

BOE Meeting Highlights

Board of Education Meeting November 10, 2021

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

- Mrs. Normand thanked the Board for her retirement party.
- There are some NEOLA updates including property issues, and Board meeting rules such as only being able to vote if physically present.
- There is a letter of understanding with the ATEA encouraging all staff to stay home when sick. If the district tells you to stay home they will reimburse for half of the day.
- Covid cases have been pretty level with a slight tick up this week but nothing that would cause the district to have to close down to virtual. A Board member asked what could make that happen. He replied if there was an outbreak or if the hospitals were close to full capacity, which they are reported as not being. Attendance this year has been strong.
- The seniors are hosting an Open House to showcase the building.
- They are close to forming a 5 Year Plan for the district, complete with a vision statement. They will be having a meeting with board members, teachers, and community members before the December 8th Board meeting.

Principal's Report-Kim Harris, South Range Elementary

- Upcoming are parent/teacher conferences. She did offer a virtual option which a few parents took. Three teachers will be out and will be making them up.
- The district has been doing "Capturing Kids Hearts". Recently a small team did another training and will be motivating the staff in it.
- The TV6 Canathon is underway.
- Students have been making cards and decorating bags for Little Brothers-Friends of the Elderly. It's been a nice way for students to interact with the community.
- Jennell Ek, parapro and recess supervisor, had her last day. She will be replaced by Heidi Peldo who has been Mrs. Ek's regular sub.

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

- Parent/teacher conferences will be coming up.
- The seniors are doing an Open House.
- The High School Bowl team's match will air December 18th at 7PM on PBS.
- Boys basketball will begin next week.
- Hockey, girls basketball, and boys junior high basketball have begun. John Schutz is now also coaching the boys junior high team.
- Congrats to the CC team for being U.P. Finals Champions!

Action Items

- The Board discussed several action items.

Submitted by Valerie Dobson, South Range Elementary