

## **THE BOARD REPORT**

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

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

The Board of Education met on Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at Arbor Park Intermediate School for a regular board meeting at 6:30pm. Board members present were: Herta Bouvia, Molly Dahlgren, Lyle Schjodt, Kari Loseke, Dave Warrick, Deb Parks, Brandi Petersen and Jay Anderson. Jennifer Rezylik arrived at 6:32pm.

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

Arbor Park students led the board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **Recognitions:**

Edie Solomon was recognized for winning the Gregg Young 'Going the Extra Mile for Education' award. Edie then made a cash donation, including this cash reward, to the FCS department at OMS.

Bob Tichota of the Blair Fire Department thanked the school board for allowing the Blair Fire Department to work with the students during Fire Safety Week.

#### **BHS Students Travel to Japan:**

The Board of Education approved a motion to grant permission for the BHS students and Mr. Bob Bair (sponsor) to travel to Japan during the summer of 2014.

#### **OMS Band Trip:**

The Board of Education approved a motion to grant permission for the 8th grade band from Otte Middle School to travel to Adventureland in Des Moines, IA on Friday, May 23rd, 2014.

#### **Public Comments:**

Russ Nelson and Scott Garder addressed the board in regards to the formation of a Blair Community Schools 9<sup>th</sup> grade boys baseball team.

#### **0607.05 Administrative Guidelines for Reimbursement to Students and Staff at National Conventions:**

The Board of Education approved a motion to approve the first reading of policy 607.05 Student Field Trips and Excursions and to rescind 607.05R1 - Administrative Guidelines for Reimbursement to Students and Staff at National Conventions.

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

1. As part of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska Board Directed Contributions Campaign, Karen Aman contributed \$1,000.00 as a gift to the Blair Community Schools District Wide Special Needs Committee.
2. CF Industries - Mini Grants:
  - Jennifer Chikos - \$367.00 (Field trip costs for 12 trips to DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge & Water treatment kits)
  - Gayln Delimont & Carolyn Harkreader - \$1,800.00 (Convection Ovens)
  - Jeff Maas - \$249.00 (Solar Power Cruiser module)
  - Lori Strohm & Jennifer Chikos - \$450.00 (Water Ecology Field Kits)

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**Student Achievement:**

Cara Lucas-Richt, Department of Student Services, gave an update on the Preschool Program.

**Superintendent's Report:**

- President Bouvia selected as delegate for the NASB assembly on Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>
- K-12 Food Drive details
- Veteran's Day observances in district

**Closed Session:**

The Board of Education approved a motion to enter into Closed Session for the purpose of collective bargaining.

**Meeting Adjourned:**

The Board of Education meeting adjourned at 9:31p.m. The next Board of Education meeting will be held at Arbor Park on Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 6:30pm.

Mr. Rex Pfeil



Superintendent of Schools