



Special Meeting of the Bismarck Board of Health – 9/22/21

On September 22, 2021 the Bismarck Board of Health met for a Special Meeting, at 12:00 p.m. in the Tom Baker Room at the City/County Building, 221 N 5th St. to discuss the Covid-19 update and letter from the Bismarck Public School Parent and Community Coalition for COVID-19 Safety in School to Bismarck Public Schools.

Those present included: Mayor Bakken, Commissioners Guy, Marquardt, Splonskowski, and Zenker.

Item 1: Receive Public Health Director Renae Moch's COVID-19 update.

Public Health Director Renae Moch gave an overview of the current Covid-19 statistics for the City of Bismarck and Burleigh County. Mayor Bakken asked about the duties of Bismarck Burleigh Public Health apart from COVID response, Ms. Moch detailed various operations and how they are currently seeking testing help from ND State.

Item 2: Review the letter from the Bismarck Public School Parent and Community Coalition for COVID-19 Safety in School to Bismarck Public Schools.

City Attorney Jannelle Combs addressed the duties of the Board of Health and their authority, stating that without a Declaration of Emergency, which is not currently in place, the Board of Health has no authority over emergency mandates without proposal of a new Ordinance. Commissioner Guy reiterated that the Bismarck Board of Health and the Bismarck City Commission has no authority to issue these mandates just for public schools. Commissioner Zenker cited the concerns this issue has caused among citizens on both sides of the issue and made a motion to deny the request based on the grounds that the Board of Health has no authority to act on the request. Commissioner Splonskowski seconded. Upon roll call all voted aye. M/C

Meeting was adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Bismarck



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

Bismarck-Burleigh Public Health

Bismarck City Commission COVID-19 Update September 22, 2020

Renae Moch, MBA, FACMPE
Director, Bismarck-Burleigh Public Health

Guidance for Decision Making: North Dakota Health Criteria and Health Indicator Measures

- ▶ The ND Health Criteria and health indicator measures will be used to guide decisions regarding county risk levels.
- ▶ These measures provide a framework for decision making.
- ▶ Additional factors will be taken into consideration to determine the county risk level on a recurring basis which may include: **population density, hospitalization rates, current active cases within a county.**

Guiding Metrics as of 9/20/20

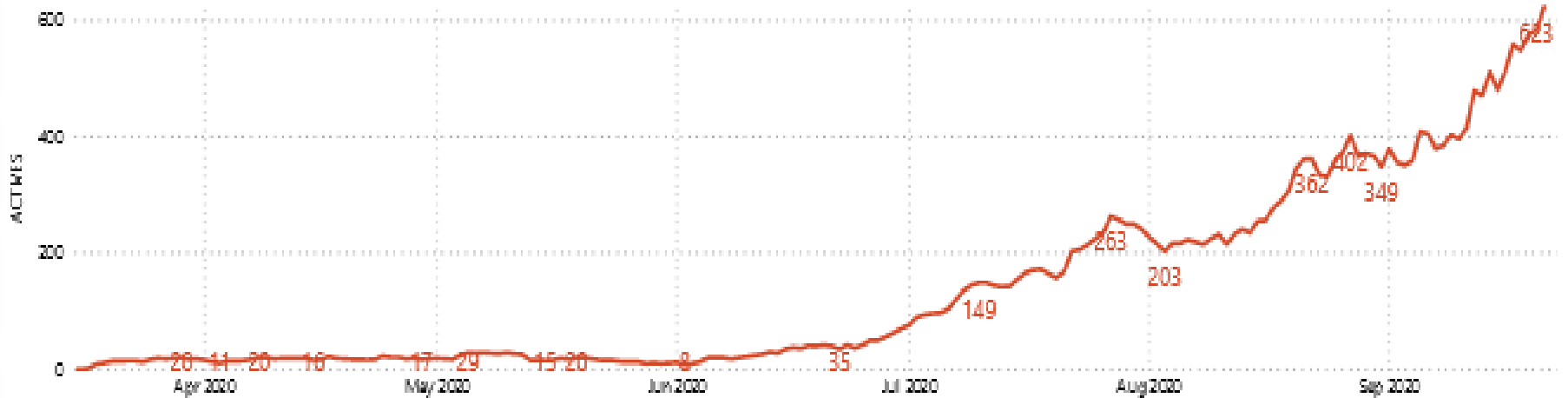
Gating Criteria 14 Day	Critical	High Risk	Moderate Risk	Low Risk	New Normal
Active Cases Per 10,000 Residents (14-day Rolling Average) Avg # of Active Cases last 14 days/County Populations X 10,000	Over 40	30-39	20-29	10-19	Less than 10
BURLEIGH 51.31 (40.1 on 9/7/20)					
MORTON 61.82 (39.3 on 9/7/20)					
Tests/10,000 Residents (14-day Rolling Average) Avg # of Tests last 14 days/County Populations X 10,000	Under 20	21-30	31-40	41-45	46 or more
BURLEIGH (79.2 on 9/7/20) 88.63					
MORTON (75.3 on 9/7/20) 90.14					
14-day Rolling Average Percent of Positive Tests Sum of Positives for Last 14 days/Total # of Tests	Over 15%	10-14.99%	5-9.99%	2 – 4.99%	Less than 2%
BURLEIGH 6.71% (5.70% on 9/7/20)					
MORTON 8.49% (6.68% on of 9/7/20)					

