

Exeter-Milligan Public School  
Regular School Board Meeting – Music Room Milligan, Nebraska  
Wednesday, April 11, 2018 – 8:00 pm

President S. Kuska declared the regular meeting open at 8:00 pm. Those present were S. Kuska, T. Pribyl, E. Milton, K. Jansky, K. Oldehoeft, A. Erdkamp, Superintendent Sheffield and Principal Kroll. There were 17 visitors present. The Nebraska Open Meetings Act was posted.

Motion by K. Jansky and seconded by A. Erdkamp to verify that this meeting of the School Board of Exeter-Milligan Public Schools was duly advertised and that all board members were notified as to the time and place of the meeting pursuant to board policy and practice. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by T. Pribyl and seconded by A. Erdkamp to approve the consensus agenda consisting of the treasurer's report, minutes for the regular board meeting on March 12, 2018 and the April expenditures. Motion carried 6-0.

#### Policy Review

Board members were asked to review the following board policies: 4007-Personnel Records, 4016-Jury Duty and 5006-Foreign Exchange Students. Superintendent Sheffield offered to answer any questions that board members had pertaining to these policies. As there were no questions asked we moved on to Old Business.

#### Old Business

Superintendent Sheffield discussed the planned addition of a senior seminar class to the current high school curriculum that all senior class members will be required to take in order to graduate. He also presented an opportunity to potentially offer 7-12<sup>th</sup> grade students on-site Ag classes and the ability to participate in FFA Program activities by sharing an Ag teacher with a neighboring district.

School administrators were asked by the board to survey student interest in an on-site Ag program and access to FFA Program activities. Although results differed between grade levels, the board determined there was sufficient interest in Ag to pursue a partnership in order to offer Ag area courses to our students. Superintendent Sheffield and Principal Kroll also answered additional questions asked by the board and those community members in attendance regarding program structure and offerings.

Motion by A. Erdkamp and seconded by T. Pribyl to participate with a neighboring district to hire a full time Ag teacher and FFA Program sponsor which would constitute the addition of a half time position to our district. Motion carried 6-0.

#### New Business

Resignation letters from Judy Kassik and Haley Stutzman were presented. Motion by A. Erdkamp and seconded by K. Oldehoeft to accept both resignation letters. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by T. Pribyl and seconded by K. Jansky to approve a 1.0 FTE teaching contract with Amanda Pettygrove. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by K. Jansky and seconded by K. Oldehoeft to approve a 5/8 (0.625) FTE teaching contract with Lisa Ricenbaw. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by E. Milton and seconded by K. Jansky to approve the unpaid leave request of one day submitted by Laura Steuben. Motion carried 6-0.

#### Information/Discussion

Graduation ceremonies will be held on Saturday May 12<sup>th</sup> at the gym in Exeter.

The next regularly scheduled board meeting will be held Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm in the Exeter site community classroom.

Motion by T. Pribyl and seconded by K. Jansky to adjourn the meeting at 9:08 pm. Motion carried 6-0.

Respectfully submitted,



Adam Erdkamp, Secretary