

Exeter-Milligan Public School
Regular School Board Meeting – Community Classroom Exeter, Nebraska
Wednesday, March 12, 2018 – 7:00 pm

President S. Kuska declared the regular meeting open at 7:00 pm. Those present were S. Kuska, T. Pribyl, E. Milton, K. Jansky, K. Oldehoeft, A. Erdkamp, Superintendent Sheffield and Principal Kroll. There were 19 visitors present. The Nebraska Open Meetings Act was posted.

Motion by K. Jansky and seconded by K. Oldehoeft 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.

Mike Morris from Southeast Community College gave a presentation regarding the SENCAP program. Several of our students are currently taking classes in the program. Forty-five high schools and more than 800 students are enrolled in the SENCAP curriculum. Credits earned through the program are eligible to be transferred to most higher education providers.

Motion by T. Pribyl and seconded by K. Jansky to approve the consensus agenda consisting of the treasurer's report, minutes for the regular board meeting on February 8, 2017 and the March expenditures, excluding Check #17660 made payable to the Nebraska Association of School Boards for payment of the district's 2018-2019 membership dues in the amount of \$3,476.00. Motion carried 6-0.

Policy Review

Superintendent Sheffield updated the board regarding recent enhancements that have been made to the district's safety and security plan. He also explained the standard response protocols that have been put in place in order to simplify what actions need to take place by staff and students in the case of an emergency situation. The goal is to have the same standard protocol at all schools throughout the county to make it easier for law enforcement if they would ever need to deal with a safety/security issue.

Curricular Update

Mr. Nicholas presented an update regarding the upcoming senior trip in April to Galveston, Texas.

Old Business

Motion from the Negotiations Committee to approve the Superintendent contract as submitted. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion from the Negotiations Committee to approve the Principal contract as submitted. Motion carried 6-0.

Superintendent Sheffield gave the board an update regarding some curricular changes that will take place for next school year. The board discussed the possibility of finding a way to make an agricultural curriculum and participation in a FFA program available to students. Kevin Songster presented the board with an informational sheet about the FFA program and the benefits it could offer our students. The board asked Superintendent Sheffield to find a way for the district to offer our students more opportunities in these areas as soon as possible.

New Business

Motion by A. Erdkamp and seconded by K. Oldehoeft to approve EMEA as the bargaining agent for the district's teachers. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by E. Milton and seconded by K. Jansky to approve the new transportation contract with A & M Inc as submitted. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by K. Jansky and seconded by A. Erdkamp to approve an unpaid leave request (up to 5 days) submitted by Mary Kay Pribyl. Motion carried 5-0, as T. Pribyl abstained from voting.

Motion by E. Milton and seconded by A. Erdkamp to approve payment of the 2018-2019 Nebraska Association of School Boards membership dues. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by T. Pribyl and seconded by K. Oldehoeft to approve check #17660 made payable to the Nebraska Association of School Boards for the district's yearly membership dues. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by A. Erdkamp and seconded by K. Jansky to approve the eRate wireless project as submitted. Motion carried 6-0.

Superintendent Sheffield discussed what is currently on the summer project list. One project involves converting all door locks at the Milligan site to a master key system.

Motion by T. Pribyl and seconded by K. Jansky to approve Ashley Looper as a local substitute. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by K. Jansky and seconded by T. Pribyl to approve the mental health services contract with Fillmore County Hospital as submitted. Motion carried 6-0.

Information/Discussion

Superintendent Sheffield discussed some of the current bills still being discussed by State Senators during this year's legislative session.

The next regularly scheduled board meeting will be Wednesday April 11, 2018 at 8:00 pm in the band room at the Milligan site.

Motion by T. Pribyl and seconded by K. Jansky to adjourn the meeting at 9:09 pm. Motion carried 6-0.



Adam Erdkamp, Secretary