

The regular meeting of the Aberdeen School Board was held Monday, February 27, 2012, 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. Jerry Letcher shared the Jazz Festival results with the Board. **Vocal Jazz** placed first in the NSU Jazz Festival, **Jazz Central** won 1st place in the competition and **Jazz Express** won 3rd place. Outstanding musician citations: Michael Marmorstein (Piano), Dan Hartung (Guitar) Cameron Jarvis (Trombone) Luke Bergjord (Bass Trombone) and Kelsey Mundt (Tenor Saxophone). At the University of Mary competition in Bismarck they received five outstanding musician citations. For **Jazz Express**, Outstanding Musicianship Awards were given to: Ari West (Tenor Sax), Bethel Delzer (Alto and Soprano sax), Sheffer Harbert (Drums), Tyler Weiland (Trombone), and Isaac Fredrick (Trombone). Jazz Improvisation Awards were given to Ari West (Tenor Sax), Tyler Weiland (Piano), Isaac Fredric (Trombone).

Jazz Festival Results

Out of the 29 high school jazz bands, **Jazz Central**, was one of 4 bands selected to receive an Outstanding Performance trophy. Outstanding Musicianship Awards were given to: Seth Trautman (Trumpet), Luke Malsom (Trombone), Cameron Jarvis (Trombone), Eli Piersel (Trombone), Luke Bergjord (Bass Trombone), Kristin Wileman (Bari Sax), Michael Marmorstein (Piano), Dan Hartung (Guitar), Ben Drexel (Drums), Everette Ulvog (Bass Guitar), Katie Appl (Alto Sax), Jamie Stadel (Alto Sax), and Ashley Farrand (Tenor Sax).

Awards for Outstanding Jazz Improvisational solos were awarded to: Kristin Wileman (Bari Sax), Seth Trautman (Trumpet), Michael Marmorstein (Piano), Eli Piersel (Trombone), Luke Malsom (Trombone), Cameron Jarvis (Trombone), Everette Ulvog (Bass Guitar), Dan Hartung (Guitar), and Kelsey Mundt (Tenor Saxophone).

The Outstanding Brass Performance award went to Cameron Jarvis (trombone) and the Overall Best Jazz Performer of the entire festival went to Michael Marmorstein. Along with the trophy and a Jamey Aebersold play-a-long CD, Cameron was awarded a \$4000 scholarship to the University of Mary and Michael Marmorstein was awarded an \$8000 scholarship to the University of Mary.

Matt Klein, Nathan Wileman and Marc Seitz were selected to perform in the South Dakota Junior High Honor Choir Concert in Sioux Falls.

All-State Band: Kristin Wileman – Baritone Saxophone – 1st Chair ; Rachel Peterson – 4th Chair Clarinet; Ari West – 18th chair clarinet; Dan Hartung – 2nd chair percussion. All-State Band is at the Performing Arts Center, on the Campus of SDSU in Brookings, March 22-24. Congratulations to all!

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Mr. Roger McCafferty, CHS Drama, announced the One-Act Play Contest results: *The Drowsy Chaperone* received a Superior rating from all three judges. The following cast members received Superior Individual Performance awards: Chase Roesch as *Man in Chair*; Skyler Vearier as *Robert Martin*; Liz Lewno as *Mrs. Tottendale*; Nick Brandt as *George*; Jessica Appl as *Kitty*; Brodigan Morton as *Aldolpho*; Rachel Klein as *The Drowsy Chaperone*. The following cast members earned Superior Ensemble Performance awards: *The Pit Ensemble*: Michael Marmorstein, Everett Ulvog, and Matt Guthmiller; *The Gangster Ensemble*: Garrett Howell and Patrick Woods. Congratulations to all!

Mrs. Jan Palmer, introduced the Science Bowl winners. 1st place team members: Patrick Dawn, Matt Guthmiller, Luke Malsom and Diana Peck. 2nd place team members: Michael Marmorstein, Amy Neitzel, Kate Porter, Logan Tye and Ari West. Individually, Patrick Dawn received 1st and Ari West received 2nd. Individual competition is based on the total number of questions answered correctly. The 1st place team earns an all expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. for national competition. Congratulations to all!

