

Exeter-Milligan Public School
Regular School Board Meeting
May 14, 2014 - Exeter, Nebraska

President S. Kuska called the meeting to order at 8:05 PM. Those present were: B. Moore, A. Gloystein, S. Kuska, T. Pribyl, T. Sluka, Superintendent Sheffield, and Principal Kroll. There were 27 visitors. J. Zeleny was absent.

Motion by T. Pribyl and seconded by A. Gloystein 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 5-0.

Motion by T. Sluka and seconded by T. Pribyl to approve the consensus agenda consisting of the treasurer's report, minutes of the April 16, 2014 regular meeting and the May expenditures. Motion carried 5-0.

Curricular Report

High School Principal Lin Schlueter gave a report on this year's work release program. The program went well this year. The students were required to make weekly reports to the school. Mr. Wilbeck and Mr. Schlueter made site visits to the student's employers and checked the students pay stubs. If there were any days that the students didn't go to work, they were required to be at school. There is one student who is interested in work release during the 2014-2015 school year if the class schedule allows.

The administration is also encouraging more students to use Career Academy opportunities and are in the process of getting on-line classes set for the upcoming year.

President Kuska commended the school for allowing the students to help with clean up following the tornados in the Cordova area. This effort was organized by Mary Kay Pribyl and Lisa Soukup.

Old Business

The Pre School/Tyke program is proceeding on schedule with the playground equipment to be delivered June 12-13. ESU 6 is taking enrollment application. Contact the school for more information.

The Buildings and Grounds Committee has met once since last month. They would like another committee meeting and then will schedule another workshop. Workshops are always open to the public.

Superintendent Sheffield reported that there is no definite information regarding how the district's federal funding will be affected if we drop out of the Breakfast/Lunch program. Since so much is still unknown, the district will be continuing in the program.

Superintendent Sheffield and Maintenance Supervisor Steve Briske have planned a summer project list. The list includes at the Milligan Site: furnace replacement and gym floor refinishing. At the Exeter site: carpet cleaning, boiler room cleaning, replacing kitchen counters, signage, some repainting in the gym, track improvements, TYKE playground equipment, preparing the preschool/TYKE classroom, and moving the weight room. The sod has been laid around the west parking lot.

The district has been looking into requests to co-op Junior High football. The Exeter-Milligan coaches would be willing to do this in the future.

New Business

Motion by B. Moore and seconded by A. Gloystein to approve non-certified staff contracts. Motion carried 4-0-1. T. Sluka abstained.

Motion by B. Moore and seconded by T. Pribyl to accept East Butler's request to join the Crossroads Conference. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by A. Gloystein and seconded by T. Pribyl to allow Steve Briske and Mr. Sheffield to make the decision on the proposal for furnace replacement at Milligan. Motion carried 5-0.

Information/Discussion

The extra duty assignments are still underway.

The 7-12 grade students were given the opportunity to help with clean up after the Cordova tornado.

The next regular meeting will be on Wednesday, June 11, 2014 in Milligan at 8:00 PM.

Motion by T. Sluka and seconded by B. Moore to excuse Jim Zeleny. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by T. Sluka and seconded by T. Pribyl to adjourn at 8:51 PM. Motion carried 5-0.



Annette Gloystein, Secretary