

BOE Meeting Highlights

Board of Education Meeting April 9, 2025

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

- There were no public comments.

Superintendent's Report-Tim Keteri

- The Bond Project bids came back over the projected budget for 1 of the 3 phases. They will have UPEA redesign the weight room/baseball facility with less masonry, moving the facility location to reduce the cost of removing soil, removing the planned office space, and redesigning the dust collection from the shop. They will resubmit the design to the 3 general contractors that bid. The project is still on course with no delays to the beginning.
- The building principals will submit continuing probationary status to a few teachers. They are a great group and he fully supports the granting of another year of probationary status. They expect to retain all staff this year with some movement.

Principal's Report-Kim Harris, South Range Elementary

- Kindergarten registration is upcoming. Initial numbers look good. They will just have to balance kindergarten and Junior Jets classes. The Great Start Readiness Program registration is able to be in May, earlier than before.
- She highly recommends the 5 teachers up for probationary status.
- The Book Fair made over \$3,000 for the library. She thanked Mrs. Dobson for working extra on this. The whole school takes pride in the library.
- The Booster Club is running a fundraiser for Domino's BOGO cards. It was a new offer they felt would be a good extra to run. They have made over \$3000 profit and it is going very well. They plan to do it again next year.
- The Michigan Tech Enterprise Team has been working with the 6th graders, making fuel cell cars. They will visit on Friday with their full scale models.
- MSTEP testing will be in a few weeks.

- The areawide science fair changed their format after the 6th graders had begun theirs. Mr. Segula, science teacher, has arranged an inhouse fair display with NHS students to be the judges.

Principal's Report-John Sanregret, Jeffers High School

- The Travel Club had a 'tremendous time in Europe'. The students and chaperones had great reviews. Big thanks to Ms. Raether for her work on it.
- Lana Longenecker, 9th grader, recently won a prize in the 55 Fiction Contest.
- April 23rd will be the Spring Arts Night. There will be an open house showcasing the art department, followed by the band concert.
- Next year's schedule is in place. It was done early to help with CTE, dual enrollment, and work based learning scheduling. Cosmetology will be back. Teachers are happy knowing what they will be teaching next year already.
- He cannot say enough good things about the teachers up for probationary status and strongly recommends them all.

Business and Athletic Report-Steve Nordstrom

- He is working on the audit for the 2019 Bond project, which is typically done 5 years after a project is completed.
- He will be working on training for the new financial software.
- They are working on the Adams Township Hall of Fame which will recongize distinguished alumni with yearly induction ceremonies.
- In volleyball, Marissa Nordstrom resigned as coach and they will need a JV or freshman coach.
- Hancock football asked for help with new jerseys. They have been a good partner in this co-op.
- The Varsity and Junior Varsity boys basketball teams will have low numbers the next few years. A co-op for 2 years is being considered.
- Spring sports have good numbers.
- Divisions for next years sport teams were announced.

Action Items

The Board discussed several action items.

Submitted by Valerie Dobson, South Range Elementary