

ABERDEEN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 58
Regular School Board Meeting
May 17, 2017

The Board of Trustees of School District No. 58, Bingham County, Idaho met in regular session at 7:00 p.m. on May 17, 2017 at the Aberdeen School District Office in Aberdeen, Idaho.

CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM

Chairman Herb Bohrer opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Also present were Todd Lowder, Elaine Blik, Mike Shackelford, and Braden Driscoll. A quorum was established.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Those present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

DELEGATION AND PATRON INPUT

Melanie Beck –by Todd Lowder is concerned about losing the high school English teacher and duel credit.

Justin Wilson is concerned about fifth grade and what will be done about the class size for next year.

Brett Crowther is concerned about fifth grade for next year.

Ms. Colton handed out a schedule for rotating students between the two fifth grade teachers and classroom aides and presented to the board and patrons.

Chairman Bohrer addressed the patrons that the fifth grade class size and teaching schedule will be on the June regular board meeting agenda.

SUPERINTENDENT and ADMINISTATOR REPORTS

Superintendent Ward highlighted items on her written report and updated the date for demolition of the old Ag building from May 20th to May 22nd. Negotiations went well this year. She thanked those that participated in negotiations for their time and for working with the school district. There will be a coaches and volunteers appreciation dinner at Pizza Boyz at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 23rd.

Mr. Pincok discussed his written report and highlighted the FFA banquet and auction will be May 25th. The FFA will be auctioning picnic tables that they made. The boy's golf team took second place in the district tournament and will be heading to state. He thanked the boys and girls for their participation this year. Bo Knittel took first place overall. The National Honor Society hosted a color run on May 13th at 9:30 am. He added that Rosanna Satterfield will be the speaker at graduation and thirty eight students will graduate this year.

Ms. Mennear went over her written report. The middle school and high school band concert is Wednesday, May 24th. The middle school Lagoon trip scheduled on May 16th was rescheduled to Wednesday, May 24th due to cold weather. Students will be taking their finals from May 22nd to May 30th, 2017.

Ms. Colton discussed her written report. There is one student completing the paperwork for open enrollment. She highlighted the teaching assignments by grade for 2017-2018. The teachers are implementing and recording classroom interventions in Mileposts. This is our new Student Information System.

Mr. Vaughn discussed his written report and highlighted that Darla Jones is retiring as a paraprofessional at the high school. She has worked 22 years in the school district. She has been a tremendous help to our special education teachers. He added that Darla Wright will move to the high school and special education funding will remain about the same from this fiscal year to the next.

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APPROVAL OF AGENDA

There were additions made to the agenda to add an enclosure to Business items 8-E. Business Item 8-F was added to discuss the support letter for the Blackfoot Youth Coalition prohibiting the use of tobacco products on school property.

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

CONSENT ITEMS

The following consent items were presented:

Approval of April 19th Regular Meeting Minutes

Approval of April 2017 Claims

April Financial Report

County Tax Report

Building Budget Reports

Overnight/ out of state trip request

High school senior Lagoon trip- Farmington, UT 5/31, boys state golf tournament- Rigby, ID 5/14-5/16

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

BUSINESS ITEMS

Board policies for approval: 277 – Record Retention and Destruction, 406 – Investigating and Reporting Suspected Child Abuse, Abandonment or Neglect, 419 – Worker’s Compensation Benefits, 569 – School Wellness, 638 – Student Fee Policy, 876 – District Expenditure Website, 970 – Service Animals, 971 – Animals in School

A motion was made by trustee Blik and seconded by trustee Shackelford to approve board policies 277, 406, 419, 638, 876, 970 and 971 and to table 569. The motion passed.

Ratify negotiations for the 2017-2018 school year:

A motion was made by trustee Lowder and seconded by Trustee Blik to ratify negotiations for the 2017-2018 school year. The motion passed.

First review of the 2017-2018 general fund budget:

No motion is necessary, for review only.

Approve hiring of elementary school teacher Summer Burke and special education teacher Yvonne Nowland.

A motion was made by trustee Shackelford and seconded by trustee Driscoll to approve the hiring of elementary school teacher Summer Burke and special education teacher Yvonne Nowland. The motion passed.

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Discuss 2016-2017 financial audit

A motion was made by trustee Shackelford and seconded by trustee Lowder to approve the hiring of Morgan Hatt as the financial auditor for 2016-2017. The motion passed.

Discuss and or approve support letter for Blackfoot Youth Coalition prohibiting the use of tobacco products on school property.

There was further discussion on the support letter for Blackfoot Youth Coalition to receiving support of a county ordinance prohibiting the use of tobacco products on school and public property. Aberdeen School District #58 has policy 950 in place prohibiting the use of tobacco products on school premises including all buildings, facilities and property being utilized for district-sponsored activities.

TRUSTEE INPUT

Trustee Driscoll appreciates the coaches and Elaine Blik for organizing the coach and volunteer appreciation day at Pizza Boyz. He appreciates the administrators and teachers for what they do. Trustee Shackelford appreciates the parents that came to the board meeting to receive correct information on the plans for the fifth grade teachers next year. He likes to see the parents attending the board meetings.

Trustee Blik is a firm believer in recognition. Being appreciated goes a long way. She is grateful for new teachers and new kids for next year. She added that ten students were going to state track on May 18th, 2017.

Trustee Lowder echoed what trustee Shackelford said about patron input. He thanked Ms. Colton in explaining the fifth grade teacher schedule for next year to the patrons and to the board and appreciates the teachers adjusting and doing what needs to be done for the students. He also thought the musical was awesome and he is happy to hear about the thirty eight students graduating this year.

Chairman Bohrer congratulated trustee Shackelford to being on the board another four years. He appreciates the parents attending the board meeting. He thanked Mrs. Colton for addressing the patrons.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 8:55 p.m., a motion was made by Trustee Lowder and seconded by Trustee Blik that the Board of Trustees of School District No. 58 recess from an open meeting into executive session pursuant to Section 74-206, Idaho Code, in order to discuss Section 74-206: Subsection B (Personnel) and that following the executive session the Board will reconvene in public session for the purpose of conducting further business or for adjournment of the meeting.

The regular session meeting reconvened at 9:46 pm.

A motion was made by Trustee Blik and seconded by Trustee Shackelford to give the state recommended 3% raise to administrators for the 2017-2018 school year. The motion passed.

The regular meeting adjourned at 9:48 pm.

Clerk: _____
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Approved by Board of Trustees: _____

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Chairperson: _____