserve Champion, 3rd, and 7th overall. Individually, members excelled with Will Stout earning Champion honors, Logan Stout named Reserve Champion, Gabe Moermond 3rd, Kate Dau 4th, Drew Wittrock 6th, Hunter Lange 8th, and Austin Negus 10th.

Competition continued at the Sac County Fair,

where South O'Brien brought a large group of participants. Senior teams finished solidly in the middle of the pack, placing 9th, 10th, and 12th, while the junior team placed 4th overall. Individually, James Beck earned 6th place and Brennan Negus 7th.

At the Woodbury County Fair, teams faced some tough classes and admitted they "weren't always seeing the same thing the judge was."

One team finished 10th overall. In the adult division, South O'Brien FFA advisor Eric Kumm placed 9th.

Throughout the summer, South O'Brien had great participation from members. Each contest provided valuable practice and growth as students continue to improve their livestock evaluation skills. The final competition of the season will be the Clay County Fair in September.



Woodbury County Fair
Brennan Negus, Sarah Puhrmann, Jaelyn Wallin, Eliot Boardman, John Puhrmann, Jasper Johnson, Austin Negus, Gabe Moermond, Hunter Lange.)