

The regular meeting of the Aberdeen School Board was held Monday, March 12, 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

Mrs. Dawn Seiler, CHS Girls Basketball Coach, introduced the Girls Basketball team who were recently named the 2012 Community Champions Star Award winners by the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce. Congratulations girls!

2012 Community
Champions Star
Award Winners

Mr. Kerry Konda introduced Debate State Champions Gus Campbell, Hannah Brenden and Rachel Margolies. Besides the above mentioned, Dalton Schutte, Alexis Doerr, and Stetson Heirigs also qualified to go to the national debate tournament on June 8-14 in Indianapolis. Every CHS student that competed in the state competition placed. Congratulations!

Debate State
Champions

Duane Riedel, an Aberdeen resident and former school board member, thanked the school board for displaying an oil painting he donated to the district, which can be seen at Central High School. The painting was completed by Fran Welch. Riedel said he donated the painting so that young people could get an idea of what they could do on their own, as Welch did not have much formal training as a painter.

Oil Painting
Display

Superintendent Harms read a letter he received from Huron High School commending the middle school band and directors, Jim Panerio and Sara Weischedel.

Middle School
Band
Commendation

Scott Wirth reported on the listening session that was held earlier in the day with the FAAS, Clerical, EA and ASG groups. Items discussed included salary steps, duties, 1 cents sales tax, funding and cuts.

Listening Session
Report

Board member Duane Alm reported there will be a summary of the legislative session at Holgate Middle School on March 29 at 7:00 PM.

Legislative
Session
Summary

12-153

It was moved by Wirth and seconded by Olson to approve the February 2, 6, 13, 17 & 27, 2012 minutes. All voted "Aye".

Approval of
Minutes

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12-154

It was moved by Burdette and seconded by Alm to approve the consent agenda with the addition of Item c.1.c. – Resignation, including the following:

Approval of
Consent Agenda

- a. Approval of Financial Statements
 - b. Approval of Bills
 - c. Approval of Personnel
 1. Certified/Co-Curricular Resignations – accept the following certified/co-curricular teaching resignations at the end of the 2011-12 school year
 - a. Mary Mohr – .34 Lincoln Preschool Autism Facilitator
 - b. Barb Glanzer – remove Middle School Math Counts
 - c. Chelsey Weigel - .5 Elementary Orchestra
 2. Certified/Co-Curricular Contracts – approve the following certified/co-curricular contract for the 2012-13 school year
 - a. Breanne Neiger – 1.0 FTE Kindergarten at C.C. Lee Elementary
 - b. Nicole Ahlberg – 1.0 FTE Kindergarten at Simmons Elementary
 - c. Tonya Senger – 1.0 FTE Kindergarten at Simmons Elementary
 - d. Kayla Krause – 1.0 FTE Grade 2 at May Overby Elementary
 - e. Kellen Munneke – 1.0 FTE Grade 2 at O.M. Tiffany Elementary
 - f. Jennifer Miller – 1.0 FTE Grade 4 at Lincoln Elementary
 - g. Leah Vilhauer – 1.0 FTE Enrich I at Lincoln Elementary
 - h. Kaylee Jahraus – 1.0 FTE Elementary ESL
 - i. Sheena Buckhouse – add ESL Coordinator
 - j. Kim Vogt – add Title I Coordinator
 - k. David Hagen – 1.0 FTE PE/Health/Reading at Simmons Middle School and Simmons Elementary
 - l. Brittany Bauer – 1.0 FTE Math at Central High School
 - m. Tiffany Straley – 1.0 FTE Art at Central High School for the 2012-13 school year only
 - n. Kristin Miller – Add Middle School Math Counts at Simmons Middle School
 - d. Review of Policies GBGA, JLCB, JLCD, JLCD-R, JLCD-E
- All voted “Aye.”

12-155

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

Approval of
Agenda

Mr. Jared Ahlberg, O.M. Tiffany Elementary Principal, reported to the board. Ahlberg said the school helps roughly 100 students each day with reading. He added that the school's parent/teacher association has begun fundraising for new playground equipment. 89% of parents participated in the Spring parent/teacher conferences.

O.M. Tiffany
Building Update

12-156

Mr. Ryan Simmons., Eide Bailly, gave the 2011 Audit Report. It was moved by Miller and seconded by Alm to approve the 2011 Audit Report.
All voted “Aye”.

2011 Audit
Report

12-157

It was moved by Olson and seconded by Wirth to approve the AEA negotiations request. The first negotiations will be held on March 19 at 6:30 PM.

All voted "Aye".

AEA Negotiations Request

12-158

The first reading of the revision of Policy GBGA-R was held. It was moved by Burdette and seconded by Alm to approve the first reading of the revision of Policy GBGA-R.

All voted "Aye".

Approval of First Reading/Revision of Policy GBGA-R

12-159

The first reading of the proposed 2012-13 calendar was held. It was moved by Olson and seconded by Wirth to approve the first reading of the proposed 2012-13 calendar.

All voted "Aye".

Approval of First Reading of Proposed 2012-13 Calendar

12-160

It was moved by Wirth and seconded by Alm to adjourn into executive session at 6:55 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 and to prepare for 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 8:22 PM.

Adjournment Out of Executive Session

12-161

It was moved by Olson and seconded by Alm to non-renew the head coaching position for Shawn Lewis.

All voted "Aye".

Non-Renewal

12-162

It was moved by Wirth and seconded by Alm to adjourn the meeting at 8:24 PM.

All voted "Aye."

Adjournment

Brian Sharp

President

Tom Janish

Finance Director