Exeter-Milligan Public School Regular School Board Meeting March 12, 2014 - Exeter, Nebraska

President S. Kuska called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM. Those present were: A. Gloystein, T. Sluka, T. Pribyl, S. Kuska, B. Moore, J. Zeleny, and Superintendent Sheffield. Visitors were: J. Marr, B. Murphy, A. Michl, B. Mueller, L. Sliefert, D. White, and A. Erdkamp. The Nebraska Open Meetings Act was posted.

Motion by B. Moore and seconded by J. Zeleny to verify that this 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 B. Moore to approve the consensus agenda consisting of the treasurer's report, the minutes of the February 12, 2014 meeting and the March expenditures. Motion carried 6-0.

Old Business

Lori Ruhl and Vicki Klemm gave the board information on the school breakfast/lunch program. Superintendent Sheffield and the kitchen staff will continue to get more information for the next meeting.

The Building Committee updated the board on their continued discussions with the Clark-Enersen Group pertaining to facilities.. The track improvements are scheduled to begin after Memorial Day with completion this summer.

Motion by A. Gloystein and seconded by T. Sluka to approve the preschool playground. Motion carried 6-0. This special area and equipment are required for the ESU 6/EMPS TYKE/preschool program set to open this fall.

New Business

Motion by T. Pribyl and seconded by J. Zeleny to approve the transportation contract with A & M. Inc. for the 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 school years. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by A. Gloystein and seconded by T. Pribyl to accept resignations from Tyler Hinton (Art), Rachel Lucas (5th grade), and Audrey-Betka-Mager (Special Education). Motion carried 6-0.

There was discussion on replacing bleachers in the Exeter site gym. No action was taken.

Superintendent Sheffield discussed plans for curriculum and staff for 2014-2015. The administration is looking for a full-time Spanish teacher in order to expand the foreign language curriculum to include all levels K-12. There are also plans to continue to expand the art department at all levels K-12. Because of a recent retirement and a resignation, two positions will be combined and will only require one teacher.

The negotiations committee will look at principal contracts and salaries and will bring their recommendations to the April meeting.

There has been an unofficial request to co-op junior high football from another school. The area discussion committee will talk about this and present information later.

Information/Discussion

The NRCSA Spring Convention will be in Kearney March 20-21.

Some of the summer improvement projects will be replacing a furnace at the Milligan site, refinishing the gym floor at the Milligan site, kitchen counters in Exeter, carpet cleaning in Exeter, sod and track improvements (Exeter), signage (Exeter), repaint parts of the gym floor (Exeter), and preschool playground at Exeter Site.

Superintendent Sheffield updated the board on several possible legislative actions that could affect our district.

The next regular meeting will be on Wednesday, April 16, 2014 in Milligan at 8:00 PM.

Motion by J. Zeleny and seconded by T. Sluka to enter executive session at 9:20 PM to discuss a possible land purchase.

Motion by T. Pribyl and seconded by A. Gloystein to leave executive session at 9:30 PM.

Motion by T. Sluka and seconded by B. Moore to adjourn the meeting at 9:33 PM.

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Exeter-Milligan Public School Work Session March 26, 2014

President S. Kuska opened the work session at 8:10 PM. Those present were: A. Gloystein, B. Moore, T. Pribyl, S. Kuska, J. Zeleny, T. Sluka, Superintendent Sheffield, and Principal Kroll. A. Erdkamp was a visitor. The Nebraska Open Meeting Act was posted.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss several building proposals. Discussion was held on the building project proposals and configurations.

The meeting was closed at 10:35 PM

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