School Board Meeting Synopsis November 14th, 2016

-Approved agenda, bills, and financial report

-Steve Zigler, Foreman Bus Sales, visited to present on behalf of their bid for a new bus

-Superintendent Siemsen reported attending the JVEC group meeting on November 5th where discussion including potential addition of another school, Ethan, into the coop. Monthly supt. Meeting included discussion with Rob Monson regarding potential repeal of ½ penny sales tax bill and the ramifications of that to our schools. Don Hansen w/ Dactronics presented a bid for shot clocks in the gym, which we are required to have beginning with the 17-18 season. Financial Aid Night for college students was held on November 7th in Woonsocket. Congratulates to all FFA, Oral Interp, and All State Chorus members and advisors are great showings. Congratulates to the Lady Blackhawks for qualifying for the state Volleyball Tournament to be held November 17th-19th in Huron. The calendar was changed to accommodate: November 17th is now extra help and in-service (dismissing at 11), No school the 18th, and instead of extra help on the 23rd we will have a regular school day with an early dismissal at 1:30. Jim Fridley will begin work on the crows nest soon. Rick Ames with Trane has been working to provide a budgetary option for AC in the gym. Along with this, Mr. Siemsen will work with Direct Digital Control to potentially test the current system and address any thing that may not be working correctly (the tests will provide a clearer picture of what may be needed in the gym).

Principal Vermeulen reported that the Cancer tournament was held the weekend of November 12th in Woonsocket. Flu shots were administered this month by Marla Feistner. A kick-o9ff to Fuel Up to Play 360 will be held on November 10th with Mr. Rodriguez from Woonsocket coming to SC to help implement the program and get it started. 5th-8th grade declam will be held before Thanksgiving Break. Congrats to the SCW Volleyball team for making it to state. No School on November 24th or 25th for Thanksgiving. A meeting will be held with grades 3-5 and HS/MS language arts and math teachers to explain the Interim Tests as a practice for the Smarter Balanced testing in the spring. December 6th is the SC Christmas Concert. A school wide election was held to elect a SC Governor as well as “electing” of US President, SD Senator and Representative. Logun Feistner was elected the first SC Governor.

-Approved the 7th-8th grade girls basket contract for Robin Moody

-Approved the waiver request from Vice President Brenda Schmit for the purchase of a box scraper from Schmit Enterprises – Brenda recused herself from the vote

-Approval of bids received for a new bus. Accepted Bid from Harlow’s Bus Company

-Went into executive session to discuss a personnel matter (in at 8:23, out at 9:20)

-Adjournment at 9:21pm. Next scheduled meeting is on December 12th, 2016 at 7:00pm in Forestburg.