

Exeter-Milligan Public School
Regular School Board Meeting
April 13, 2016 - Milligan, Nebraska

President S. Kuska called the meeting to order at 8:07 pm. Those present were: A. Gloystein, K. Jansky, T. Pribyl, J. Zeleny, S. Kuska, Superintendent Sheffield, and Principal Kroll. A. Erdkamp was absent. There were 9 visitors. The Nebraska Open Meetings Act was posted.

Motion by T. Pribyl and seconded by J. Zeleny to verify that this meeting of the school board of the Exeter-Milligan Public School 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 5-0.

Motion by J. Zeleny and seconded by K. Jansky to approve the consensus agenda consisting of the treasurer's report, the minutes of the March 16, 2016 regular meeting, and the April expenditures. Motion carried 5-0.

Curricular Report

Daisy Kanode, a 7th grade FCCLA members, presented her state silver medal winning presentation, "Down with the Denim". Daisy used recycling and repurposing old denim jeans into pillows.

May Lou Vossler, FCCLA Advisor, gave a short report on the State FCCLA Convention. Other medal winners were: Haylee Sheffield, silver medal and Caitlin Murphy, gold medal winner placing 3rd overall. There were about 1000 projects competing at state. Other members who attended helped with service projects such as sewing projects for the People's City Mission.

Denice Kovanda, guidance counselor, spoke about her work with the elementary at both sites. Some topics she works with the elementary are on bullying and acceptance. At the junior high and high school levels, Mrs. Kovanda is working on or will be working on are 8th grade - mapping out the 4-year high school plan, Juniors-planning out Junior and Senior year goals, Seniors-scholarships and college applications. Mrs. Kovanda would also like to get a Teammates mentoring project started and would also like to get students interested in participating in Relay for Life on her team, Cancer Crusaders.

Old Business

Building Update

The suspended ceilings/clouds in the new addition are almost complete.

The concession area overhead door is complete. Of interest is the fact that this is the largest door of this type that Overhead Door has ever done.

The ceiling work in the gym will begin right after graduation and the gym should be usable for alumni banquet.

Nova Fitness will begin installing the floor in the weight/fitness room on May 16 and will begin to install equipment after the floors are complete.

Although the actual construction should be done in June, total completion date will be in July because all the required inspections will not be completed until then.

Breakfast/Lunch Program: Discussions on the pros and cons of continuing in the federal lunch program was discussed.

Motion by J. Zeleny and seconded by K. Jansky to not participate in the Federal Breakfast/Lunch program for the 2016-2017 school year. Motion carried 5-0.

This vote is only for the 2016-2017 school year. The district will be able to participate in the program in the future if they choose to.

Superintendent Sheffield continues to investigate the Beef Program to begin the 2016-2017 school year.

Wellness Policy Update:

Motion by T. Pribyl and seconded by K. Jansky to accept the Wellness Policy as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

New Business

Motion by A. Gloystein and seconded by J. Zeleny to approve the agreement with the SE Nebraska Regional Program for students who are deaf or hard of hearing. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by K. Jansky and seconded by T. Pribyl to deny an option enrollment out of the district due to missing the March 15, 2016 deadline. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by J. Zeleny and seconded by K. Jansky to approve the unpaid leave requests by Mary Kay Pribyl and Casey Pohl. Motion carried 5-0.

Information/Discussion

Graduation is May 7, 2016.

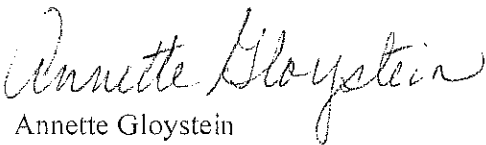
The Human Performance Project will be on April 15, 2016. The parent meeting will be on Thursday evening, April 14, 2016.

In Legislative news: LB959 passed and for the first time in at least 5 years, our district will receive the allocated income tax as part of the 2016-17 state aid. LB930 also passed, which requires all juniors to take a college entrance exam instead of the NeSA tests. This may go into effect as early as the 2016-17 school year.

The next regular meeting will be on Thursday, May 12, 2016 at 8:00 pm in Exeter.

Motion by J. Zeleny and seconded by K. Jansky to excuse Adam Erdkamp. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by T. Pribyl and seconded by K. Jansky to adjourn the meeting at 9:32 pm. Motion carried 5-0.


Annette Gloystein
Secretary