BURLEIGH COUNTY – ACTIVE POSITIVE CASES AS OF 9/22/2020

ACTIVE POSITIVES

623

ACTIVE POSITIVES

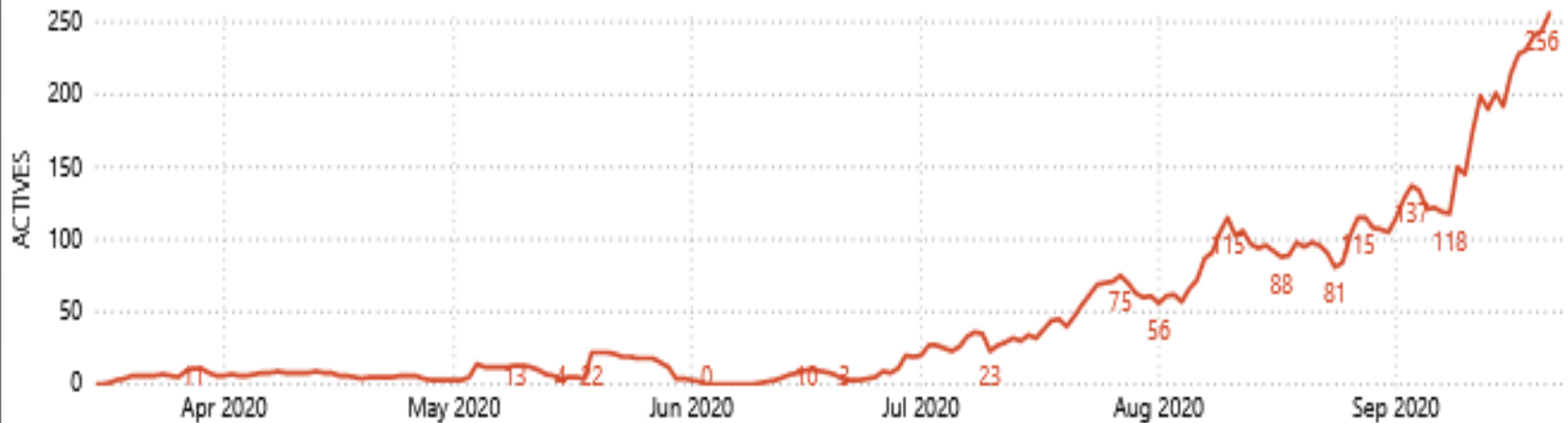


MORTON COUNTY – ACTIVE POSITIVE CASES AS OF 9/22/20

ACTIVE POSITIVES

256

ACTIVE POSITIVES



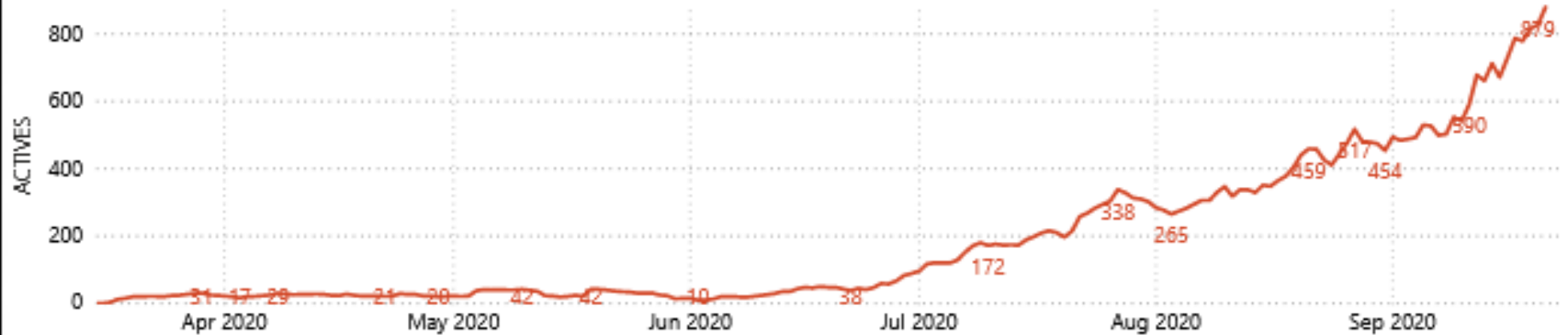
BURLEIGH~MORTON COMBINED ACTIVE POSITIVE CASES AS OF 9/22/20

(28% OF ACTIVE CASES IN ND 17% OF THE STATE'S POPULATION)

