

## **THE BOARD REPORT**

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

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

The Board of Education met on Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at Arbor Park Intermediate School for a Work Session. The Work Session consisted of two different topics. The first part of the session addressed the use of qualified capital improvement funds explained by Dan Smith from D.A. Davidson; the second part included building principals discussing the facility study and how it pertains to their own separate buildings. The Regular Board of Education meeting followed at 6:30pm. Board members present were: Herta Bouvia, Molly Dahlgren, Brandi Petersen, Jennifer Beck, Lyle Schjodt, Kari Loseke, Dave Warrick and Deb Parks. Jay Anderson was absent and excused.

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

North and South students (Jump Rope for Heart winners) led the board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **Recognitions:**

- Pat Olson was recognized for winning the National Outstanding Secondary Business Teacher of the Year award.
- Tom Shearer, Blair Community Schools new Business Manager, was introduced to the Board.

#### **Consideration of Communication:**

- *Skills USA National Qualifiers Letter:*

The Board of Education approved a motion to grant permission for the Skills USA National Qualifiers to attend the Skills USA National Qualifiers to attend the Skills USA National competition held on June 24-28 in Kansas City, MO with financial assistance to those who qualify.

#### **611.05 Grading Guidelines:**

The Board of Education approved a motion to approve on second and final notification revised policy 611.05 Grading Guidelines to reflect current district practices.

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

The Board of Education accepted a donation from the Blair Basketball Club in the amount of \$4,450.00.

#### **Approval of New Certified Staff:**

The Board of Education approved a motion to approve the following 3 certified staff:

- Laura Jackson, Deerfield Primary Principal
- Jeffrey Maas, OMS- Industrial Technology
- Judith Lefeber, Preschool

#### **Approval of New Classified Staff:**

The Board of Education approved a motion to approve Tom Shearer as the Business Manager for Blair Community Schools.

#### **Student Achievement:**

K-3 Principals discussed their current building goals.

#### **Superintendent Report:**

- Committee Meeting Dates

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**Meeting Adjourned:**

The Board of Education meeting adjourned at 7:36p.m. The next Board of Education meeting will be held at Arbor Park on Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013. The topic of the work session will be announced prior to the meeting.

Mr. Rex Pfeil

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Superintendent of Schools