

# BOE Meeting Highlights

Board of Education Meeting January 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**

- There were no public comments.

## **Officer Elections**

- Darren Niemi was voted as President.
- Justin Marier was voted as Vice President.
- Eric Mattila was voted as Treasurer.
- Kristen Archambeau was voted as Secretary.

## **Superintendent's Report-Tim Keteri**

- Mr. Keteri was not present but called in about his written report.
- The bond sale went well.
- There are a few NEOLA policy updates.
- The bond project is still close to budget and will still probably get everything planned.

## **Principal's Report-Kim Harris, South Range Elementary**

- Mrs. Geshel, kindergarten teacher, has a student teacher, Laura Ruohonen.
- Alexis Pyykkonen, aide, put in her resignation because she is moving. Recommended as her replacement is Loretta Wakeham who is taking a semester off from college where she is studying elementary education.
- People from the Health Department will be coming in again this year to do "Cooking with Kids" with 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders.
- The fourth grade did Coaches with Kids with Tech. Several of the Tech Hockey players came and talked with the students and they will be going to a game. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be doing it with Tech Basketball players.
- She just found out today that the school received a \$5,000 UP Health Grant. 14 schools applied and SRE was one of 4 who got it. They will use it for personnel training in Playworks. Teachers Jess Schuett, Laura Larson, and Chelsea Myers helped with the application.

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

- It's almost the end of the semester and exam week.
- Mr. Palosaari, science teacher, and Mrs. Pera, math and science teacher, will have a student teacher, Ms. Brooke Basto.
- There will be an inservice on January 25.
- The hockey team would like to do some can drives.

- The Baseball team would like to do a fundraiser selling apparel through Fancloth in February or March.
- He will be posting for an elementary boys basketball coach and a baseball coach.

**Action Items**

- The Board discussed several action items.

*Submitted by Valerie Dobson, South Range Elementary*