

The regular meeting of the Aberdeen School Board was held Monday, January 24, 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, Mr. Duane Alm and Mr. Bob Nikolas.

Call to Order

Mr. Matt Osborne and Mrs. Rhonda Flahaven, Student Council Advisors, introduced Jacob Kuch and Nathan Rook, Student Council members who explained how \$1,500 was raised by the students, parents and staff at May Overby Elementary to fund a trip to Washington, DC for two World War II veterans to be able to see their memorial.

Honor Flight/May Overby Donations

Mr. Bob Nikolas reported on the Listening Session at Central High School that was held earlier in the day. Items of discussion included funding cuts, amazing art talent and how staff works together for the good of all students.

Listening Session

Cracker barrel sessions begin Saturday, January 29. They will be held in the Student Union at NSU.

Cracker Barrel Sessions

Mr. Mike Miller gave the Hub Area Technical School Update. Students of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter were Suan Hvam - Automotive Technology, CHS; Thomas Zinter – Building Trades, CHS; Toby Eilers – Electronics, CHS; Angela Goodall – Health Occupations, Frederick; David Merxbauer, Roncalli; Austin Gross – Radio/TV Production, CHS. The Director’s evaluation, budget and a potential manufacturing course were also discussed.

Hub Area Technical School Update

11-109

It was moved by Burdette and seconded by Alm 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. #75 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. Jon Helmer – Spanish/Social Studies at Central High School
  2. Certified/Co-Curricular Contract Approval - effective with the 2011-12 school year.
    - a. Jill Kratovil – Assistant Volleyball Coach

All voted “Aye.”

11-110

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

Approval of Agenda

All voted “Aye”.

Mr. Jason Uttermark, CHS Principal, and Officer Jeff Carlson, School Resource Officer, gave the School Resource Officer update. Bullying is one of the main areas of focus, with acknowledgement as the first important step. CHS houseparents were praised for their keen observations that prevent situations that have potential for large problems.

School Resource  
Officer Update

The Board will meet in executive session on February 14 to discuss possible cuts to meet the 10% funding cut by the State. The Board will meet with the public on February 17 to discuss the possible cuts.

Budget Planning

A special meeting has been scheduled for 7:30 PM on January 27 for a student hearing.

Special Meeting

The meeting recessed at 6:42 PM and reconvened at 7:00 PM at the District Service Center to begin strategic planning.

Recess/Reconvene

11-111

It was moved by Wirth and seconded by Miller to adjourn the meeting at 9:32 PM.  
All voted "Aye."

Adjournment

Brian Sharp

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President

Tom Janish

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Finance Director