

Parkston School Board Meeting  
Follow-Up Notes  
September 13, 2010 - 6:30 pm

Superintendent report - I reported to the board on various committee assignments that have been made, that the School Funding Lawsuit has reached the point where all of the briefs and rebuttals have been filed, and that oral arguments are scheduled to be heard in the spring. I also reported that we have contracted with Integrated Therapy Services for speech therapy for the fall semester and that we will contract with Avera for the second half of the year. I also discussed plans for the State of the District address and that I have been asked to attend a Rural Health Care and Education meeting in Sioux Falls next month. Lastly, I informed the board that during parent teacher conferences, we will be hold a special session for parents to listen to the gentlemen who met with the students last spring regarding bullying.

Principal Report/AD Report – The principals gave brief reports on enrollment, and Professional development opportunities for the staff.

#### Old Business

The board discussed the bids they received from Pepsi and Coke in regard to exclusive contract rights for the district. Pepsi offered a contract total of \$24,500 plus new coolers and 20% commission for a 10 year period. Coke offered \$7500 for a five year contract. No action was taken.

#### New Business

- a. Request for Transportation – The board received requests from four different families who have open enrolled into the district, asking for bussing. The board reviewed the location of each family and granted all their requests.
- b. Home school application – The board approved three separate home school application, for a total of 5 children.
- c. Homeless policy introduction & declare emergency and adopt – The board approved the homeless policy and declared an emergency. They then asked that I bring it back next month for review.
- d. Report on Title expenditures and revenue – I gave a report on the various federal revenues that we received for the current year. These dollars totaled nearly  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a million dollars. I also reported on projections and how we might fill the voids left when the money disappears.
- e. Approve budget – Mr. Bruening identified a number of changes he made to the budget and the board approved. The budget looks pretty solid and I don't have a lot of concern. If there is one area that I had to identify, I am a bit concerned about the amount of cash reserves we are scheduled to spend in Special Education.
- f. Approve Lane Changes – Lane changes were approved for Cindy Anderson and Susan Hoeffner
- g. Approve/Amend Contracts – A contract was approved for Lisa Heisinger and amendments were accepted to the contracts of Kevin Kliendl, Eric Norden, and Colleen Mette.

- h. Amend School Calendar for Read Up Professional Development – The board approved the calendar change. The students will not have school on October 4<sup>th</sup> while the teachers are working with Reading Up.
- i. Distribute NCLB Report – Colored copies of the NCLB report were distributed to the school board per the rules of NCLB.
- j. Void Checks – Two checks were voided
- k. Consider comprehensive SPED Plan – The SPED comprehensive plan was approved
  - a. Open Enrollment Applications - three applications were approved
- l. Executive Session – Personnel, Negotiations, Student Matter

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