

ABERDEEN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 58
Regular School Board Meeting
Wednesday June 21, 2017

The Board of Trustees of School District No. 58, Bingham County, Idaho met for the budget hearing session at 6:30 p.m. with a regular session following on June 21, 2017 at the Aberdeen School District Office, 318 W. Washington, Aberdeen, Idaho.

CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM

Vice Chairman Elaine Blik opened the meeting at 6:36 p.m., others present were Todd Lowder, Mike Shackelford and Braden Driscoll. Herb Bohrer arrived at 6:50 p.m.

BUDGET HEARING

The 2017-2018 Budget was reviewed and an explanation of the budget lines was presented by Business Manager David Burke.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Those present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

DELEGATION AND PATRON INPUT

Chris Pratt provided a hand out for the Board and indicated he would like to see a certified fifth grade teacher hired for the 2017-2018 school year. Mr. Pratt's handout provided to the school Board is available for review at the district office.

Ryan Wahlen discussed his concerns with the school district's decision not to hire an additional certified fifth grade teacher for the 2017-2018 school year. He also voiced his concerns in regards to not hiring a high school English teacher.

Amy Elliot had no additional comments to add.

Mrs. Colton discussed the 2017-2018 fifth grade teacher rotation hand out again with the school Board and the patrons.

Patrons were given time to voice their opinions to the school Board. There was open discussion for about an hour and a half with the patrons about not having a third certified fifth grade teacher for the 2017-2018 school year. After hearing from the patrons, Chairman Herb Bohrer requested every Board member's input on this matter.

Trustee Driscoll commented that he would like to have a work meeting explaining to patrons how full time equivalency (FTE) and student average daily attendance (ADA) affect the school budget process in determining the hiring of teachers. He said it is important to have good communication with the Board, administrators and the patrons.

Trustee Shackelford suggested that he would like to have another teacher. He indicated patrons should speak up and bring any issue to the Board's attention so they can be addressed as they arise.

Trustee Blik thinks the current plan for the 2017-2018 fifth grade teacher rotation with classroom aides is "awesome". She would like to see more funding made available for the teacher aides. Another teacher is needed and possibly the school district can have a two year levy to fund an additional teacher. She also indicated classified salaries need to be addressed.

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Trustee Lowder said that everyone should have the opportunity to say what they think without being judged. He feels that the current plan presented with the fifth grade teachers rotating with the classroom aides is good. He thanked everyone involved for their participation and appreciates the patron and teacher input on this matter.

Trustee Bohrer appreciated the comments and support of the patrons. He thanked the patrons for all of the levy support for the school district. We need to see that our students are getting the best education possible.

The Board of Trustees for the Aberdeen School District decided not to hire a third certified fifth grade teacher for the 2017-2018 school year. Hiring additional teachers would require modifying the 2017-2018 negotiated agreement that was ratified at the regular school Board meeting on May 17, 2017.

Shannon Schultz with Construction Services, Inc. discussed the status of the Vo-Ag/practice gym construction. The construction is on schedule and additional interest earned from the construction funds is approximately \$14,000 more than originally budgeted. He recommended that the practice gym and Vo-Ag steel beams to be painted over the current red primer on the steel. Twelve foot tall panels can be installed to protect the building insulation from potential damage from basketballs repeatedly striking the insulation. The cost would be approximately \$8,000 for painting the steel beams and \$6,000 for the twelve foot tall panels and additional stainless steel backing behind the work benches. The Board agreed to have the paint and panels included with the practice gym and Vo-Ag building.

SUPERINTENDENT and ADMINISTATOR REPORTS

Superintendent Ward went over her written report. She highlighted the building construction is on time and on budget. The old high school will be without air conditioning until they move in the new building. The practice gym floor is scheduled to be finished September 15th. We have had some vandalism at the school. Some of the activity was caught on camera and was turned over to the police. If anyone sees any suspicious activity on the construction site or on any school property, please call the police.

Mr. Vaughn reported that there are 120 students in summer school from preschool age through fifth grade. The last day of summer school will be Friday, June 30th.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Trustee Driscoll and seconded by Trustee Shackelford to approve the agenda as presented. The motion passed.

CONSENT ITEMS

- A. Approval of May 17th Regular Board Meeting Minutes
- B. Approval of May 26th Special Board Meeting Minutes
- C. Approval of May Claims
- D. May 2017 Financial Reports
- E. County Tax Report
- F. Building Budget Reports

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A motion was made by Trustee Driscoll and seconded by Trustee Shackelford to approve Consent Items A-F as presented. The motion passed.

BUSINESS ITEMS

Approve the 2017-2018 School Budget

After a discussion of a few items on the Budget, a motion to approve the 2017-2018 School Year Budget was made by Trustee Shackelford and seconded by Trustee Lowder. The motion passed.

Policies for Review

569- School Wellness, 457.10- Supplemental Contracts- No motion necessary, for review only.

Approve Resignation Letter from Nicole Latsch

A motion was made by Trustee Lowder and seconded by Trustee Blik to approve the resignation letter from Nicole Latsch. The motion passed.

Call for Milk Bids and Fuel Bids for FY 2018

A motion was made by Trustee Driscoll and seconded by Trustee Shackelford to approve the call for milk and fuel bids for school year 2017-2018. The motion passed.

Approve Student Open Enrollment Applications

A motion was made by Trustee Blik and seconded by Trustee Lowder to approve the student open enrollment applications. The motion passed.

Exchange 2017-2018 Student Day 8/21 to 6/1

A motion was made by Trustee Driscoll and seconded by Trustee Blik to approve the 2017-2018 student day exchange from 8/21/17 to 6/1/18. The motion passed.

Review School District Handbook

A motion was made by Trustee Shackelford and seconded by Trustee Driscoll to approve the 2017-2018 school district handbook. The motion passed.

TRUSTEE INPUT

There was no further Trustee input.

A motion was made by Trustee Driscoll and seconded by Trustee Blik to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 9:37 p.m.

Clerk: _____

Approved by Board of Trustees: _____

Chairman: _____