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Follow-up Report

Parkston September School Board Meeting
Elementary Conference Room
Regular Meeting April 11, 2011 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 – Renee Neugebauer met with the board and read a letter, asking the board to carefully consider all factors in making its decision, in particular to the possible move of making next year's 5th grade a one section class. Several other parents spoke.
9. Superintendent report - I reported on a number of items. First of all, in yesterday's Argus Leader, they reported that in a study of grade point averages for students in their freshman year, students from the Parkston School District had the highest GPA over a 5 year average than any other mid-sized or large school. Congratulations to all the teachers of the district! I also reported on the article that was published this week in the DOE Zebra on the media class. I also informed the board that I have been asked by Secretary Schopp to sit on her Superintendent Advisory Council and likewise, I have been asked to sit in on the Revenue Adequacy Group meetings, whose purpose is to bring more money to K-12 education along with other entities. Lastly, I shared with the board the Insurance Renewal information, survey and feedback. While nothing is in stone, it appears that in an attempt to hold down renewal costs, the school board will add a prescription card to the plans and \$25 co-pay. As for any other changes, the board has not made any decisions.
10. Principal Report/ Principal/AD – Mr. Kollmann reported on seniors will get out on May 13th and the feedback from the Career Recognition of Staff Committee. They have a list of things they have put together and the board adopted it. He also reported on Dakota Step testing. Mr. Monson reported on Dakota Step Testing. Mr. Vanlaecken reported on a change in laws regarding football helmet certification and the impact it will have upon our district.

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11. Old Business

12. New Business

- a. Discuss Pick Up Points (SB 77) - I discussed the need for us to meet and identify pick up points with other school districts in response to Senate Bill 77.
- b. Mowing Quotes – We received one quote for the mowing. Huether lawn care gave a quote of \$200 to mow the north field and \$75 to mow and bag the football field. The board tabled the matter, trying to ascertain if the school can do the work for less cost.
- c. Hire Election Workers – Election workers were hired: Anne Murtha, Marv Goehring, JoAnne Weisz and Esther Weber as an alternate
- d. Consider Resignation –Resignation from Gillian Heirigs and Jeannie Kasik were accepted.
- e. Hire Summer Workers – The board approved the hiring of: Peg Bader – Summer Reading, Joanne Vanlaecken – ESY, contracting with Avera/Tiffany Oster – ESY, Colleen Mette –ESY, Hannah Stoebner, summer help, Peyton Monson, Summer help, David Schoenfish, summer help.....we will have to hire for Our Home and another summer reading
- f. Consider 2011-12 School Calendar – Discussion was held regarding the proposed school calendar for next year. It was noted that graduation was placed on a Saturday and not on Sunday, due to Mothers Day. The calendar is being published for community feedback and will be addressed again next month.
- g. Consider reassignments - The board made the following reassignments.
 - 1) Rebecca Weber, from Elementary Special Education to Early Childhood Special Education. Being that this will require additional certification and being a reassignment by the board, the board agreed to pay for the two classes needed for her to become certified. In addition, we recommend that the board agree to such under the premise and written agreement that states, should Mrs. Weber leave the school district within 4 years, she will be required to pay back the sum of the cost of the course work.
 - 2) Reassign Paula Waltman from 4th Grade to Elementary Special Education, she will be rotated out of Special Education within 2 years, unless she elects to stay. The board reserves the right to change this as needs of the district change.
 - 3) Reassign Ashley Herges from Title I , to Elementary Special Education, she will be rotated out of Special Education within 3 years, unless she elects to stay. The board reserves the right to change this as needs of the district change.

- 4) Reassign Nancy Lorenz from 5th grade to 4th grade.
- 5) Reassign Stacie Rothlisberger from Kindergarten to Title I
- 6) Reassign Nancy Larson from 3rd Grade to 2nd Grade

h. Issue Administrative and Certified Contracts – The board agreed to offer administrative and certified contracts

i. Executive Session

- i. Personnel
- ii. Negotiations

13. Adjourn