

Follow-Up Report
Parkston October School Board Meeting
Elementary Conference Room
Regular Meeting December 13, 2010 6:30 pm

1. Call to Order
2. Establish a quorum
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approve agenda
5. Approve minutes
6. Accept financial reports
7. Approve claims
8. Visitors and Correspondence
9. Superintendent report - I received correspondence from the Ethan School District asking if our board had interest in having discussions about the possibility of having the two boards sit down to discuss sports cooperatives. Our board felt that it never hurts to talk. I also discussed the results of our Federal Programs Review, which went very well. We also discussed different projects, including: the need to get parking lot lighting during the week and a means to accomplish this. I have made two contacts regarding a remote dial in method that would allow coaches to turn on the lights via cell phone. I also have made contact with Parkston Electric regarding a timer system and also have a meeting schedule with the Parkston Police Department. We also discussed the football field lighting situation, the boiler in the armory, and the phone/bell system in the school. Lastly, I gave a report on the Governor's budget address and what it means to education and our school. I wanted to emphasize that in his address, the Governor had a slide showing a \$15 million dollar cut to education, but that was only half of the story. Since education is funded ½ by State dollars and the other ½ by local property taxes, the true and full cut that was presented will actually cost education twice that of what the Governor reported, or nearly \$30 million. Slides of the presentation can be seen on the website under my reports. The cut came at the worst time for our school district for we are also experiencing another drop in enrollment. The impact of this combination will cost our district nearly \$250,000 in revenue. These figures are also included in the slides.
10. Principal Report/AD Report
11. Old Business
 - a. Land Swap – The board took the advice of legal counsel and declined the request of a property swap between the Parkston and Ethan School district.
 - b. Homeless Policy Review – The board adopted the Homeless Policy.
12. New Business
 - a. Consider Home School Application- The board approved a home school application for a Kindergarten student.
 - b. School Credit Card – Discussion was held regarding the possibility of obtaining a school credit card to make on-line purchases. We have found that many companies will not accept school purchase orders and as a result, we need alternate means for purchase. We also discussed the pitfall of a credit card being getting the statement in time to ensure we do not have any late payments.

- c. Consider Health Contract – The board approved a health contract with Avera St Benedict for student health services.
 - d. Surplus items – Two “Baby Think It Over” were declared surplus.
 - e. Accept Donations –The board accepted two video cameras, wrestling warm-ups, and an air pump as donations from the Parkston Athletic Booster Club. They also accepted a donation of a school photograph from Danny’s Photography.
 - f. Executive Session
 - i. Negotiations
 - ii. Personnel
 - g. Consider Ratification of Negotiations with classified staff – The board ratified the agreements with both the PEA Classified Employees and the PEA Secretarial Association.
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