Regular Meeting

Board of Education

December 10, 2018

7:00 PM

This regular meeting was opened with roll call. Troy Bauder, Jennifer Jenson, Derek Knobloch, Scott Lee and Justin Metzger were in attendance. Supt. Kreman and Principals Jiskoot and Snyder were also present.

Motion #2667

Moved Knobloch and seconded by Bauder to approve the agenda. Motion carried, all members voting “yes”.

Motion # 2668

Moved by Bauder and seconded by Jenson to approve the following consent items

* November 12th Board Minutes
* Bills
* Financial Statements
* Approve the resignation of Drew Balta as JH baseball coach
* Approve the resignation of Jill Funke as HS Musical sponsor

Motion carried, all members voting “yes”.

The Board formally recognized the following Students of the Month:

* Molly Knobloch-academics
* Thadd Myrlie-Arts
* Karenna DeWeerd-service
* Will Kooi-sportsmanship
* Talin Knobloch-vocational

Miranda Goodchild, Ashley Koedam, and Roselyn Schillerstrom gave a presentation on the current curriculum structure for Language Arts and recommended changes they would like to see beginning with the 2019-20 school year. New classes would focus on reading and writing skills and would give students many more options.

Supt. Kreman reviewed the proposed calendar for the 2019-20 school year. He said that the calendar is the result of input and discussion with teachers and administrators. A public hearing on the calendar is set for January’s regular meeting.

The Fiscal Year 2017-18 audit was reviewed with the Board by the administration.

Motion #2669

Moved by Metzger and seconded by Bauder to approve the FY18 audit as completed and reviewed. Motion carried, all members voting “yes”.

Motion #2670

Moved by Jenson and seconded by Knobloch to approve the English/Language Arts course changes, as presented, for the 2019-20 school year. Motion carried, all members voting “yes”.

The following upcoming events were brought forward:

* The winter concert is December 17th.
* Lots of winter school activities are keeping students, employees and parents very busy,

Principal Snyder said that he and Principal Jiskoot have been working on new assessment standards for schools.

Supt Kreman reported on the following:

* SIAC committee member nominations are nearly complete. A meeting will be scheduled soon.
* Construction progress is slowly coming to an end. The architects will be at the school to do a final review before the end of December. Work on the parking area will be completed in the spring.
* Kreman talked about the upcoming IASB “Day on the Hill”, the IASB Legislative Sessions Calendar, and reflections from the IASB Convention.
* The status of work on the wrestling room was discussed.
* An explanation of the difference between Closed Session and Exempt Session was discussed.
* Kreman told the Board that they are invited by the WLEA to a Christmas breakfast on December 14th.
* A list of agenda items for January was reviewed.

Motion #2671

Moved by Bauder and seconded by Jenson to adjourn this regular meeting at 9:15 pm. Motion carried, all members voting “yes”. The next regular meeting is set for January 14th at 7:00 PM

The Board moved to Exempt Session to begin discussion on the Superintendent Evaluation process.