ACTIVE POSITIVES

879

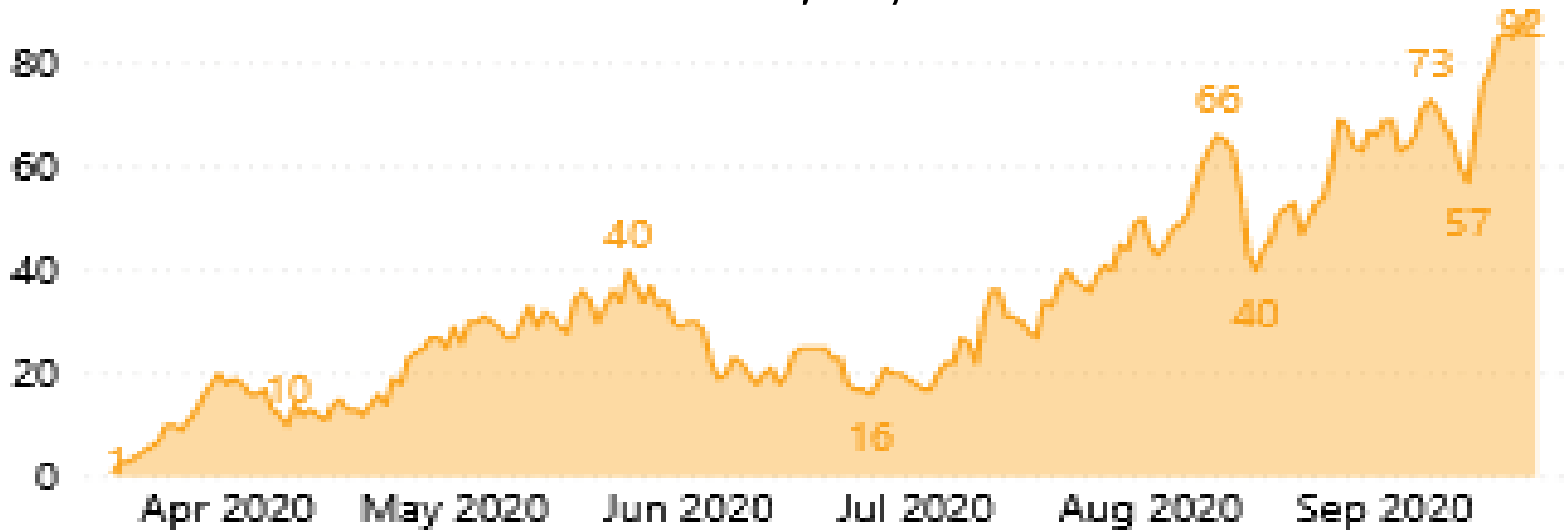
ACTIVE POSITIVES



HOSPITALIZATIONS

- ▶ Local hospitals continue to be at capacity and divert as needed
- ▶ State active hospitalizations for COVID-19 all time high of 92 hospitalized

**COVID Active Hospitalizations in North Dakota
as of 9/21/20**



Questions?



Jannelle Combs

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Janelle,

Please disperse the following letter with signatures to the city commissioners prior to today's meeting at 12:00pm. We appreciate you doing this.

Dear Mayor Bakken and Bismarck City Commissioners:

We are P.U.R.E. - The People United for Responsible Education. We are writing in response to the Special Board of Health Meeting being held on September 22, 2021 at 12:00 PM. We stand behind our Bismarck Public School Board and Superintendent Hornbacher's decision to leave it up to parents and guardian choice when it comes to making medical decisions for the children attending Bismarck Public Schools.

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Thank you for your time.

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Below are signatures of 465 parents and concerned citizens who firmly believe that medical decisions should be left to the parents and guardians.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

PURE, ND and the following constituents:

Mindy Ackerman	Justin Birst	Jade Cork
Brian Ahlgren	Steven Bitz	Brita Cowan
Mandy Ahlegren	Shane Bloom	Amanda Davis
