

Exeter-Milligan Public School  
Regular School Board Meeting  
March 16, 2016 - Exeter, Nebraska

President S. Kuska called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm. Those present were: A. Gloystein, K. Jansky, A. Erdkamp, T. Pribyl, J. Zeleny, S. Kuska, Superintendent Sheffield, and Principal Kroll. There were 15 visitors. The Nebraska Open Meetings Act was posted.

Motion by T. Pribyl and seconded by A. Erdkamp 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 6-0.

Motion by A. Erdkamp and seconded by K. Jansky to approve the consensus agenda consisting of the treasurer's report, the minutes of the February 10, 2016 regular meeting, and the March expenditures. Motion carried 6-0.

#### Curricular Report

Caitlyn Murphy presented her FCCLA presentation, Yours to Keep. She will be competing at state FCCLA in April. Caitlin has been collecting school supplies and distributing them to elementary students who are in need of extra supplies during the school year.

Wellness Committee members Lisa Soukup, Darcy White, and Lori Ruhl presented a new wellness policy for the district. This policy update was done in conjunction with the Carol White PE grant. Some of the updated areas include "smart snack" suggestions and physical activities and movement during the school day.

#### Old Business

##### Building Update

The west entrance is now usable with only a few small things to finish.

Drywalling in the interior and brick work on the exterior of the east addition is in progress.

The board directed the superintendent to work on a policy concerning activity fundraising.

#### New Business

Motion by K. Jansky and seconded by A. Erdkamp to accept the resignations of Casey Pohl and Derek Harlow. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by A. Erdkamp and seconded by J. Zeleny to approve the principals' contracts as presented by the negotiations committee. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by K. Jansky and seconded by T. Pribyl to approve new teacher contracts for Brooke Neville, Katherine Roemmich and Laura Steuben. Motion carried 6-0.

Superintendent Sheffield continues to gather information on the breakfast/lunch program. He reports that he and Head Cook Lori Ruhl have seen improvements in the commodities program and the fresh fruits and vegetables program. The goal is to have the beef boosters program in place for next school year.

#### Information/Discussion

The NRCSA Spring Convention is March 17-18, 2016.

The Senior Trip is April 7-10 to Minneapolis, MN Mr. Nicholas and Mrs. Pribyl are the senior sponsors. Providence Canines will be present to help check luggage before the students leave on the trip.

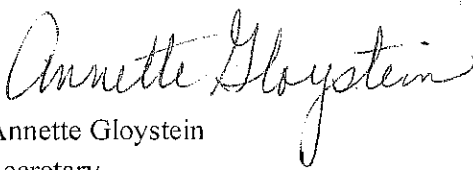
The summer project list will include updating the gym ceiling and putting in sprinklers at the Exeter site. The lighting over the bleachers will be switched to LED in the Exeter gym. The air conditioning unit in the basement in Exeter will be relocated to the Milligan site library. There will also be several painting projects.

Friend Public Schools' application to the Crossroads Conference was not accepted due to not garnering enough votes for admittance.

The Human Performance Project will be presented to the Exeter-Milligan 7-12 on Friday, April 15th. This is a youth teamwork and leadership program lead by a team of combat veteran Navy Seals. The project is designed to help our students choose a great lifestyle in all areas - body, mind, and spirit. A parent meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 14th at 7:30 PM at the Exeter site gym. This program will be paid for by the Fillmore County Coalition and several grants that Superintendent Sheffield secured.

The next regular meeting will be on Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at 8:00 pm in Milligan.

Motion by J. Zeleny and seconded by A. Erdkamp to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 pm. Motion carried 6-0.

  
Annette Gloystein  
Secretary