

BOE Meeting Highlights

Board of Education Meeting October 9, 2019

The Board of Education encourages the public to attend the meetings held on the second Wednesday of each month. There is an opportunity at the beginning of each meeting for input from the public. After that the Board conducts the School District's business, including the Superintendent's and Principals' Reports, position appointments, and issues to act upon.

Public Participation

- Dayna Johnson, the senior class president asked for permission to sell 50/50 tickets at basketball games for graduation costs. At this point, they have no money in their account. She also predicts the Girls Varsity Basketball team will be 20-0.

Superintendent's Report-Tim Keteri

- He told Tim Seppanen to go home and enjoy the day. The project is on schedule and on budget. The new principal office will be done by next month. Some change orders were done.
- The state budget is in. The student count in the district is up and the district will be getting more money than they had budgeted for and shouldn't have to go into fund equity.
- The Foundation made around \$17,000 at their dinner.
- The 5K/10K Walk/Run brought in around \$7500.
- The elementary had a new student at the beginning of the year that needs an aide. They have Amy Isaacson.
- It's been a great start to the year.

Principal's Report-Kim Harris, South Range Elementary

- She'd like to say thank you and acknowledge the Ladies Auxiliary at the VFW and Dr. Sara at Vitality Chiropractic for donating many school supplies.
- Mrs. Destrampe, 4-6 social studies teacher, does a lot of community involvement in her class. One program is 'Passport to the World' where international students from Tech come in.
- Sara Nordstrom, Title I teacher, is their literacy leader. She will be presenting to other teachers on Friday at an area wide inservice.
- Val Dobson, librarian, held the back to school book fair. It raises money for new books. This smaller fair gets a larger percentage of profit at the larger one held during Reading Month.
- Friday will be Fire Prevention Day and a teacher inservice.

Principal's and Athletic Report-Steve Lishinski, Jeffers High School

- Mrs. Pera, JH math and science teacher, took the 8th grade on a field trip aboard the MTU Agassiz. She will be taking the High School bowl

team to a tourney at Tech this month and will go to Marquette to compete against Hurley.

- Mrs. Pera and Mr. Palosaari, science teacher, are presenting at the area wide inservice and also in St. Louis in November at the Midwest Noyce Conference. It is another example of our district's teachers teaching teachers.
- Mrs. Sherman is hosting FAFSA night for seniors this month.
- The National Honor Society inducted 15 new members. They currently have 19 members.
- Mrs. Raffaelli and the band are putting on a concert to help offset the costs to Band Festival.
- Mrs. Raether and the student senate will have a haunted house at SRE to coincide with the village's trunk or treat event.
- He recommends the hiring of Anthony Arens as the JV boys basketball coach and Stephanie Sterbenz as the JV girls basketball coach.
- The volleyball team will be holding a fundraiser during the last home matches to raise money for Mrs. Guidotti, a Chassell teacher undergoing cancer treatments.
- Junior High Girls Basketball and Volleyball tournaments are upcoming.

Action Items

- The Board discussed several action items.

Submitted by Valerie Dobson, South Range Elementary