

R E G U L A R M E E T I N G – A p r i l 1 2 , 2 0 1 0

The Board of Education of the Sterling Public School District met in regular session on Monday, April 12th at 7:30 p.m. in the Art Room as advertised in the Tecumseh Chieftain and Hickman Voice News. Board members present included: Dottie Heusman, Andrea Heusman, Mike Hestermann, Tom Nieveen, and Cherie Wirthele. Others present included Nicole Lade, Jill Shea, Chris Salberg, Principal Greg Peterson and Superintendent Larry Harnisch.

President Nieveen informed the public that a copy of the Open Meetings Act was posted at the entrance of the meeting room. All items on the consent agenda were approved as presented and a listing of approved claims are listed at the end of this summary.

Nicole Lade gave a presentation for the board on Dibbles testing that is conducted for our elementary students and the results of the parent survey completed for the title 1 school wide program.

Principal Greg Peterson reported on: (a) Terra Nova Testing, (b) NeSa test schedule, (c) school calendar changes for April & May, and (d) Track season.

Superintendent Larry Harnisch reported on: (a) Mark Lucas was selected as the Nebraska 2010 Eagle Scout of the Year, (b) Building roofs have been inspected by Tremco Inc. and we will be receiving a report next month including a 5 year plan on maintenance projects we can expect, (c) LB 1014 will affect teacher salary negotiations in the future.

In action items on the agenda, the board:

- a. Set following prices for athletic admission prices for 2010:
 - Senior Citizen passes for 65 & older patrons living with district.
 - Adult prices will be \$5 and \$4 for students & visitors 65 & older.
 - Season passes at a reduced rate will be made available for patrons.
- b. Approved on first reading changes in board policy 5127 Graduation Requirements.
- c. Approved the purchase of a 2010 Special Education van to be purchased from the Nebraska State Purchasing Bureau bid as recommended by the Transportation Committee.
- d. Approved a resolution that ESU #4 provide Core Services to the district and appointed Superintendent Harnisch to be our representative.
- e. Selected Tom Hamernick, Clarkson Public Schools, for NASB Legislation Committee Member No. 17.
- f. Approved the replacement of copiers in the school office from bid received from Modern Methods.
- g. Went into Executive Session at 9:20 for the purpose of discussing personnel and teaching contracts for 2010-11. Came out of Executive Session at 9:42 p.m.

- h. Renewed the following probationary teaching contracts for 2010-11:
Jennifer Clark, Nicole Lade and Allison Zwygart.
- i. Continued the following tenured teaching contracts for 2010-11: Kate Agena, Luke Boldt, John Cockerill, Carolyn Eilers, Stan Karr, Sara Hier, Lindsey LeMunyan, Tammy McAuliffe, Patti Puls, Stan Raetz, Harold Richardson, Chris Salberg, Michelle Salberg, Jill Shea, Freedom Steele, Virginia Thiesfeld, Teresa Trauernicht, Sandy Weyers, and Arlo Wusk.

As a discussion item: Superintendent Harnisch demonstrated the ALICAP SafeSchools program on Bullying in Schools that is required of all staff members to complete by the end of the current school year.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:55 p.m. with the next meeting scheduled for May 10, 2010 at 8:00 p.m.