Regular Meeting

Board of Education

October 8, 2018

7:00 PM

This regular meeting was opened with roll call. Tory Bauder, Jennifer Jenson, Derek Knobloch, Scott Lee, and Justin Metzger were all present. Also present were Supt. Kreman and Principals Jiskoot and Snyder.

Motion # 2656

Moved by Bauder and seconded by Knobloch to approve the agenda with the addition of Student Recognition and Technology Update. Motion carried, all members voting “yes”.

Motion # 2657

Moved by Metzger and seconded by Bauder to approve the following consent items:

* September 13th school board minutes
* Bills
* Financial statements
* Request for Modified Allowable Growth for the Special Education deficit for FY18 in the amount of $301,504.66.
* Approval of West Lyon ‘s participation in the Transitional Alliance Program for FY19.
* Approval of West Lyon’s participation in the Iowa Drug and Alcohol Testing Program for CY19.
* Resignations of Brent Ripperda as assistant basketball coach, and Clint Berentschot as junior high basketball coach.
* Contracts for Clint Berentschot as assistant basketball coach and Justin Severson as junior high wrestling coach.

Motion carried, all members voting “yes”.

Leah Twedt spoke to the Board about Bullying and Harassment and the efforts she is making to work with elementary students and teachers in this area.

Doug Jiskoot and Tim Snyder were recognized for their years of dedicated service to West Lyon.

The Board formally recognized the following Students of the Month:

* Katrina Gerber-academics
* Shelby Bouwman-arts
* Miranda Wieker-service
* Trevor Van Middendorp-sportsmanship
* Dalton De Smet-vocational

Melinda Ver Meer talked to the Board about the school’s current Technology program, security efforts, and plans going into the future.

Supt. Kreman worked with the Board to develop Legislative Priorities that will be submitted to the Iowa Association of School Boards.

Supt. Kreman reviewed a proposal for additional nursing hours through Lyon County Health. Kreman recommended that the school increase services by four hours per week.

Motion #2658

Moved by Bauder and seconded by Jenson to increase nursing services through Lyon County Health by four hours per week as recommended. Motion carried, all members voting “yes”.

Supt. Kreman led discussion on upcoming events and community updates.

Principal Snyder reported on student testing taking place. He also reported that the elementary students will be viewing a performance by the West Lyon Band on Thursday.

Principal Jiskoot reported that he attended an Anti-Bullying Conference and found it to be very informative.

Superintendent Kreman reported on the following:

* Parent-Teacher Conferences are on November 5th and 8th. Plans are in the works for an Open House on both nights to show the new and renovated parts of the building.
* Kreman gave the Board an update on the status of the Construction project.
* Work session is to be held on October 15th at 6:00 pm.
* Kreman talked about legislative updates and a preview of the Governor’s race.
* Cooperative sharing opportunities between schools were discussed. Kreman said he is in talks with George Little Rock.
* The TLC program was discussed and possible changes that might be pursued in the future.
* Kreman would like the Board members to each nominate two people to be in the SIAC.
* Kreman is working on the district’s Emergency Operational Planning as required by law.

Superintendent Kreman advised the Board that the District Developed Service Delivery Plan will be presented for approval in November.

Plans to attend the IASB convention were discussed.

Motion #2659

Moved by Knobloch and seconded by Jenson to adjourn this regular meeting at 9:04 PM. Motion carried, all members voting “yes”.