

The regular meeting of the School Board was held Monday, November 22, 2010, 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

Dr. Linda Burdette was recognized for having recently obtained her Doctorate of Nursing. Congratulations Dr. Burdette!

Congratulations
Dr. Burdette

Mr. Duane Alm commented on the Delegate Assembly he recently attended and the Associated School Board's plan to build a relationship with the State's new Governor and administration on behalf of the public schools in South Dakota.

Delegate
Assembly

Mike Miller gave the Hub Area Technical School update. Students of the Quarter are as follows.

Hub Area
Technical School
Update

Student	Class	School
Ryan Meginness	Automotive Technology	CHS
Spencer Lock	Building Trades	CHS
Kyle Welch	Electronics	CHS
Ashley Daughters	Health Occupations	CHS
Calli Crawford	Machine Tool Technology	Frederick
Levi Christianson	Radio/TV Production	Frederick

The Technical School Board did approve the tuition policy for students of nonmember schools - \$2,500 per course per year. Courses for next year have been approved, including: Automotive; Construction and Building Trades; Electronics and computer courses; Health science; Machine tool and manufacturing; Audio/visual communications.

Scott Wirth reported on the listening session held earlier in the day at Lincoln Elementary. Areas of discussion included fearing loss of Art Room due to increased attendance, planning time, technology, Smart Boards, calendar and Parent University.

Lincoln
Elementary
Listening Session

11-092

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. #71 for one (1) child
 - b. Approval of Personnel
 1. Certified/Co-Curricular Contract Approval effective January 3, 2011 through the end of the school year
 - a. Stephanie Quandt - .17 FTE Algebra at Central High School
 - c. Review of Policy IHEDA-E
- All voted "Aye".

11-093

It was moved by Miller and seconded by Wirth to approve the agenda. All voted "Aye".

Approval of
Agenda

Mrs. Kelly Northrup, Principal, Miss Colleen Meisenheimer, Assistant Principal, Sue Gapp and Kris McCafferty, Simmons Middle School teachers, reported on activities at SMS to help meet the goals set by the District for the year. The *Youth Power* program includes 244 kids who pledge to live drug free and stay out of trouble.

Simmons Middle School Report to the Board

Mr. Bob Pitz, Director of Operations, updated the Board on the Simmons Elementary Construction project. Dirtwork is expected to start in early March, with renovation work starting in May.

Simmons Elementary Construction Project Update

Superintendent Gary Harms reviewed a presentation entitled "Top 25 Reasons ASD is a GREAT District". This presentation is available on the District's web site and, among other things, is utilized by potential patrons of the District.

Top 25 Reasons ASD is a GREAT District

An anonymous survey will soon be available to parents, staff members and others to offer feedback about the Aberdeen school board and district through an online survey. The survey link will be available on the District's website. The survey will be available from roughly mid-December to early January. Board members, who will still fill out their own self-evaluation, will have the survey results in time for strategic planning in January.

Board Self-Evaluation

11-094

The first reading of the revision of policies IHADA & ICHDA-R was held. It was moved by Alm and seconded by Nikolas to approve the first reading of the revision of policies IHADA & ICHDA-R. All voted "Aye".

Approval of First Reading of the Revision of Policies IHADA & ICHDA-R

11-095

It was moved by Wirth and seconded by Olson to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 PM. All voted "Aye."

Adjournment

Brian Sharp

President

Tom Janish

Finance Director