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Parkston School Board Meeting
Elementary Conference Room
Regular Meeting **Monday, December 10, 2012** 6:30 pm

Follow-up Report

1. Call to Order
2. Establish a quorum
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approve agenda with addition of adding a student matter to executive session.
5. Approve minutes
6. Accept financial reports
7. Approve claims
- 8.
9. Visitors and Correspondence – Senator Bill VanGerpen and Representative Kyle Schoenfish were present to watch a presentation I put together. A copy of the presentation is posted on the website. I shared with our legislators information that is currently impacting the district, from the School Performance Index, various initiatives, and primarily the budget.
10. Superintendent report - I reported that the Teacher Evaluation Workgroup had concluded its work and has a model tool for schools to utilize. I reported that the School Performance Index will be changing in the coming months and that we are currently completing the paperwork for State Accreditation. I have sent letters to the 14 individuals who are eligible for early retirement and lastly I reported that the Standards and Poor Rating came back as a AA-
11. Principal Report/AD Report -
12. Old Business
 - a. Roller Skating Discussion - Our Insurance Carrier stated that they were not interested in covering the school district should we elect to allow an outside group to roller skate in the school. The board took no action.
 - b. Final Reading of policies to be reviewed (500 series) – A couple minor changes were made to the previous/published changes and then adopted.

- c. Second Reading of policies to be reviewed (600 series) – The board held the second reading with no additions.
- d. USD Student Teaching Program – The board agreed to enter into a contract with the University of South Dakota and their student teacher program. This program breaks from the traditional model and has the student teachers in the school for a year. Like a number of the other participating schools, the board agreed to provide some incentive to make Parkston an attractive location to student teach. The most significant incentives are a \$1500 stipend for a year, breakfast and lunch, opportunities to sub, coach and participate in other paid opportunities.
- e. Discuss Negotiate bus contract or bid – The board has elected to negotiate with our current carrier to get the best deal possible. Should the board not be satisfied with the end results, they reserved the right to go out for bid.

13. New Business

- a. Professional Development Release Time was approved as follows:
 - i. January 11
 - ii. January 25
 - iii. February 7
 - iv. March 4
- b. Audit Findings –Mr. Bruening provided a quick overview of the findings of the audit.
- c. ASBSD Election – The board cast their ballot for Associated School Boards director for Neil Putnam of the Mitchell School District.
- d. Round Two and Three of Safe Routes to Schools Grant – The board accepted the \$3800 grant to provide instruction to the students on safe routes to school
- e. Introduce 700 Series-
- f. Executive session - was held for negotiations, personnel and a student matter

14. Adjourn