

REGULAR BOARD MEETING.....April 10, 2014
 The regular meeting of the District #90 Board of Education was called to order by President Arlan Paxton at 7:08 pm. President Paxton led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call of members present: Arlan Paxton, Dean Seifer, Rusty Kemp, Bob Ryland, Berva Arensdorf, Toni Powers. Also in attendance were Renee Connell, Kevin Starr, Trent Neal, Dan Brost, Todd Ascherl, Megan Baker, Kathy Fisher, Principal Brownfield and Superintendent Sherwood. President Paxton noted that the open meetings law was posted in the room and asked if anyone was recording the meeting. No one recorded the meeting. Legal notice of the meeting was posted at the customary sites on April 7, 2014. CONSENT AGENDA: Seifer moved to approve the consent agenda. The motion died for lack of a second. After discussion Arensdorf moved to approve the consent agenda. Kemp second. Voting: aye - Arensdorf, Kemp, Ryland, Seifer, Powers, Paxton. Nay - none. Motion carried. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS: Trent Neal had questions on how the direct instruction curriculum works in getting students up to their level. Kevin Starr asked how the hours of instruction required by state related to the hours currently attended. Todd Ascherl commented on how the method of communication can get the message across with better results. Renee Connell shared her thoughts and appreciation for our students, staff and curriculum. Megan Baker read her letter of resignation to the board. REPORTS: Housing/Transportation: Replacing the transmission in the Ringgold route bus(#4) will be \$2500-3000. Superintendent Sherwood shared a comparison of paying mileage for the Ringgold families versus the route expenses. Negotiations/Finance: There was no report.

Americanism/Multiculturalism/Curriculum: There was no report. AD REPORT: Dan Brost reported on an activity schedule for 2014-15 high school sports and a partial proposed listing of extra duty assignments. He recognized the speech team members, Michaela Schultis, Haley Munson, Ashley Starr, and Kandace Ward, who qualified for state speech contest. He congratulated Haley Munson for receiving state champion in Humorous Prose and the OID team of Haley Munson, Ashley Starr and Kandace Ward for placing fourth in their competition. He also commended the FFA team of Isaac Ascherl, Levi Brott, Kadee Cutler, Jesse Paxton, Clay Seifer, Dane Daigger, Kandace Ward, Peyton Barner, Ruth Licking, Garret Ryland, Michaela Schultis, Kindra Smith, Arika Starr and Hannah Watson for qualifying for Livestock Judging, Livestock Management, Welding and Job Interview at the state competition. PRINCIPAL REPORT: Principal Brownfield shared the testing schedule for NeSA, ITED and Metropolitan tests for elementary and secondary students. Seventh grade students shadowed eighth grade students in classes for one day. Mrs. Connell and Miss Baker presented on PBIS at the last ESU 16 Principal's meeting. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT: Superintendent Sherwood visited with the board about progress made in the interview process for open positions. POLICY: Seifer moved to approve the third reading and adopt Policy 5215.10 High School Credit for Courses Taken by 7th or 8th Graders. Powers second. Voting: aye - Seifer, Powers, Arensdorf, Kemp, Ryland, Paxton. Nay - none. Motion carried. DISCUSSION ITEMS: The board consensus was to include surveys in the May newsletter and to visit about additional information needed at the May meeting. Superintendent Sherwood shared enrollment by class for 2014-15 and option enrollment update. He will send information on current option students coming to McPherson County Schools and those leaving McPherson County Schools. ACTION ITEMS: Powers moved to approve the resignations from Amanda Aten, Megan Baker and Dan Brost thanking them for their years of service to McPherson County Schools. Arensdorf second. Voting: aye - Powers, Arensdorf, Seifer, Kemp, Ryland, Paxton. Nay - none. Motion carried. Kemp moved to hire Keith Nielson for the Ag Ed position, Tiffany Schmidt for the SpEd position, Lisa Mitchell for the Kindergarten position and Jessica Wiese for the third and fourth grade position. Ryland second. Voting: aye - Kemp, Ryland, Seifer, Arensdorf, Powers, Paxton. Nay - none. Motion carried. Seifer moved to approve Megan Streweler to fill the current para position. Kemp second. Voting: aye - Seifer, Kemp, Ryland, Arensdorf, Powers, Paxton. Nay - none. Motion carried. Interviews will be conducted to fill the permanent substitute position. Powers recommended to not repair Bus #4(Ringgold route bus) and purchase a smaller bus. Kemp moved to repair the Ringgold route bus. Arensdorf second. Voting: aye - Kemp, Arensdorf, Seifer, Ryland, Paxton. Nay - Powers. Motion carried. The next regular meeting will be May 8, 2014 at 7:00 pm CDST. Seifer moved to adjourn the meeting. Arensdorf second. Voting: aye - Seifer, Arensdorf, Kemp, Ryland, Powers, Paxton. Nay - none. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 9:53 pm.

The following claims were approved for payment at this meeting:

Custer Public Power	1342.68
AT& T	218.74
Great Plains Communications	229.32
Excel Communications	11.49
PAYROLL	58795.93
MCCHS Housing	1253.89
Nebraska Department of Revenue	2139.89
EFTPS	18756.86
Blue Cross Blue Shield	16058.26
Nebraska Retirement System	16102.88
Aflac	1122.73
McPherson County Teacher Association	629.20
Culligan	123.18
Horace Mann	200.00
ESU 16	3252.95

Dan Brost.....	917.05
Polly Burnside.....	295.52
Christina Schultis.....	369.40
RaLynn Starr.....	73.88
Sarah Paxton.....	46.17
Joe Sherwood.....	232.32
Credit Management Services.....	596.23
North Platte Telegraph.....	679.76
North Platte Do It Center.....	11.52
Grease Monkey.....	78.99
MidAmerica Diesel.....	11022.87
Aunt Bea's.....	13.65
Hyannis Schools.....	404.08
Neal Oil & Auto Center.....	4364.85
Walmart.....	566.56
Menards.....	268.32
Eagle Communications.....	300.00
Creative Printers.....	201.47
United States Treasury.....	9.52
Follett Educational Services.....	46.80
Staples.....	50.56
Ideal Linen.....	26.35
Hild Propane.....	888.84
Nebraska Public Health Environmental Laboratory.....	253.00
Deb Brownfield.....	127.68
Kelly, Scritsmier & Byrne.....	825.00
JW Pepper.....	27.99
Kittle's Music.....	411.20
Sandhill Septic.....	409.50
Recognition Unlimited.....	76.05
NASB.....	85.00
First Bankcard.....	957.00
First Bankcard.....	1515.96
Will Coffman.....	414.96
Rusty Kemp.....	383.04
Jill McNutt.....	280.90
Wayne McNutt.....	111.72
Midland Funding.....	226.90
Mark Wilson.....	305.20
Eakes Office Plus.....	115.00
MCHS Activity.....	<u>314.65</u>

TOTAL APRIL EXPENDITURES

148543.46

Signed Yoni Powers, Secretary