Mary Ahlgren	Darlene Bondley	Kristopher Davis
Shaun Ahlgren	Jenelle Bortke	Kelly Delzer
Wayne Ahlgren	Paul Bortke	Crystal Dengel
	Casey	
Randy Alexander	Brandenberg	Emmy Dockter
	Molly	
Raylene Alexander	Brandenberg	Nikki Dockter
Gary Anderson	Brad Brendel	Thank Dockter
Joel Anderson	Bryan Brendel	Gene Dukart
Peggy Anderson	Cherrell Brendel	Shar Dukart
Ray Anderson	Dorie Brendel	Dustin Hagen
		Christopher
Sandy Anderson	Elaine Brendel	Dutton
Dillon Angel	Jason Brendel	Lindsey Dutton
Jessica Angel	Lacey Brendel	Eric Eckroth
Ian Arbach	Pete Brendel	Janel Eckroth
Derek Arndt	Brittany Brieze	Aasta Eggert
Angela Arntz	Evan Brieze	Quinn Eggert
Garret Arntz	Cori Brothers	Wanda
Ginny Bahn	Travis Brothers	Jan Feeney
Ashley Baker	Kristi Brunner	Laura Filler
Jeremy Barth	Michael Brunner	Sam Filler
Kristin Barth	Moriah Bryant	Jody Finstad
Al Batiz	Dennis Budeau	Gary Fitterer
Becky Batiz	Michelle Budeau	Kathy Fitterer
Jerome Bauer	Kyla Buller	Dana Fleck
		Heather
Terea Bauer	Timothy Buller	Fleckenstein
	Heather	Steve
Marty Beard	Bullinger	Fleckenstein
Alyssa Beaudoin	Sulaine Camacho	Jim Foerderer
Rick Becker	Carla Arndt	Laurie Foerderer
James Belile	Mike Carlson	Tate Frank
Brad Bender	Amy Cermak	Jada Fred
Kassie Bender	Ryan Cermak	Jake Fred
Aanen Bergrud	Chris Chase	Denise Fried
Annie Bergrud	Karlee Chase	Jaime Fuchs
	Brandon	
Amanda Beutler	Christmann	Jared Fuchs
Alison Biel	Rick Ciavarella	Amanda Fuller
Aussie Binstock	Rita Ciavarella	Clint Fuller
Rhonda Binstock	Dan Clausnitzer	Chris Gade

