

## **THE BOARD REPORT**

### **BLAIR COMMUNITY SCHOOLS - BLAIR, NEBRASKA**

#### **WHAT HAPPENED AT THE LAST BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING?**

The Board of Education met on Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at Arbor Park Intermediate School for a Work Session to discuss the facility tours of Blair High School, Krantz Field and the Bus Barn. A regular board meeting followed at 7:00pm. Board members present were: Jay Anderson, Herta Bouvia, Molly Dahlgren, Kari Loseke, Deb Parks, Brandi Petersen, Jennifer Rezylik, Lyle Schjodt, and Dave Warrick.

#### **Pledge of Allegiance:**

Samuel Dowdy, a student from Arbor Park Intermediate School, led the board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **Student Achievement:**

Two 8th grade students from Otte Middle school had an idea how to help from far away. They decided to raise money for LifeStraws. The LifeStraws filter unsanitary water. The use of this filtration system can supply clean water for people in third world countries. Zoe Erickson and Karli Workman planned a "hat day" and a "pajama day" for students to raise money to donate for LifeStraws. Students donated a quarter each day to participate in the activity. The home room in each grade that raised the most money was awarded with a basketball shooting contest against the OMS staff. Overall, OMS raised \$1175.47! This money was donated to the Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale, Florida to help support their Water Projects mission.

#### **Acceptance of Gifts:**

The Board of Education approved a motion accepting the \$360,000.00 donation from the Blair Community Schools Foundation to update the BHS Auditorium.

#### **GED Program:**

The Board of Education approved a motion to discontinue the GED program at the conclusion of the 2013-14 school year.

#### **Student/Parent Handbook Changes:**

The Board of Education approved a motion to accept the changes as presented to the Student/Parent Handbooks for the 2014-15 school year.

#### **Bids for BHS Auditorium Project:**

The Board of Education approved a motion to accept the current bids and to allow the Superintendent to obtain and accept bids for contingency components for the BHS Auditorium Renovation project for a total amount not to exceed \$360,000.00.

#### **Papio-Missouri River Grant:**

The Board of Education approved a motion to accept the grant from the Papio-Missouri River NRD in the amount of \$7,500.00 for the purpose of replacement of trees.

#### **Sale of Bus #16:**

The Board of Education approved a motion to seek offers for the sale of the 59-passenger Bus #16.

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**District Financial Audits:**

The Board of Education approved a motion to accept the bid from Dana F Cole & Co LLP for the 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16 school year district financial audits.

**Student Fees Schedule:**

A public hearing was held for the purpose of public comments regarding Board Policy 504.20- Student Fees. The Board of Education then approved a motion to accept the Student Fees Schedule for the 2014-15 school year.

Mr. Rex Pfeil

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Superintendent of Schools