

BOE Meeting Highlights

Board of Education Meeting November 9, 2022

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.

Regular Meeting

Public Participation

- There were no public comments.

Superintendent's Report-Tim Keteri

- The 5K/10K made over \$5,000 profit. They purchased a nacho cheese machine for the concession stand.
- They will need a special meeting about the bond that was passed by December 1st. They scheduled in for November 30th at 6PM. The Board changed all future meetings to 6PM.
- The budget is in good shape. For food service, the cooks are reevaluating the menus to maximize the count. He applied for a grant for the Food Service Program for food shortages in the supply chain.
- There are some NEOLA policy updates, including nursing mothers and animal visitor policies.
- The pool will be inspected tomorrow. One thing that will need to be addressed is installing a telephone in the room.
- The volleyball team has some "very, very good athletes". They play tomorrow at 7 in Crystal Falls.

Principal's Report-Kim Harris, South Range Elementary

- It is hard to believe it is already the end of the first marking period.
- Thursday and Friday are half days. Thursday's evening parent teacher conferences will still be on, even with the volleyball game.
- For the first time in many years, the Halloween Parade could be outside because of nice weather.
- The Christmas Program will be back to regular, in person in the SRE gym, on December 1st.
- She shared some great data from the MTSS team. 78% of the 1st graders are at benchmark, which is a great number. District wide they are seeing improvements, due to many things the district is doing, such as the new reading series SRE got last year. Sara Nordstrom, Title I teacher, is amazing as their literacy leader in helping students and teachers.
- There is a new communication board installed on the lower el playground from the Copper Country Autism Awareness group.

- Nikki Lishinski, technology teacher, has been phenomenal with her posting on social media for the district. She is also great in the building with all of her creativity.

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

- It has been a busy year!
- Parent teacher conferences will be tomorrow.
- Ms. Raether, English teacher, would like to sell candy bars in February for the Travel Club's May trip.
- Mrs. Pera, math and science teacher, took the High School Bowl team to MTU for the Blizzard Bowl and they did well. Their regular season match will be on PBS 13 on November 19 at 8PM.
- Mrs. Pera and Mr. Palosaari, science teacher, will be working with a team from the CCISD to implement a Computational Thinking Integration Project in the Western UP. They are also facilitating a book study for area science teachers and have also been presenting at Mi-STAR sessions.
- MTU's Engineering Ambassadors will be visiting the 7th and 8th grade science classes.
- Mr. Cormier, social studies teacher, is working with seniors in Career Prep in documenting local history with the Keweenaw Time Travelers.
- Mrs. Raffaelli, band director, took the 8-12 band to NMU's Band Day, where they did very well. She also brought her 5-7 grade brass players to the KMEA Brass Clinic. She will have the Elementary Musical at SRE on December 1st at 1:30 and 7:00 and the Adams District Winter Concert at JHS at 7PM on a later date.
- Congratulations to Mr. Kilpela, science teacher and Cross Country coach, and the Cross Country team for being back-to-back U.P. Finals Champions.
- Congratulations to Mrs. Sondgerath, physical education teacher and Volleyball coach, and the Volleyball team for being District Champions. They will continue to the regional tournament.
- The Junior High eSports team is currently 3-2. They will have more in the spring as well.
- Hockey has started and will have a scrimmage this week.
- JV and Varsity basketball schedules expanded to 22 regular season games.
- The Junior High Boys Basketball team has been doing well.
- Sports have been going well for Jeffers this year.

Action Items

- The Board discussed several action items.

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