

## **THE BOARD REPORT**

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

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

The Board of Education met on Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at Arbor Park Intermediate School for a Work Session on Facilities. A regular board meeting followed at 6:30pm. Board members present were: Herta Bouvia, Molly Dahlgren, Jennifer Rezylik, Lyle Schjodt, Kari Loseke, Dave Warrick, Deb Parks, Brandi Petersen and Jay Anderson.

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

Deerfield/West students from Mrs. Aten's class led the board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **STEM Grant Recipients:**

The following staff were recipients of the BCS Foundation STEM Grants:

1. Exploring Math and Science in the Preschool Environment, Laura Schlachter (PreK) - \$750.00
2. Exploring Math and Science in the Preschool Environment, Morgan Shields (PreK) - \$750.00
3. Exploring Math and Science in the Preschool Environment, Judith Lefeber (PreK) - \$750.00
4. Co2 Car Prototype Testing, Jeffrey Maas (OBMS) - \$750.00
5. SmartView Software for TI-84 Calculator, Annette Ott (BHS) - \$500.00
6. Enhancing Business Education Through Digital Imagry, Pat Olson (BHS) - \$750.00
7. First Tech Challenge Robotics Team, Ross Udey (BHS) - \$750.00
8. eBook Explosion, Krystal Macholan (BHS) - \$500.00

#### **Riverview Grange #392:**

Superintendent Pfeil thanked the Riverview Grange for their donation of dictionaries to all 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students.

#### **Student Achievement:**

Lorrie Strohm gave a presentation regarding the High Ability Learners program.

#### **Public Comments:**

Scott Garder addressed the board regarding a 9<sup>th</sup> grade reserve baseball team.

#### **Committee Reports:**

Committee reports were given from the following committees:

- Policy
- Curriculum
- BG&T
- Finance
- Adhoc

#### **607.05 Student Field Trips and Excursions/607.05R1 Administrative Guidelines for Reimbursement to Students and Staff at National Conventions:**

The Board of Education approved a motion to accept the second and final notification of revised policy 607.05 Student Field Trips and Excursions and to rescind 607.05R1 Administrator Guidelines for Reimbursement to Students and Staff at National Conventions.

#### **Financial Audit Acceptance:**

The Board of Education approved a motion to accept the August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013 Financial Statements Audit from Ritterbush & Piotrowski LLP as presented.

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**Superintendent's Report:**

- Review of board calendar dates – committee meetings
- Survey of the board for future board committees
- Emeetings information

**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 9:11p.m. The next Board of Education meeting will be held at Arbor Park on Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 6:30pm.

Mr. Rex Pfeil

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rex Pfeil". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "P" and "f".

Superintendent of Schools