

The regular meeting of the Aberdeen School Board was held Monday, March 11, 2013, 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

Students who participated in the school's one-act play were recognized. The play earned a superior rating, the 10th year in a row. Superior Individual Performance: Nick Brandt, Brodigan Mortion, Moriah Turick, Rachel Klein, Alicia Parker, Chase Roesch; Superior Ensembles: The Monkey Ensemble – Matt Klein, Jacob Womack, Patrick Woods; The Bird Girls Ensemble – Ashleigh Kost, Elizabeth Wensmann, Kate Allen, Taige Tople. Congratulations!

One Act Play

Aberdeen Central High 2013 State Speech and Debate Team Champions were honored: Michael Buchanan and Emily Pederson- Public Forum State Champions (1st since 2006); Becca Desens- State Champion Lincoln Douglas Debate; Joe Mehlhaff- State Champion Lincoln Douglas Debate (Joe is back to back state champion - Joe and Becca closed out the final round so both are awarded championship -First close out in LD Debate in school history); Sam Vassar and Berk Ehrmantraut- Quarter Finalist in Public Forum; Emily Pederson- 2nd in Oratory; Sam Vassar- 4th in Oratory; Michael Buchanan- 2nd in Domestic Extemp; Karen Lee- 6th in Domestic Extemp; Jack Seitz- 4th in Foreign Extemp. Congratulations!

2013 State Speech and Debate Team Champions

Mr. Duane Alm gave the legislative update.

Legislative Update

The School Board will be meeting in executive session March 12, 13 & 14 for Superintendent interviews.

Superintendent Interviews

13-141

It was moved by Olson and seconded by Nikolas to approve the minutes of the February 1, 13 & 25, 2013, Board meetings. All voted "Aye".

Approval of Minutes

13-142

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

Approval of Consent Agenda

- a. Approval of Financial Statements
- b. Approval of Bills
- c. Approval of Personnel
 1. Certified/Co-Curricular Contract Resignations: approve the following certified resignation effective at the end of the 2012-13 school year.
 - a. Mike Swenson – Middle School Assistant Wrestling Coach
 2. Certified/Co-Curricular Contract Approval: approve the following certified/co-curricular contracts for the 2013-14 school year
 - a. Camille Kaul – Special Education Director
 - b. Caitlyn Wojahn – Math Teacher, Central High School
 - c. Melledy Rostad – Librarian, Simmons Middle School plus .5 High School Show Choir Pit Band and High School Assistant Show Choir "A"
 - d. Mike Swenson – Middle School Head Wrestling Coach

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- e. Kendra Titze – Grade 4, C.C. Lee Elementary
- f. Roberta Kolden – Music, O. M. Tiffany Elementary
- g. Bailey Swenson – Grade 4, Lincoln Elementary
- h. Megan Gilbraith – Grade 5, Lincoln Elementary
- i. Lisa Jaspers – Grade 5, May Overby Elementary
- j. Karleena Schroeder – Grade 4, Simmons Elementary
- k. Angela Snyder – Art, C.C. Lee and Lincoln Elementary
- l. Megan Wollman – Language Arts – Grade 8, Simmons Middle School
- m. Teresa Deuter – Language Arts, Central High School
- n. Elizabeth Ketterling - .67 FTE FACS, Central High School
- o. Patrick Krause – PE, O. M. Tiffany Elementary
- p. Sandra Liechti – Science, Central High School
- q. Heather Bakeberg – Counselor, Simmons Middle School

All voted “Aye.”

13-143

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

All voted “Aye.”

Approval of
Agenda

O.M. Tiffany Elementary Principal Jared Ahlberg updated the Board. Zane Spellman, a 5th grader, drew a school logo that will be printed on merchandise. His artistic talents have also earned him success as a qualifier for the National PTA Reflections contest. Emphasis on reading has proved successful cutting down the number of students who need reading intervention. The school’s student council raised \$2,300 for Pennies for Patients, benefiting the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

O.M. Tiffany
Update

13-144

It was moved by Olson and seconded by Nikolas to meet March 18, 2013 at 6:30 PM to begin exchange proposals for teacher negotiations.

All voted “Aye”.

Negotiations

13-145

It was moved by Alm and seconded by Nikolas to approve the first reading of the revision of Policy EDCC and EDCC-R.

All voted “Aye”.

First Reading/
Revision of
Policy EDCC/R

13-146

It was moved by Olson and seconded by Wirth to approve the first reading of the deletion of Policy EDCC-E.

All voted “Aye”.

First Reading/
Deletion of
Policy EDCC-E

13-147

It was moved by Alm and seconded by Burdette to approve the second reading and revision of Policy FAA and FA.

All voted “Aye”.

Second
Reading/Revision
of Policy FAA & FA

13-148

It was moved by Olson and seconded by Wirth to approve the second reading and revision of Policy EC and EC-R.

All voted “Aye”.

Second
Reading/Revision
of Policy EC &
EC-R

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13-149

It was moved by Olson and seconded by Alm to adjourn into executive session at 6:25 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 7:45 PM.

Adjournment Out
of Executive
Session

13-150

It was moved by Wirth and seconded by Alm to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 PM. All voted "Aye".

Adjournment

Brian Sharp _____
President

Tom Janish _____
Finance Director