

Stanley County



School Board Meeting

October 12, 2006

The Stanley County School District, #57-1, Board of Education met in special session October 12, 2006, 7 P.M. in the lunchroom of the Elementary Building with Sonny Harrowa, Darby Nutter, Mork Norman, Bridget Miller and John Duffy present. Others in attendance were Superintendent Brad Caldwell and Business Manager Kevin Merscheim. Visitors included Rebecca Cruse, Dr. Hank Kusters, Harrold Superintendent Ward Thelen, Harrold Business Manager Marlene Marso and interested school staff, parents and residents of both the Stanley County and Harrold School Districts.

President Sonny Harrowa called the meeting to order at 7 P.M.

President Sonny Harrowa led the pledge of allegiance.

Norman moved, seconded by Miller, to adopt the agenda. All voted aye.

President Sonny Harrowa declared the Board in recess at 7:05 P.M. for the purpose of conducting a public hearing on the proposed consolidation of the Stanley County School District and the Harrold School District effective July 1, 2007.

President Sonny Harrowa presented the rules and procedures of the public hearing.

Superintendent Brad Caldwell presented the proposed plan for the consolidation with the advantages and disadvantages of both schools. Dr. Hank Kusters from the Associated School Boards of South Dakota and the superintendents of both schools answered questions from the public in attendance about the proposed consolidation. Questions involved enrollment, financial information, structure of the new school board, condition of the buildings and equipment, staffing and state funding for the proposed consolidation.

Miller moved, seconded by Norman, to adjourn at 8:30 P.M. All voted aye.

Sonny Harrowa, President
Kevin Merscheim, Business Manager