

BOE Meeting Highlights

Board of Education Meeting May 8, 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.

Superintendent's Report-Tim Keteri

- He and the negotiations committee had negotiations with the teachers' union. They will go into closed session to discuss.
- Class Day and Graduation are in 2 weeks.
- The snow day legislation passed to waive some of the snow days this year. The district will not have to make any up and the last day will still be June 7th.

Project Manager Report-Tim Seppanen

- They signed the contract with Gundlach.
- The process of changing the plans to save money for a contingency fund went well. The size of the storage building at Jeffers will be reduced. The new flooring was changed to a different option. The entry at Jeffers was slightly changed by eliminating a set of stairs. There will still be some unforeseen things to come up with a remodel of a 100 year old building but they feel comfortable with where they are at. A big bulk of the work and spending will be done in the next 4 months. They will know where the contingency fund is by the end of summer.
- There will be a preconstruction meeting tomorrow.
- The schedule is still looking good. SRE work will be done this summer with the office change, new roof, and new flooring. November 1st the entry way at JHS should be done. March 1st the cafeteria at JHS should be done. By June 1st 2020 everything should be done. The work will be going by Memorial Day.
- They will have lockers for students to test.
- There will be new campus signage.
- Some things gone over with Gundlach were no smoking on campus and making sure that any welding is done 1 hour before the end of the day and doing a walk-through of the building.

Principal's Report-Kim Harris, South Range Elementary

- The school is doing 'Take the Challenge' to limit screen time. It's good to do it during testing month. It will culminate on the half day May 24th will a field day.
- Mrs. Destrampe, 4-6 social studies teacher, has been doing a nice job of reaching out to the community. She recently took the 4th graders to Quincy Mine. She has the author of "Living on Sisu", Deborah

Frontiera, coming to speak to them. The VFW is coming to present her with the VFW Teacher of the Year Award. She received the local award and the District award.

- Things coming up at the end of the year include Muffins with Mom with the JHS culinary students making muffins, the volunteer luncheon, Camp Nesbit ran by Ms. Lehto, Donuts with Dad, the lower el will have a field trip to the Rozsa, and Mstep testing is continuing with Mrs. Sherman's help.
- For teacher appreciation day, the Booster Club paid for teachers to get a 10 minute massage.
- Arts and Music night at JHS was phenomenal. It got great feed back from the community. It was great to have music, art class, culinary, cosmetology, and woods on display.

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

- Mr. Lishinski was not present and submitted a written report.

Action Items

- The Board discussed several action items.

Submitted by Valerie Dobson, South Range Elementary