

ABERDEEN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 58

Regular School Board Meeting

Friday, February 23, 2018 - 1:00 p.m.

The Board of Trustees of School District No. 58, Bingham County, Idaho met for a Regular Board Meeting Session at 1:00 p.m. on February 23, 2018 at the Aberdeen School District Office, 318 W. Washington, Aberdeen, Idaho.

CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM

Chairman Elaine Blik opened the regular meeting at 1:03 p.m. Other Board Members present were Todd Lowder, Mike Shackelford and Sherrie Mauroner. A quorum was established. David Wahlen arrived at 1:05 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Those present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

DELEGATION AND PATRON INPUT

Denver Driscoll was concerned about rumors he heard about the school being in a lockdown. Superintendent Ward discussed the procedures that were followed that resulted in the lockdown.

Mrs. Harris reported on the fourth grade classes to the board. The math program is going well but students are having trouble staying focused and there are students in all three fourth grade classes that are disrespectful to their teachers. Parents are always encouraged and welcome to participate in class.

SUPERINTENDENT and ADMINISTATOR REPORTS

Superintendent Ward reviewed her written report. We have been working on a comprehensive assessment plan to give to the State Board of Education. We will be audited on this plan as well as federal programs during the next school year. Administrators will be attending a state sponsored Danielson Frameworks training in March and April. There is board training at the district office on March 1st and negotiations between the District and the Aberdeen Education Association will need to begin no later than May 1st.

Travis Pincock discussed his written report and highlighted the wrestling districts started Friday, February 16th in West Side. The boys district tournament started Tuesday, February 13th and state wrestling started today, February 23rd and state boys basketball will be from March 1st through March 3rd. As part of her senior project, China Mack held an assembly on January 29th to discuss domestic violence. She did a wonderful job. Her father, Officer Mack and the Bingham Crisis Center helped with the presentation.

Ann Mennear reviewed her written report. She met with each student in the 7th and 8th grades who had at least 1 "F" on their report card. The student and I talked about reasons why they did not have a passing grade, and what they could do with support from the staff if needed to pass their classes for the second semester. Each 6th grade homeroom teacher met with their students who may have had an "F" on their report card as well. The Ski/Skate dates are March 6th and March 13th. There will be a band and choir concert on March 15, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

Robi Jo Colton discussed her written report. Anna from Pesky Learning Center came again to observe our 1st and 2nd grade teachers and offer assistance in teaching our ELA curriculum. Middle school teachers are evaluating geography and history curriculum to adopt. They ought to have a decision and proposal to adopt for the March board meeting.

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David Vaughn discussed his written report and highlighted that this last month we were able to complete the appeal process for the graduation rate of 2016-2017. Our graduation rate is now 90% for that year. This includes all students in a cohort group who attended Aberdeen High School (including AHS graduates) four years previous to this and were scheduled to graduate that year. 90% is the state standard to show proficiency.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Changes were made to the agenda to add overnight trip requests under consent items 7F to include state wrestling in Pocatello from 2/22 to 2/24, Boys state basketball in Boise from 2/28 to 3/3 and band and cheer in Boise from 3/1 to 3/3.

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

CONSENT ITEMS

The following consent items were presented:

Approval of January 17th Regular Meeting Minutes

Approval of January 2018 Claims

County Tax Report-January 2018

January 2018 Financial Report

Building Budget Reports

Overnight Trip Request

High School Wrestling-2/22-2/24 Pocatello, Boys state basketball 2/28-3/3 Boise, band and cheer state basketball 2/28-3/3 Boise.

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

BUSINESS ITEMS

Approve 2018-2019 school calendar, move graduation to Thursday, May 30th.

A motion was made by Trustee Shackelford and seconded by Trustee Mauroner to approve the 2018-2019 school calendar and to move graduation to Thursday, May 30th. The motion passed.

Increase per-diem rates

A motion was made by Trustee Mauroner and seconded by Trustee Lowder to increase per-diem and mileage rates. The motion passed.

Approve bid on bus #00-15

A motion was made by Trustee Shackelford and seconded by Trustee Mauroner to approve the bid from the Mennonite church on bus # 00-15. The motion passed.

TRUSTEE INPUT

Trustee Wahlen is proud of the wrestling team and was excited about the boy's win on Monday. He is glad to be here on the board and thanked everyone for their patience.

Trustee Shackelford had nothing to add.

Trustee Mauroner attended cheerleading and other events and is excited about the accomplishments of the athletic teams.

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Trustee Lowder appreciates the report on 4th grade from Ms. Harris and how the teachers care about the students. He thanked Ann Mennear for meeting with parents and students about grades.

Trustee Blik is excited about the winning teams and watching the boys play at the Simplot Games. We have great athletes here in Aberdeen and it is fun to watch the games.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 2:21 p.m., a motion was made by Trustee Lowder and seconded by Trustee Shackelford that the Board of Trustees of School District No. 58 recess from an open meeting into executive session pursuant to Section 67-2345, Idaho Code, in order to discuss Section 67-2345: 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.

A roll call vote was held with the following results:

Elaine Blik – Yes; Todd Lowder – Yes; Mike Shackelford – Yes; Sherrie Mauroner – Yes; and David Wahlen - Yes. The motion passed. Others present were Jane Ward, Ann Meanner, Travis Pincock, Robi Jo Colton and David Vaughn.

The Regular session reconvened at 5:40 p.m.

A motion was made by Trustee Lowder and seconded by Trustee Mauroner to approve the rehiring of the administrators for the school district. The motion passed.

A motion was made by Trustee Lowder and seconded by Trustee Mauroner to approve students leaving after the school sponsored BPA activity in Boise from 3/8 to 3/10 to attend the catholic youth camp. The motion passed.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Trustee Lowder and seconded by Trustee Mauroner. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 5:44 p.m.

Clerk: _____

Approved by Board of Trustees: _____

Chairperson: _____