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Follow-up Report  
Parkston School Board Meeting  
Elementary Conference Room  
Regular Meeting, **Monday, November 12, 2012** 6:30 pm

1. Call to Order
2. Establish a quorum
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approve agenda -approved
5. Approve minutes - approved
6. Accept financial reports –approved
7. Approve claims -approved
8. Visitors and Correspondence – Colin Newton and Jeff Murtha were present to visit with the board about the potential of using the multi-purpose room for roller skating. The idea is that a group would purchase skates and other equipment and use the MPR. Several questions were asked such as, is this a non-profit venture, will you have insurance, what will it do to the floor. All of these things will be investigated for the December meeting.
9. Superintendent report - I gave a report on the update regarding school public lands apportionment, the general election results, the planning and zoning meeting I attended in regard to the TIF, and the invitation I have sent to our legislators to attend the December board meeting.
10. Principal Report/AD Report – No HS report, Mrs. DeLange reported on PD for Advanced Education review, Parent Teacher Conference turnout, the Book Fair and that 5 & 6 GBB started. Mr. Vanlaecken reported to the board that we have contacted the SDHSAA and reminded them that we agreed to a two year contract to play St. Francis in football because we were asked if we would do this for two years. This time is up and we indicated that we would like a closer opponent. Mr. Vanlaecken also reported that wrestling had started and GBB and BBB will start shortly.
11. Old Business
  - a. Final Reading of policies – These were approved as written.
    - i. Substitute teacher usage/pay

- ii. 100 series
- iii. 200 series

- b. Second Reading of policies to be reviewed (500 Series) – Along with the changes indicated in the board packet, the board also discussed the need to include additional language in 541, indicating that tobacco use is illegal for minors. We are also researching two other topics. 1) Should we include “coaches discretion” when we identify which students letter and which do not? Several of the current sports have this language, some do not. Mr. Vanlaecken is meeting with staff today to discuss this. 2) Should pepper spray/mace be included in the dangerous weapons policy, or is it already addressed?

## 12. New Business

- a. Dual Credit Course Report – Mr. Kollmann and Mr. Akre gave a report on the various classes that are available to our students that provide HS and college credit.
- b. Safe Routes to School Grant Amendment –The original safe routes to school grant did not include enough funding to complete the city side of the project, constructing sidewalks. The amendment corrects this. It was also discussed that some patrons indicated that they did not wish for a new side walk. We have asked that they take this concern to the city for that is on their side of the grant application.
- c. USD Teacher Residency Program – We discussed the proposed USD Teacher Residency Program and how it would look different than the traditional student teaching model. We have been asked if we would like to be part. I am meeting with staff on Friday to explain to them the program and its expectations. We will need to decide in December if we wish to be part.
- d. Bus Contract Renewal – Our bussing contract is up for renewal. This was an informational piece, notifying the board that we would be going out for bids.
- e. Declare items Surplus – The old ice machine was declared surplus.
- f. Discuss hot lunch program and lunch prices – the new national school lunch program rules are creating numerous headaches. If we are to receive federal reimbursement for meals, we need to follow the rules. We are limited in the amount of protein, grains, sugars etc that we serve the students. As a result, we had to pull peanut butter from the daily offerings. One way we can circumnavigate this problem is to “charge” for a peanut butter sandwich. By doing so, it is no longer

part of the reimbursable lunch program. The board set the price on a peanut butter sandwich at 30 cents.

g. Executive Session

13. Adjourn