

ABERDEEN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.58
Regular School Board Meeting
Wednesday, November 15, 2017

The Board of Trustees of School District No. 58, Bingham County, Idaho met in regular session at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at the Aberdeen School District Office in Aberdeen, Idaho.

CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM

Chairwoman Elaine Blik opened the meeting at 5:30 p.m. Present were Todd Lowder, Mike Shackelford and Sherrie Mauroner. A quorum was established.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Those present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

DELEGATION AND PATRON INPUT

Sherry Yancy presented information about the middle school field trip to Harriman-Yellowstone. A \$2,500 grant was received for busing costs for the 6th grade field trip in May.

Mrs. Campau and Ms. Woods discussed their Kindergarten classes. They are collaborating on a daily basis to work on the student's needs with their math and reading. There was training on the new curriculum from Really Great Reading that was helpful.

FFA students discussed their trip to the National FFA Convention in which 65,000 students attended from around the country. They visited several types of farms and learned about different farming procedures in different states.

SUPERINTENDENT AND ADMINISTRATORS' REPORTS

Mrs. Ward reviewed her written report and highlighted that Bryan Friedel with Friedel Construction repaired the elementary roof. He indicated the roof is in need of serious repair. She said we may want to get bids to see what it would cost to do the whole roof. This year teachers at the buildings will be holding family night events. These nights will encourage parents to come to school and learn what their children are doing in school and learn of ways they can help students at home. The building is progressing along nicely. The remodeled building has sheetrock on the walls. The new classrooms have the roof joists being put into place. The auditorium masonry work should begin again soon. She attended the ISBA conference and they will be in contact with us to see when we can schedule a board training meeting. She wished everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Mr. Pincock discussed his written report and updated it to include that the IQPS grant was received for \$10,000. There are enough funds raised and donated to purchase the plasma cutter for the welding shop. The football season has concluded and he thanked Jeff Duffin and his coaching staff for another great season. The Girls basketball has started and their first game is on November 11th in North Freemont. The Boys basketball and wrestling will begin on November 10th and 13th. Rebecca Bitikofer will be honored by the Idaho State Journal as a student of excellence on November 8th from 5:30 -8:00 pm. She will be graduating Aberdeen High School in 2018 along with having completed her Associate's Degree.

Ms. Mennear went over her written report and highlighted that she attended the Gear Up West Conference on October 29-31st. One of the sessions was entitled Debt Slapped which presented several facts and activities to do with seniors relating specifically to student loans. The parent/teacher conference was on November 9th. About 125 parents attended. On November 20th, Erin Johnson and Scott Stranski will be having a family coding night. During this event

there will be hands-on activities, a make-and-take, and coding career information.

Ms. Colton discussed her written report. Kindergarten reading night was November 6th from 5:00-6:00 pm with 88 in attendance. The Veteran's Day program was held November 8th and parent/teacher conference was held November 9th with 92.4% of scheduled meetings held.

November 15th was family reading night and 100 people attended. She added that two parents were contacted about 5th grade and they indicated everything is going well. She thanked the Kindergarten teachers for presenting tonight.

Mr. Vaughn discussed his written report and highlighted that we recently hired Sarah Colgan as a Special Education Paraprofessional in the elementary school. We are still looking to hire more paraprofessionals. Ivonne Hartman and Yvonne Nowland attended the Idaho Council for Exceptional Children conference in Boise on October 5th and 6th. Both reported that the training was helpful. Parent/teacher conference was well attended for the special education students.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

There was an addition made to the agenda to add consent item (8-G) to discuss the high school graduation date.

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

CONSENT ITEMS

The following consent items were presented:

Approval of October Regular Meeting Minutes

Approval of October 2017 Claims

October 2017 Financial Report

County Tax Report

Building Budget Reports

Overnight/Out-of-State Trip Request

Aberdeen High School – Music 11/16-11/20, Seattle Washington

Wrestling 12/15/-12/16 Malad, 1/5-1/6 Idaho Center, 1/12-1/13 Wendell, 1/26-1/27 Sugar City, 2/3-2/4 Challis

A motion was made by Trustee Shackelford and seconded by Trustee Mauroner to approve Consent Items 7 A-F as listed on the agenda. The motion passed.

BUSINESS ITEMS

Reorganization of School Board for Vice Chairman

Chairwoman Blik opened the floor for nominations for Vice Chairperson. Trustee Mauroner nominated Mike Shackelford to serve as Vice Chairperson. Trustee Mauroner made the motion and Trustee Lowder seconded the motion to elect Mike Shackelford as Board Vice Chairman. The motion passed. Chairwoman Blik opened the floor for nominations for Board Clerk. Trustee Shackelford nominated Todd Lowder to serve as Board Clerk. Trustee Shackelford made the motion and Trustee Mauroner seconded the motion to elect Todd Lowder as Board Clerk. The motion passed. Chairwoman Blik opened the floor for nominations for Board Treasurer. Trustee Lowder nominated Sherrie Mauroner to serve as Board Treasurer. Trustee Lowder made the motion and Trustee Shackelford seconded the motion to elect Trustee Mauroner as Board Treasurer. The motion passed.

Policies for Approval

572- Eligibility and Participation in Interscholastic High School Activities

A motion was made by Trustee Shackelford and seconded by Trustee Lowder to approve policy

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572- Eligibility and Participation in Interscholastic High School Activities. The motion passed.

Approve adding 10 Minutes Each Day to the Student’s Calendar Hours

A motion was made by Trustee Mauroner and seconded by Trustee Shackelford to approve adding 10 minutes each day to the student’s calendar hours. The motion passed.

Discuss Middle School Yellowstone Fieldtrip

A motion was made by Trustee Mauroner and seconded by Trustee Lowder to approve the middle school field trips with the condition that the funds are raised to pay for them. The motion passed.

Discuss Supplemental Levy

The Board discussed the supplemental levy that will be on the March 13th 2018 ballot. No motion is necessary, for discussion only.

Discuss Roofing Options for the Elementary School

Friedel Construction repaired parts of the elementary school roof and recommended that the entire roof will need to be replaced within five to six years. The Board discussed roofing options for the elementary school. No motion is necessary, for discussion only.

Discuss Graduation Date

There was discussion on the high school graduation date being the same as American Falls on Friday, June 1st 2018.

A motion was made by Trustee Lowder and seconded by Trustee Shackelford to change high school graduation from Friday, June 1st 2018 to Thursday, May 31st 2018. The motion passed.

TRUSTEE INPUT

Trustee Mauroner said it is nice to hear the positive things about the school from the teachers. She is proud of the football team and sorry that they lost.

Trustee Shackelford attended the elementary school’s veterans program and said it was great. He congratulated those involved for their effort.

Trustee Lowder would like the east side of the school’s fence clear for snow removal this winter. He thanked everyone that helps run the school. He thanked the teachers that report to the board during the meeting on the status of their classes and teaching. He asked about the new Sunshine Report for trustees that will need to be sent in to the county.

Trustee Blik thanked the FFA kids for their report and acknowledged Rebecca Bitikofer for her achievements.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Trustee Shackelford and seconded by Trustee Lowder. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Clerk: _____

Approved by Board of Trustees: _____

Chairperson: _____