

Parkston School Board Meeting
Follow-Up Notes
August 9, 2010 - 6:30 pm

Superintendent report - I reported to the board that the Consolidated Application had been submitted to the State and we were currently working on revisions. I also informed the board that we would have a Federal Programs Review this year as well as a Special Education Review. I reported that the Education Jobs bill would be before the House of Representatives today with expected passage and if the bill should pass and the money actually find its way to the schools, we would advertise for a couple "one-year" positions for the coming year. I also discussed the upcoming inservice and our current enrollment, which is down 17 from last year.

Principal Report/AD Report – The principals gave brief reports and Mr. Vanlaecken reported on parent meetings and a Pepsi offer to have exclusive rights in the school.

Old Business

Mower – the board rescinded the motion to purchase the mower from Henke Tractor for their inability to deliver the quoted machine.

New Business

Consider request land/tax swap – The board had a request from Glenn Kummer to swap land with the Ethan School District. The request came as a result of hoops Mr. Kummer has had to jump thru to make improvements on his property as a result of his current location within the school district. The board asked for more information and will discuss the matter further at the next board meeting.

Approve Lane changes (Scott, Huber) – Lane changes were approved for Jody Scott and Jon Huber.

Approve revised contract – A revised contract was approved for Brian LeMaster for HS Vocal music

Consider open enrollment applications – Four open enrollment applications were approved - 2 from Ethan, 2 from Tripp Delmont

AYP Report – Mr. Monson gave a report on the district testing results and the status of each school.

Tour of Capital Projects – The board took a tour of the school, looking at the various capital projects we undertook this summer. They also had demonstrations from the CTE lab and also from Mr. Kinneberg on the technology that we have integrated into the classrooms.

Executive Session – Personnel and Negotiations

Consider contracts – A contract was approved for Gillian Heirigs for elementary vocal music.

Consider request to reduce or waive liquidated damage fee – The board received a request from Mr. Doug Dyk for a reduction or waiver of liquidated damages. No action was taken.

