Sanborn Central Board of Education Meeting Synopsis September 10th, 2018

-Order was called, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

-There were no additions made to the agenda and no disclosure items were present.

-Visitors to the board: Representing the 2019 Senior Class – Cole Moody and Adriana Salas – the students presented their senior privilege rules to the board. The board thanked them for attending and granted the privileges based upon their presented information. No other public input occurred.

-Approved the agenda and the minutes from the August 13th School Board Meeting, and the Bills and Financial Reports.

-Superintendent Siemsen’s report included the following: Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on September 13th (Bonus points will be awarded for those students whose parents attend or make contact with the teachers). Juniors took the ASVAB test on September 7th. Juniors and Seniors will be attending the Career Planning Day in Mitchell on October 2nd. The football field is in good shape – held a couple of contests in the new venue, there are a few suggestions to clarify how things will be handled going forward. Update on the remaining portions of the project, including some potential storage ideas. Roxanne Dyk has begun her second year of coaching within the Shared Services Grant. Enrollment as of 8/15 – State count is 191 (26 colony students) with 17 early childhood for a total of 208. High School students continue to take advantage of Dual Credit classes. We will be looking to purchase a new deep freezer for the kitchen as the current freezer is no longer working. The final stages of the library project are occurring with the book return/operational desk.

-Principal Vermeulen’s report included the following: Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for September 13th from 1 pm – 7 pm. No School on September 14th. Enrollment breakdown: PreK – 5 (102), 6th – 8th (35), 9th – 12th (44) for a total of 208 students (191 – State Count). Homecoming Parade Theme – Battle of the Bands. The SC Booster Club will be providing lunch again this year during Homecoming on September 21st. Students in the elementary and middle schools will be participating in the parade. The high school students elected not to participate in building a float. They will not be allowed on any floats in the parade. Great Plains Zoo will be providing a mobile visit on September 27th, including 4, 45 minute programs here at SC and 1 program at the Colony. This program has been graciously provided to our district free of charge by the Sammons Financial Group. A select number of Title 1 schools in South Dakota have been selected to receive this presentation. The presentation will align with the South Dakota Science Standards.

-Approved motion to close the pension fund and move all current and future monies from this fund to the general fund.

-Approved motion of a manual journal entry to remove indirect billing of workman’s comp from food service to the general fund

-Motion was made and approved to deny all bids for annual contract for propane, gas, and diesel fuel and maintain monthly bids.

-Approved motion to consider quotes for the purchase of a new 14 passenger bus for use in route and activity transportation. The approval was made with the following contingency: The district will make the purchase of a new 14 passenger bus based upon which company provides the highest price in trade for 2 buses that the district currently owns.

-Adjournment at 8:31 pm.

-Next regularly scheduled meeting will be on October 8th at 7:00 AM, in Forestburg.