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Minutes of the MNA Board of Directors

Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2026

Email Vote

Present: MNA President Tara Brandl, Tracy; First Vice President Kelly Boldan, Willmar; Second Vice President Crystal Miller, Albert Lea; Third Vice President Ted Almen, Kerkhoven; Directors Tim Douglass, Glenwood; Bill Albrecht, Coon Rapids; Andrew Meuleners, Howard Lake; MNA Executive Director Lisa Hills; MNA Incoming Executive Director Justin Lessman

Absent: Rachel Miller, Henderson, Treasurer

Email vote:

MOTION by Meuleners, second by Almen, passing 7-0, to authorize the MNA to pay a $1,000 bonus to any salesperson who places a statewide 2X8 ad for a new client, or $500 for a 2x8 statewide sale to an existing MDAN client, now through the end of 2026.

Respectfully submitted,
Justin R. Lessman
MNA Incoming Executive Director

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