

THE BOARD REPORT

BLAIR COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

WHAT HAPPENED AT THE LAST BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING?

The Board of Education met on Monday, October 13, 2014 at Arbor Park Intermediate School for a Work Session on PDSA Building Goals with K-12 Principals. A regular board meeting followed at 7:00pm. Board members present were: Jay Anderson, Kari Loseke, Deb Parks, Brandi Petersen, Lyle Schjodt, Herta Bouvia, Molly Dahlgren and Dave Warrick. Jennifer Reyzlik was absent and excused.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Arbor Park Students – Olivia Baker, Lee Chavez and Ayantu Sawtelle led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Board Actions:

1. Consent Agenda and Claims:

- a. Approved of the minutes of the September 8, 2014 Board meeting, the Treasurer's Report, and payment of monthly claims.

2. Revised Tax Request Resolution:

- a. Approved the revised Tax Request Resolution as presented.

3. Acceptance of Gifts:

- a. Accepted the donation of dictionaries from the Riverview Grange to all 3rd grade students.

4. BHS Choir Trip:

- a. Approved the request of the BHS Choir to travel to Minneapolis, MN with no district funds being used.

5. Membership in STANCE:

- a. Authorized the superintendent to pursue membership in STANCE on behalf of Blair Community Schools.

6. Changes to Policies:

- a. Approved on first and final notification regarding the revisions to policy 802.06 – Food Service Uniforms.
- b. Approved on first notification the following policies:
 - i. 408.02 Certificated Employee Contract Release
 - ii. 408.05 Certificated Employee Reduction in Force

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5. **2014 Nebraska Language Arts Standards:**
 - a. Approved the adoption of the 2014 Nebraska English Language Arts Standards.

6. **Approval of Construction Manager:**
 - a. Approved the agreement with Sampson Construction.

7. **Board and Superintendent Goals:**
 - a. Approved to amend the Board and Superintendent Goals to include the realignment of grade band goals and curriculum cycle.
 - b. Approved the Board and Superintendent Goals.

8. **Closed Session:**
 - a. Approved to enter into Closed Session for the protection of public interest on the discussion of collective bargaining. Closed Session began at 8:36pm – 9:36pm.

Informational Items:

Superintendent Rex Pfeil provided the Board information on the following:

- a. Reminder of the State Education Conference in November. Newly elected board members are invited to attend as well.
- b. Board Retreat will be held on Wednesday, October 22, 2014 from 7:00pm-9:00pm at the Administration Building.

Adjournment:

The Board of Education meeting adjourned at 9:38pm. The next Board of Education regular meeting will be held at Arbor Park on November 10, 2014 at 7:00pm.

Mr. Rex Pfeil



Superintendent of Schools