April 2018 School Board Meeting Synopsis April 9th, 2018

-Approved April 9th agenda, March 12th minutes, Financial Reports and Bills

-No Visitors to the meeting

-Superintendent Siemsen reported the following: Track, golf, FFA – CDE’s, are all underway and have had some successful competitions already. HS students performed well at the CBH Academic Fest in Mitchell on April 5th. Smarter Balanced testing has begun – Mrs. Vermeulen continues to do a great job in coordinating these tests. Last extra help day of the year is April 28th. May 12th is graduation – practice will be held on May 11th.

-Principal Vermeulen reported the following: April 5thand 6th, I will be in Deadwood for the Elementary Principal Conference. May 3rd I have scheduled the Preschool Screening. Letters will be sent to 14 families. Four students are currently attending preschool 4 days a week. Letters have been sent along with lunch bills inquiring if parents want to attend preschool for a second year. Track has had a slow start, with the first meets being cancelled due to bad weather. Smarter Balanced testing is underway. Hopefully science and Smarter Balanced will be completed in May – delivered one Home School test to be completed. April 27th is Extra Help Day. Soccer, baseball and golf are underway – the calendar is full.

-Discussion Items: Decided that Awards Recognition will continue to be held in the evening, looking at ways to make it better attended. Discussed the boys basketball coaching status with Rod Weber extending his intention to coach in the 2018/2019 season and then resigning, and recommending that current assistant coach Matt Henriksen fill the head coach position in the 2019/2020 season. Discussed the possibility of re-sanding/striping the gym floor, deciding to wait and see how other potential projects shake out before proceeding with this. The decision was made to keep the charged amount for preschool the same as well as discussing potential shifting of staff to accommodate student needs in both the preschool and kindergarten rooms, depending on student numbers in each class as well as any specific need(s) of any student. The idea of a proposed joint prom with Woonsocket was brought to the attention of a board member – has been discussed before, but can be revisited. The board discussed the options for storage, with the decision being made to solicit local bids for an addition to the existing bus barn. Along with this bid, the board is also looking for bids to add an addition to the current press box/crow’s nest at the football field.

-Approved motion to seek bids for stadium seating at the football field (board will open bids submitted at the May meeting and make a decision at that time how to proceed).

-Approved the transfer of $45,896.87 from the Capital Outlay fund into the General Fund (45% of current years’ received taxes per SDCL 13-16-6).

-Approved the resolution to join the South Dakota High School Activities Association.

-Approved the resignation of Robin Moody from the position of 5th and 6th grade boys basketball coach, thanking her for her time and effort in that position.

-Approved the resignation of Sheryl Ischen from the position of aide with much gratitude for her 34 years of service to the district in various capacities.

-Approved the retirement of Deb Ogle from the position of 3rd grade teacher with much gratitude for her 28 years of service to the school district.

-Approved the contract of Cory Flatten for the position of Power lifting Coach/Weight Room Coordinator

-Approved the hiring of Jessica Ronning for the position of Agriculture Teacher/FFA Advisor

-Went into Executive session for negotiations at 6:53 pm. Went out of session at 9:53 pm.

-Adjourned at 9:54 pm

Next scheduled regular board meeting will be in the Sanborn Central School Conference Room on May 14th, 2018 at 7 pm.