

April Follow-up Report
Parkston School Board Meeting
Elementary Conference Room
Regular Meeting **Monday, April 9, 2012** 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
 - a. Recognize students who had perfect Dakota Step Scores in math – The board recognized three students for having perfect scores in Math on the Dakota STEP. Ellie Weidenbach, Sydney Wickersham and Karlie Tiede. The board expressed their pride in the students. The Board will further recognize these students, their parents and their teachers later this year at the academic awards banquet.
9. Superintendent report
 - a. Boiler Report – We believe we have corrected the problems with the heating system in the armory.
 - b. School Board Election –Having two positions open, we had two candidates complete the petition process, so there will not be an election this spring. Next year, Anita Honke and Rob Heisinger will be seated.
 - c. Capital Projects- I discussed the capital projects we will be working on this summer.
 - d. Mark Tiede woodworking – Mark Tiede has volunteered to come in and work with some of the industrial arts classes with hand tools.
10. Principal Report/AD Report – The both principals reported on the Dakota Step Testing and Mr. Monson further reported on State Archery results. Mr. Vanlaecken reported on new coaching requirements and the results from the State Athletic Directors conference.
11. Old Business
 - a. Weber Donation – A brief update was provided as to the creation of a foundation to manage the Weber donation.
 - b. Student Representation to School Board – The board discussed the possibility of providing the student representative to the school board with a stipend for their involvement. They had questions as to liability exposure to student representatives and if pay would increase that exposure or not.
12. New Business
 - a. Technology Presentation – Mr. Kinneberg and Mr. Thury gave a technology presentation to the board specifically around the ipad and on-line textbooks. Rather than provide laptops to the incoming freshman, Mr. Kinneberg and Mr. Thury are considering providing ipad. The ipad is twice as cheap and will do nearly everything the laptop can do. Mr. Kinneberg will continue to explore this option. Staff is encouraged to discuss this possibility with Mr. Kinneberg.

- b. Void and Reissue Check – The board void and reissued a couple of checks that had not been cashed.
- c. Accept Donations for Lobby Rug – The board accepted donations from the Band Boosters -\$300, Athletic Boosters -\$300, Student Council - \$350, PTO - \$200, AAU Youth Wrestling -\$150 and Hillyard of Sioux Falls \$200 for a new lobby rug that includes graphics and lettering. We appreciate the leg work Mr. Heisinger completed to gather the donations.
- d. Amend 2011-12 School Calendar –The board approved to make up the lost day of school on May 14th. This will be a professional development/work day for the teachers. STUDENTS will NOT report. Classified staff, per negotiated agreement, will have the option to come in and work if they elect. Classified staff will need to notify their building principal of their intent prior to May 14th. Also, we ask to keep the early dismissal on the 11th for 1 o'clock.....To recap: **Teachers will report May 14th, Students will not, classified have the option but must notify their building principal of their intent.**
- e. Approve Hanson Library Agreement – The board approved the annual agreement for the Hanson mobile library.
- f. Resolution to join SDHSAA – The board made the resolution to join the SDHSAA for the coming year.
- g. Executive Session
 - a. Negotiations
 - b. Personnel
- h. Consider Resignations – The board accepted resignations from Jayne Kinneberg, Jane Maltzberger and Brian Le Master.
- i. Accept Contracts – The board accepted the teaching contract for Megan McManus for the position of Elementary Special Education and Assistant Volleyball.
- j. Authorize issuance of contracts with current salaries – The board authorized the issuance of contracts with the employees current salary, which will be amended upon the completion of negotiations.
- k. Hire summer help including contract for service with Avera for summer SLP- The board approved the following summer workers. Summer Reading Program (June only) – Peg Bader \$15/ hour; Colleen Mette for Extended School Year, \$15/hour; JoAnne Vanlaecken for ESY classified \$15 per hour, and for credit recovery summer school for Our Home, Paulette Mangold, Trish Freeland, Cindy Anderson, Tyler

Hockett at daily rate of pay, summer student workers Payton Monson, David Schoenfish, Mikeala Murtha and Jesse Thuringer. The board also approved the contract with Avera St. Benedict to provide Speech Language services at the contracted rate.

13. Adjourn