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USD 306 Board Meeting Summary

*5:45 pm BOE supper with Mr. Sauber and the High School Scholars Bowl Team.

Legislative Update

Richard Proffitt discussed legislative updates with the Board of Education. There was mention of Senate Bill 176 and House Bill 2027, 2227, and 2055.

Banking RFP's

There have been five proposals from our Request For Proposal that have been returned: Bennington State Bank, Sunflower Bank, UMB Bank, Citizens State Bank, and First Bank Kansas. Central National Bank declined to send in a proposal, which was expressed in a letter.

State Audit

Richard Proffitt briefed the Board of Education on the State Audit. We ended up .2 FTE for student enrollment over what originally was turned in on the State SO66 report.

5 point scale

Richard Proffitt and Monte Couchman are still looking into the 5-point scale, which was presented by Andrew Peuchen at the February Board of Education meeting.

Jr. High Informer

Lori Blake presented to the Board of Education an article written by Gracie Stutterheim regarding "Jr. High needs more Arts opportunities".

Principals' Reports

Sharlene Ramsey; Elementary Principal, Monte Couchman; Secondary Principal, and Ky Swisher; K-12 Assistant Principal discussed information regarding current events taking place at Southeast of Saline.

Other Communications

There will be a Capital Improvement Advisory Committee meeting held on March 12th, 2013 at 7pm. The administration presented information regarding the common Core implementation process SES is using at a conference in Wichita on Friday, March 8th.

Science Course Sequencing

Richard Proffitt provided a recommendation from the Science Department and Administration regarding a change in the science course sequencing. It is recommended that the course Biology be held as a freshman level course, which would align better with the math courses, and having Physical Sciences moved to a sophomore level class.

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Classified Staff Snow Days

The Board of Education discussed compensating the classified hourly staff days missed due to the school building closing from weather. The Board of Education approved paying the classified hourly Southeast of Saline employees three snows days since the school building was closed due to weather.

District Newsletter

Richard Proffitt discussed with the Board of Education the state of our current Rizzo machine. The Rizzo machine has broken down therefore future options need to be explored.

Activity Handbooks

Richard Proffitt presented the Board of Education with the activity handbook, for annual review. A committee was established to bring back recommendations to align with board policy.

FCCLA Proposal

FCCLA presented the Board of Education with a proposal for financial assistance to attend the State FCCLA Leadership Conference April 7-9, 2013. The Board of Education approved a maximum assistance of \$1760.00 for FCCLA to attend the State FCCLA Leadership Conference.

Technology

Further discussion was held regarding the technology recommendations, which were presented by Neal Heidel at the February board meeting. The Board of Education approved the 1st four technology recommendations last month. The Board of Education approved the last three technology recommendations that were presented by Neal Heidel at the February board meeting.

Administrative Contracts

The Board of Education approved the renewal of the administrative contracts.

Personnel

The Board of Education accepted the retirement of Kathy Gregory pending submission of additional information recommended per the negotiated agreement and waive the February 1st deadline for early retirement notification. The Board of Education also accepts with gratitude her years of service at Southeast of Saline.

Board of Education Report

The Board of Education will hold a work session on March 28th at 6:00 pm.