

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

Call to Order

Mr. Gene Brownell, Athletic Director, introduced Mr. Bruce Kleinsasser, CHS Cheer Team Coach and his team who won the Competition Cheer State Championship and placed 4th in Overall Cheer at the State Spirit Competition. Congratulations!

2011 Competition
Cheer State
Championship

Duane Alm reported on the ASBSD Delegate Assembly. Mike Miller, Duane Alm and Bob Nikolas reported on the listening session that had been held earlier in the day at Lincoln Elementary. Items of discussion included the new Reading program, Parent University, potential addition and growing problems with students because of the poor economy.

ASBSD Delegate
Assembly/Lincoln
Elementary
Listening Session

Mr. Brad Olson updated the Board on the Hub Area Technical School. Items discussed included the house built by the students, possible new course offerings of auto body and agriculture, Channel 7 policy first reading and Director's Report. The students of the quarter were all CHS students: Austin Blocker – Automotive Technology; Ashley Stadel – Broadcast Journalism; Jordan Winter – Building Trades; Marshall Hanson – Electronics; Brittany Tietz – Health Science Careers; Spencer Lock – Machine Tool Technology; Alex Conn – Radio TV Production and Julie Washenberger – Welding.

Hub Area
Technical School
Update

12-105

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

- a. Approval of Bills
 - b. Review of Policies EDCA, JICG, JICG-R, EDCB, EDC, ECE and EDC-E
 - c. Approval of Mini-Grant Application – Lincoln Elementary Garden to Table
- All voted "Aye."

Approval of
Consent Agenda

12-106

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

Approval of
Agenda

Central High School Principal Jason Uttermark gave a report on the school that included its progress on district goals. He talked about improvements to safety, particularly the school's parking lot and overall supervision in the school. Uttermark also discussed the school's climate and academics.

CHS Update

Mr. Gene Brownell, Athletic Director, discussed a proposed football classification to the board that would add an additional class to high school football in South Dakota. The new class, 11AAA, would include the top eight schools based on enrollment. The board of directors for the high school activities association will discuss proposed classification in January.

Football
Classification

Assistant Superintendent Dr. Becky Guffin notified the Board the Department of Education approved our request for a waiver that would allow Simmons Elementary School to begin to operate a schoolwide program during school year 2011-12 for four (4) years or until the reauthorization of the ESEA, whichever comes first.

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Notification

Mr. Bob Pitz, Director of Operations, updated the Board on upgrades and new additions within the district. Much of the work was completed under budgeted expenses.

Operations
Update

Dr. Becky Guffin, Assistant Superintendent, reported on a meeting that Dr. Harms and the USA (United Schools Association) group recently held with Governor Daugaard.

Governor
Meeting Update

12-107
It was moved by Olson and seconded by Wirth to adjourn the meeting at 7:13 PM.
All voted "Aye."

Adjournment

Brian Sharp _____
President

Tom Janish _____
Finance Director