Annette Birst	Sharon Clausnitzer	Kaddie Gade
Madison Gall	Paul Herr	Jesse Jordan
Mike Gall	Kristi Heupel	Rachel Jordan
Carol Galster	Charles Hiles	Sandi Kadrmas
Chad Galster	Jen Hiles	Jason Karl
Jean Gauslow	Mike Hinrichs	Jason Heitkamp
Christy Geerdes	Tara Hinrichs	Jessie Keller
Kari Geerdes	Amanda	
Corey Genetzky	Hochhalter	Stacy Keller
Rena Genetzky	Jesse Hochhalter	Wes Kellogg
Anna Gibson	Darren Hoff	Jarvis Keney
Audree Gifford	Cristie Holden	Sarah Keney
Marcia Gifford	Jennifer Holen	Mitch Kersten
Irene Goetz	Patrick Holen	Patricia Kersten
Pam Gras	Brenna Holzer	Tammy Kersten
Travis Gras	Kiri Holzer	Alesha Ketterling
Kayla Green	Jerri Hopfauf	James Kirsch
Shawna Grubb	Teresa Howard	Dean Klein
Trisha Hagen	Michal Huson	Heidi Klein
	Nicole Huson	Lisa Klein
		Casey
Darlene Hager	Laurie Huston	Klindworth
Ron Hager	Christopher	Whitney
Karen Hahn	Jackson	Klindworth
Beth Hall	Nancy Jackson	Angela Knock
Tever Hall	Danel Jacobs	Corey Knock
Deon Hammer	Desirae Jahner	Jay Knopp
Liza Hammer	Jesse Jahner	Kristi Knopp
Bill Hanson	Bree Jahnke	Kaylee Knudson
Carrie Harding	Kristina Japel	Trevor Knudson
Joey Harrington	Alvie Jarratt	Tara Koster
Steve Harrington	Kay Jarratt	Kayla Kremmers
Bruce Haugen	Kristin Jensen	Robert Kremmers
Holly Haugen	Nathan Jensen	Germain Krueger
Riley Haugen	Roberta Jensen	Justin Krueger
Jayne Heick	Travis Jensen	Derrick Krumm
Gregory Heilman	Corey Jesser	Eamon Kuklok
Matthew Heilman	Joann Jesser	Margaret Kuklok
Rita Heilman	Greg Johnson	Brett Kuntz
Danielle Heinze	Holly Johnson	Marcia Kunz
	Lisa Johnson	Becky Kuss
		Marie
Dylan Heinze	Pam Johnson	Landsberger
		Richard
Lori Herold	Layne Johs	Landsberger
Maxine Herr	Pricilla Jones	Angela Lang

