

The regular meeting of the Aberdeen School Board was held Monday, August 26, 2013, at the Hub Area Technical School.

President Miller called the meeting to order at 5:15 PM with the following members present: Mr. Brad Olson, Mr. Todd Kolden, Mr. Brian Sharp, Mr. Mike Miller, Mr. Scott Wirth, Mr. Duane Alm and Mr. Bob Nikolas.

Call to Order

The Board toured Lincoln Elementary to view the remodeling.

Lincoln EI Tour

The meeting reconvened at 6:00 PM at the Hub Area Technical School with all board members present.

Reconvene

Mrs. Mary Beth Kelly was recognized for recently receiving the *Lifetime Achievement Award* by the SD Chapter of the American Choral Directors Assn. This award is given yearly to a choral director working in SD who has made a significant impact on the lives of students in the pursuit of excellence in the field of choral music in SD over the course of their teaching career. The award began in 1992, and Mrs. Kelly is the 21<sup>st</sup> person in the State of South Dakota to have been given this honor. Congratulations Mrs. Kelly.

Lifetime Achievement Award – Mary Beth Kelly

Nine students who were selected from Aberdeen Central High School to participate in the SD American Choral Directors All State Senior Honors Choir concert at the Washing Pavilion in Sioux Falls, SD on August 2. Students selected from Aberdeen Central were: Soprano – Elizabeth Wensmann; Altos – Katie Appl (2 yr. member, Morgan Morrissey, and Moriah Turick; Tenors – Connor Erharts, Matthew Klein, Austin Vetter (2 yr. member) and Patrick Woods; and Bass – Nick Brandt (2 yr. member). Austin Vetter was chosen to perform a solo during the concert at the Washington Pavillion. Congratulations students.

SD American Choral Directors All State Senior Honors Choir

14-048

It was moved by Sharp and seconded by Kolden to approve the consent agenda including the following:

Approval of Consent Agenda

- a. Approval of Bills
- b. Approval of Change Order – a deduct in the amount of \$3,613.44 due to fewer repairs than estimated in the C.C. Lee Elementary parking lot.
- c. Approval of Donation – a donation from 3M Corporation for 8 3M Mobile Projectors valued at \$1,935.92. Thank you 3M.
- d. Approval of Ratifications and Authorizations
  1. Open Enrollment Application (approval of):
    - a. #2014-16, #2014-17, #2014-18, #2014-19, #2014-20, #2014-21, #2014-22

All voted “Aye.”

14-049

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

Approval of Agenda

Mr. Scott Pudwill, Hub Area Technical School Director, updated the Board on the curriculum and programs offered. 320 CHS students are taking classes at the Technical school this year. HATS Update

Mr. Jason Uttermark, CHS Principal, reported the ACT and Advanced Placement test scores showed an upward trend in student achievement. The average ACT composite score earned by students of the 2013 graduating class was 22.3, above both the state and national average. CHS students' average scores in the English, Math, Reading and Science portions on the ACT test all equaled or bested state and national averages. The average score earned on Advanced Placement tests was also up from last year's average score. AP/ACT Test Scores

Dr. Becky Guffin, Asst. Superintendent, reviewed the transition to the new Common Core Standards and how it will impact instruction. Common Core Standards

14-050

Dr. Gary Harms, Superintendent, reviewed the District's 2013-14 goals. Safety remains a top goal, along with achievement, school and community involvement and budgeting. It was moved by Sharp and seconded by Kolden to adopt the 2013-14 goals. Goals  
All voted "Aye".

Dr. Gary Harms, Superintendent, reviewed enrollment numbers for the current year and as compared to previous years. Today's enrollment was 4,294, the largest in the District since 1997. Enrollment

14-051

It was moved by Wirth and seconded by Olson to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 PM. Adjournment  
All voted "Aye".

Mike Miller \_\_\_\_\_  
President

Tom Janish \_\_\_\_\_  
Finance Director