

The regular meeting of the Aberdeen School Board was held Monday, April 22, 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, Mr. Brian Sharp, Mr. Scott Wirth, Mr. Duane Alm and Mr. Bob Nikolas. Dr. Linda Burdette was absent.

Call to Order

Congratulations to the following students who placed in the Northern Regional Science Fair: Students who earned an all-expense paid trip to attend the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair in Phoenix, AZ are Briston Bruce and Elizabeth Maack. Michael Buchanan and Mikinze Jones qualified to be observers at the Northern South Dakota Science and Mathematics Fair. A list of all placements and categories is available on the district's web page. Congratulations to all!

Science Fair  
Winners

Mr. Duane Riedel thanked the Board for the installation of the hearing assisted devices in the Theatre and voiced his concern regarding school board term limits, the school board election change, and a meeting with Gov. Daugaard.

Concerned  
Patron

Mr. Mike Miller updated the Board on the Hub Area Technical School. Students from Hub Area Technical School competed at a recent SkillsUSA competition in Mitchell. Shay Miller, Auto Mechanics; Joey Miller, Machine Tools and Lucas Carpenter and Justin Gelling – TV Production qualified for the national competition in June. Abby Knott has been awarded the Gary Heupel Scholarship in the amount of \$500.00. Students of the Quarter are: Paul Grotjohn – Intro to Vehicle Systems; Alex Blinder – Electronics; Brandi Russell – Health Science Careers; Matt Weisser – Machine Tool Technology and Evan Howell – Welding. Congratulations to all! Other items discussed included the phone system, budget process, director's report, Homeland Security visit, approval of calendar, staffing and the sale of the student built home for \$69,669.77.

Hub Area  
Technical  
School Update

13-171

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

Approval of  
Consent  
Agenda

- a. Approval of Bills
  - b. Approval of Personnel
    1. Certified/Co-Curricular Contract Approvals: approve the following certified/co-curricular contracts for the 2013-14 school year
      - a. Greg Murley, add Intramural Coach
      - b. Patrick Krause, add Middle School Assistant Wrestling Coach
      - c. Roger McCafferty, add Central High School Newspaper Advisor and Central High School Yearbook and Yearbook Supplement Advisor
      - e. Nella Thompson, .4 FTE Speech and Language Pathologist, Roncalli Elementary
  - c. Approval of Donations – 3M in the amount of \$250.00
  - d. Approval of Grant Application – 3M Ingenuity Grant
- All voted "Aye."

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

Approval of Agenda

C.C. Lee Elementary Principal Eric Kline reported on how his school is meeting the district's goals: Academic Achievement, Safe Environment, Technology, Positive Climate/Culture, and Maintaining Community Partnerships.

C.C. Lee Elementary Update

13-173

The first reading of the C.C. Lee Elementary "Duane Alm Addition" naming recommendation was held. It was moved by Wirth and seconded by Miller to approve the first reading of the C.C. Lee Elementary "Duane Alm Addition" naming recommendation.

Mr. Duane Alm abstained from voting, Miller, Olson, Sharp, Wirth and Nikolas voted "Aye".

C.C. Lee Elementary "Duane Alm Addition" Naming

Mr. Doug Neuharth, reported there are 371 students enrolled in the Indian Education program this year, the highest amount ever. When it comes to academic achievement, 89 percent of students in the program have a GPA above 1.6, with 38 percent obtaining merit or honor roll status. Sequester cuts will affect the program, the title programs that help fund the program are absorbing a cut of about 5 percent, which equates to about a \$5,000 loss locally. Neuharth also announced Andre Bieber, a senior, has been named a Gates Millennium Scholar, a scholarship funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, one of the most prestigious scholarships in the country. Congratulations Andre!

Indian Education Update

13-174

The first reading of the preliminary 2014-15 calendar was held. It was moved by Wirth and seconded by Alm to approve the first reading of the preliminary 2014-15 calendar.

All voted "Aye".

First Reading of Preliminary 2014-15 Calendar

13-175

The second reading of the K-12 Math Curriculum was held. It was moved by Miller and seconded by Wirth to approve the K-12 Math Curriculum.

All voted "Aye".

Second Reading/Math Curriculum

A meeting to discuss school security was scheduled for May 6 at 6:00 PM in the Terence O'Keefe Conference Rm.

Security Meeting

13-176

It was moved by Wirth and seconded by Nikolas to adjourn into executive session at 6:48 PM, pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2, as amended, to prepare for contract negotiations or negotiating with employees or employee representatives.

All voted "Aye".

Adjournment Into Executive Session

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President Sharp declared the Board out of executive session at 8:03 PM.

Adjournment Out  
of Executive  
Session

13-177

It was moved by Olson and seconded by Miller to adjourn the meeting at 8:03 PM.

Adjournment

All voted "Aye".

Brian Sharp

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President

Tom Janish

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Finance Director