

The regular meeting of the Aberdeen School Board was held Monday, February 28, 2011, at the Hub Area Technical School.

President Sharp called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM with the following members present: Mr. Mike Miller, Mr. Brad Olson, Dr. Linda Burdette, Mr. Brian Sharp, Mr. Scott Wirth and Mr. Bob Nikolas. Mr. Duane Alm was absent.

Call to Order

Mr. Roger McCafferty, Drama Advisor announced the following awards for the One-Act Play competition recently held.

One Act Play

Superior Play Award for entire cast and crew: Shelby Dwight, Skyler Vearrier, Taylor Morrissey, Nick Brandt, Isabella Seaton, Joseph Dulik, Brodigan Morton, Emily Pederson, Michael Van Beek, Jessica Appl, Samuel Allred, Stephanie Fritz, Kira Neville, Rachel Klein, Austin Vetter, Tori Weber, Christina Dulik, Elizabeth Lewno, Erik Kringen, Austin Stugelmayer, Kirk Bender, Lexi Ward, Chase Roesch, and Alex Bartlett.

Superior Individual Awards: Shelby Dwight, Skyler Vearrier, Taylor Morrissey, and Nick Brandt.

Superior Ensemble Awards: Superior Pit Ensemble: Bryce Job, Everett Ulvog, and Michael Marmorstein

Superior Chorus Ensemble: Brodigan Morton, Emily Pederson, Michael Van Beek, Jessica Appl, Samuel Allred, Stephanie Fritz, Kira Neville, Rachel Klein, Austin Vetter, Tori Weber, Christina Dulik, & Elizabeth Lewno.

The "behind the scenes hero", Eric Kringen, was introduced. Eric donates a lot of time to the department taking care of the technical side of the show. Congratulations to all!

Mr. Gene Brownell, Athletic Director, introduced Bill Martens, NHSACA National Cross Country Coach of the Year Finalist. Congratulations Bill! The national winner will be chosen in June.

NHSACA National
X-Country Coach of
the Year Finalist

Mr. Wirth reported on the Listening Session at O.M. Tiffany Elementary School that was held earlier in the day. Items of discussion included the improvement in math scores due to Math Expressions, budget, snow, ice and safety. Mr. Nikolas reported on the Custodial/Maintenance listening session that was held earlier in the week. Items of discussion included budgetary cuts, having enough time following lunch to get the lunch room cleaned up to allow gym classes to begin on time, conservation and team camaraderie.

Listening Sessions

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Mr. Mike Miller gave the Hub Area Technical School Update. The implementation of the Manufacturing course will be delayed for a year. Budget cuts were discussed. The house built by the students will be sold on May 16 at 7:00 PM.

Hub Area Technical School Update

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It was moved by Burdette and seconded by Olson to approve the consent agenda including the following:

Approval of Consent Agenda

- a. Approval of Ratifications and Authorizations
 1. Public School Exemption Certificate (approval of):
 - a. #78 for one (1) child;
 - b. #79 for one (1) child
- b. Approval of Personnel
 1. Certified/Co-Curricular Contract Resignations - effective at the end of the 2010-11 school year.
 - a. Doug Neuharth – Middle School Wrestling
 2. Administrative Contract Approval - effective July 1, 2011, subject to all requirements of SD law and School District Policy
 - a. Jared Ahlberg – O.M. Tiffany Elementary Principal
- c. Review of Policies
 1. EBCE, KHC, CC
- d. Approval of Donation
 1. Pauer Sound and Music – Sound System for Mark Woods Concert valued at \$1,000.

All voted "Aye."

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It was moved by Wirth and seconded by Nikolas to approve the agenda.

All voted "Aye".

Approval of Agenda

Mr. James Weaver, Orchestra instructor, reviewed the 2010-11 Orchestra program. Student participation in Orchestra is 2nd largest in SD per capita. Upcoming events include Northeast SD Middle School Festival, Chicago trip and world premier composer piece performed at the Spring Concert. The recent Mark Woods Concert changed Orchestra in Aberdeen for years to come!

Orchestra Program

Mr. Ken Young, Technology Director, updated the Board on the ever-changing technology world within the school district.

Technology Update

Mr. Duane Alm arrived at 6:39 PM.

Arrival

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The second reading of the Mission Statement/Vision/Belief and Goals was held. It was moved by Miller and seconded by Wirth to approve the Mission Statement/Vision/Belief and Goals beginning July 1, 2011. All voted "Aye".

Second Reading and Approval of Mission Statement/Vision/Belief and Goals

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11-130

The second reading of the revision of Policy EC-R was held. It was moved by Olson and seconded by Alm to approve the revision of Policy EC-R.
All voted "Aye".

Second Reading and Approval of Policy EC-R

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The second reading of the revision of Policy IJNDB-R was held. It was moved by Burdette and seconded by Wirth to approve the revision of Policy IJNDB-R.
All voted "Aye".

Second Reading and Approval of Policy IJNDB-R

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The first reading of the revision of Policy KCB was held. It was moved by Alm and seconded by Olson to approve the first reading of the revision of Policy KCD.
All voted "Aye".

First Reading/Revision of Policy KCD

11-133

It was moved by Olson and seconded by Burdette to adjourn into executive session at 6:49 PM pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2, as amended, to prepare for contract negotiations or negotiating with employees or employee representatives to discuss the qualifications, competence, performance, character or fitness of any public officer or employee or prospective public officer or employee contract negotiations or negotiating with employees or employee representatives.
All voted "Aye".

Adjournment Into Executive Session

President Sharp declared the Board out of executive session at 8:05 PM.

Adjournment Out of Executive Session

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It was moved by Wirth and seconded by Olson to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 PM.
All voted "Aye."

Adjournment

Brian Sharp

President

Tom Janish

Finance Director