Science Bowl
Winners

Mr. Scott Wirth reported on the Grounds/Custodial/Maintenance listening session. Items discussed included the new grounds building, minimum wage, effects of personnel cuts, scheduling and equipment repair.

Grounds/Custodial
/Maintenance
Listening Session

Dr. Linda Burdette reported on the O.M. Tiffany listening session. Items discussed included the improvement of the cross walk, building addition, *Reading Street* curriculum, Math curriculum is good for state standards, Aberdeen Day and budget.

O.M. Tiffany
Listening Session

Mr. Duane Alm gave the Legislative update.

Legislative Update

Mr. Mike Miller gave the Hub Area Technical School update. The school is looking at ways to improve participation for parent/teacher conferences. Garden sheds, built by students, will be sold by sealed bid. A donation from NVC was received for the TV/Radio program. The school continues to receive interest from area schools about sending their students to the Hub Area Technical School. Job shadowing for building trade students is being investigated.

Hub Area
Technical School
Update

12-145

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

Approval of
Consent Agenda

- a. Approval of Bills
- b. Approval of Ratifications and Authorizations
 - 1. Open Enrollment Application:
 - a. Approve Open Enrollment Application #2012-19 for one (1) child
 - b. Approve Open Enrollment Application #2012-20 for one (1) child
 - c. Approve Open Enrollment Application #2012-21 for one (1) child
- c. Approval of Personnel
 - 1. Certified/Co-Curricular Resignations
 - a. Approve the resignation of Brittany Schley effective at the end of the 2011-12 school year
 - 2. Reduction in Force: reduce the following positions at the end of the 2011-12 school year. These positions were originally reduced as part of the 2010-11 budget cuts; however, they remain active for 2011-12, with the understanding that they would be eliminated after this school year.
 - a. District Social Worker, currently filled by Connie Smith
 - b. Gifted Education Teacher, currently filled by Rose DesCamps.
- d. Approval of Surplus Property – Toyota Model 2FBEC13 forklift

All voted "Aye."

12-146

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

Approval of
Agenda

All voted "Aye".

May Overby principal Mike Neubert and Kelli Helms, the school's Title 1 teacher, shared with the board how they identify and provide help to students that need additional help in reading. Mr. Neubert also shared that May Overby's PTA has raised \$35,000 for play ground equipment.

May Overby
Report to the
Board

12-147

It was moved by Wirth and seconded by Alm to award the repair work to Simmons Elementary due to the vehicle colliding with the building to JDH Construction in the amount of \$27,560 with Alternate 1 (Steel Beam Replacement), if necessary, in the amount of \$2,543. This repair work was declared an emergency at the February 13, 2012 meeting.

Simmons
Elementary Repair
Work

All voted "Aye".

12-148

The second reading of the revision of Policy JJAB and JJAB-R was held. It was moved by Miller and seconded by Nikolas to approve the revision of Policies JJAB and JJAB-R.

Second Reading/
Approval of
Revision of
Policies JJAB &
JJAB-R

All voted "Aye".

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12-149

The second reading of the revision of Policy EHAA was held. It was moved by Olson and seconded by Burdette to approve the revision of Policy EHAA.
All voted "Aye".

Second Reading/
Approval of
Revision of Policy
EHAA

12-150

It was moved by Alm and seconded by Nikolas to adjourn into executive session at 7:02 PM, pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2, as amended, to discuss the qualifications, competence, performance, character or fitness of any public officer or employee or prospective public officer or employee.
All voted "Aye".

Adjournment Into
Executive Session

President Sharp declared the Board out of executive session at 7:22 PM.

Adjournment Out
of Executive
Session

12-151

It was moved by Alm and seconded by Miller to non-renew Kyle Downey's contract for the 2012-13 school year pursuant to SDCL 13-43-6.3.
All voted "Aye".

Non-Renewal

12-152

It was moved by Wirth and seconded by Nikolas to adjourn the meeting at 7:24 PM.
All voted "Aye."

Adjournment

Brian Sharp _____
President

Tom Janish _____
Finance Director