Bonnie Lang	Brooke Miller	Angel Paul
Kenton Lang	Dee Miller	Eric Paul
Ross Lang	Donna Miller	Marney Paul
Rusty Lang	Eli Miller	Ashley Pavilcek
Les Lanzo-Fusee	Grant Miller	Cheryll Pavilcek
Bridgett Lapp	Harvey Miller	Don Pavilcek
Jeremy Lasher	Jane Miller	Travis Pavilcek
Tanya Lasher	Kara Miller	Donald Pedersen
Craig Lee	Kelsey Miller	Nicole Pedersen
Misty Lee	Tami Miller	Wanda Pedersen
Andrea Leingang	Justina Monroe	Kelsey Peirson
Gina Leingang	Scott Monroe	Michael Peltz
Doug Lemur	Brad Moran	Michelle Peltz
Bev Leonard	Jill Moran	Molly Peltz
Lisa Livesay	Katie Moran	Alicia Perry
Travis Livesay	Shelby Moran	Tyler Perry
	Dwight	
Loren Loritz	Mosbrucker	Jennifer Person
	Patience	
Renee Loritz	Mosbrucker	Ashley Peterson
	Buffy	
Jeff Magrum	Motschenbacher	Mikki Piatz
	Mike	
Shauna Marchus	Motschenbacher	Ron Piatz
Dean Martell	Justine Movchan	Bailey Pifer
Tracy Martell	Mel Mueller	Clarence Pifer
Casey Martin	Mike Mueller	Lisa Pifer
	Mykenna	
Ronette Martin	Mueller	Harley Rath
Karen Martineson	Mylee Mueller	Lisa Rath
Wayne Martineson	Andrea Muresan	Brenda Reems
Cody Mattson	Steve Nagel	Robert Rhoads
Dusty Mattson	Kelli Neigum	Sheila Rhoads
Kali Mattson	Michael Neigum	Bob Richardson
		Mindy
Sam Mattson	Richard Neigum	Richardson
		Remington
Amy McCanna	Shari Neigum	Richardson
		Deanna
Courtney Meier	Stacy Neumiller	Rittenbach
Jessica Meier	James Nygard	Anna Rivinius
	Shannon	
Amanda Messer	Okerson	Chris Roen
Kelly Messer	Dana Olson	Jodi Roen
Jeramie		
Middlestead	Kasey Olson	Darlene Roppel

Josey Milbradt	Scott Olson	Jerry Roppel
Meagan Milbradt	Velvet Olson	Kristy Rose
Angie Miller	John Ouradnik	Scott Rose
Brandon Miller	Lisa Ouradnik	Caroline Sabot
Rebecca Sabot	Tera Solensky	Bree Walth
Richard Sabot	David Sorenson	Dave Walth
Nicole Sailer	Jessi Sorenson	Jan Wangler
Garnet Schantz	Andy Spiedel	Tom Wangler
Karen Schatz	Kara Spiedel	Stacey Weinreis
Brook Schauer	Lorie Steckler	Ariel Weishaar
Jenne Schauer	Travis Steckler	Kendra Werner
Damus Schill	Pam Steele	Krista Wetsch
Nick Schmidt	Daniel Stegmiller	Macy Wetsch
	Melissa	
Nicole Schmidt	Stegmiller	Lee Whitmire
Corey Schmitt	JoAnn Stevens	Sheri Whitmire
		Crystal
Erika Schmitt	Rodney Stevens	Williamson
Jasmine Schnaible	Allison Streeter	Jennifer Wilson
Jeanne Schnaible	Paul Streeter	Jana Wistoff
Katie Schnaible	Bea Streifel	Ernest Wohl
Stephen Schnaible	Sean Striefel	Jesse Wutzke
Kathy Schneibel	David Thiel	Josh Wutzke
Mary Schneible	Tracy Thiel	Kylee Ybarra
	Kerryann	
Aaron Schommer	Thompson	Nathan Ybarra
Rachelle		
Schommer	Bram Tilley	Jason Zablotney
		Tiffany
Marci Schorsch	Brandi Twete	Zablotney
Ron Schorsch	Jeremy Twete	Renee Zahn
		Hannah
Matt Schram	Clinton Tweten	Zimmerman
		Tony
Jessie Schuh	Selena Van Hout	Zimmerman
Valerie Schuh	Brittney VanLuik	Brian Zuroff
Keana Schuler	Derek VanLuik	
Karie Schumacher	Anne Vargas	
Pauly Schumacher	Jennifer Vesey	
Steve Schumacher	Vance Vesey	
Cristal Schwab	Brandie Volk	
Donovan Selensky	Eric Volk	
Jen Selk	John Volk	
Rody Selk	Layne Volk	
Alissa Shram	Vickie Volk	
Coty Sible	Victoria Volk	
Monty Sible	Jillissa Vollmer	
Robin Silbernagel	Seth Vollmer	
Matthew Simon	Marissa Wagner	

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