

Exeter-Milligan Public School
Regular Board Meeting
March 11, 2015 - Exeter, Nebraska

President S. Kuska called the meeting to order at 7:05pm. Those present were: S. Kuska, A. Gloystein, A. Erdkamp, K. Jansky, J. Zeleny, T. Pribyl, Superintendent Sheffield and Principal Kroll. There were 6 visitors. The Nebraska Open Meetings Act was posted.

Motion by J. Zeleny and seconded by A. Erdkamp to verify that his meeting of the school board of 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 T. Pribyl and seconded by K. Jansky to approve the consensus agenda consisting of the Treasurer's Report, the minutes of the February 11, 2015 regular meeting and the March expenditures. Motion carried 6-0.

Curriculum Report

Rachel Haider, 7-12 English/Speech teacher, reported on the state writing tests given to students in grades 4, 8, and 11. She discussed pre-testing with the ESU 6 and how the students prep for these tests. Mrs. Haider also reported on an app she has been utilizing called "Google Classroom". It enables her and her students to organize all documents for a class in one place. This will aid the students now and will also help them in any continuing education after school.

Jordan Marr, government teacher reported Exeter-Milligan government students performed very well at Fillmore County Government Day. They won the mock trial and jeopardy contests. He also reported on how his students are active in civic engagement which has included roadside clean-up and food drives with FCCLA, and other volunteer projects. Mr. Marr also discussed a dual project that the government and English classes are working on together. The classes are reading a book called "Little Brother" (a "1984" type novel) and doing different projects tied to this book in their classes. He also shared about his economics class project. The students have developed a business, with a goal to profit \$1,000 (which will be donated to charity). Through this real world experience, the students gain skills in salesmanship and marketing and some are creating a video commercial. A new addition to Mr. Marr's teaching duties is a world dance class. The four students enrolled are learning ballroom style dance. They've been to the Del-Ray ballroom for dancing and instruction by a professional dance teacher. In April, they are planning to attend a professional dance competition.

Old Business

Building Project Update: The building committee and the JPA met with Clark-Enersen to go over final design plans and discuss building time schedules.

Motion by J. Zeleny and seconded by K. Jansky to approve a contract with Clark-Enersen Partners. Motion carried 6-0.

New Business

Motion by K. Jansky and seconded by A. Erdkamp to approve replacing the bleachers in the Exeter site gym if certain design features can be met. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by J. Zeleny and seconded by A. Erdkamp to offer contracts, as negotiated, to Principal L. Schlueter and Principal L. Kroll. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by T. Pribyl and seconded by A. Gloystein to accept, with regret, the resignation of Rachel Haider. Motion carried 6-0.

Information/Discussion

NRCSA Spring Convention will be in Kearney on March 19 and 20, 2015.

There will be a School Law Basics Workshop on April 8, 2015 in Lincoln.

Superintendent Sheffield and Steve Briske will compile a summer project list and then meet with the Buildings & Grounds Committee.

The next regular meeting will be on Wednesday, April 15, 2015 in Milligan at 8:00pm.

Motion by T. Pribyl and seconded by A. Erdkamp to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 pm. Motion carried 6-0.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Annette Gloystein".

Annette Gloystein
Secretary