

BOE Meeting Highlights

Board of Education Meeting January 8, 2020

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

- Board Member Kristin Archambeau let the Board know that Marc Becker from U.P. North was speaking to her about wanting to donate new, reversible jerseys for the junior high, junior varsity, and varsity boys' basketball teams. Mr. Keteri will speak with him about maybe doing the JV teams as the varsity ones are new.

Project Manager's Report-Tim Sepanen

- Construction is weeks away from completing phase 3, which is the cafeteria and kitchen at Jeffers. The flooring was installed. Tables will be coming next week. The Fire Marshall will be there next week. The Health Department will be doing a courtesy walk through before a final inspection in a couple of weeks. They also will be looking at the pool as they inspect that, too. There will be many required inspections over the next few weeks. The cafeteria should be open in the beginning of February.
- Phase 4 will begin as soon as the cafeteria is occupied and running smoothly. This phase includes the demo of the kitchen and old locker rooms to put in new locker rooms. One requirement for the pool is having locker rooms nearby, so the pool wouldn't be able to be used until this is completed.
- Gundlach has been great to work with. The change orders have been kept remarkably low. The subcontractors have had very fair pricing. The district saved a lot of money by buying needed supplies like steel themselves. Over \$80,000 was saved through internal subcontracting.
- The project is still on target and on budget.

Superintendent's Report-Tim Keteri

- The amended budget was presented. It is close to the original budget. There were new hires that had not been expected. There is over \$300,000 in fund equity which had to be used for student needs. The district spent money getting LED lightbulbs which is an expense now that will save in the future. The food budget is aiming

to be at a \$0 balance at the end of the year. Next year's budget will have a settled contract with the staff.

- Everything with the construction is going swimmingly.
- He is looking into a digital scoring table for the gym. It would allow a place to display athletic sponsors.

Principal's Report-Kim Harris, South Range Elementary

- Next Friday is a half day and end of the marking period. Report cards will be sent home after that.
- Natalie (Datto) Anderson is student teaching with Mrs. Laura Larson in third grade. She did a small placement with Mrs. Mialy Geborkoff in the beginning of the year.

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

- Mrs. Lucchessi and her cosmetology class visited a barbershop.
- Semester exams are next week.
- Ms. Raether, English teacher, will be hosting a Poetry Out Loud competition on January 22.
- Mrs. Lisa Raffaelli, math teacher, and Mrs. Jen Pera, math and science teacher, have a student teacher starting next week, Ms. Mikhayla Tokarski.
- The next inservice is February 14th.
- It is busy with all winter sports.
- The Pixellot camera is up and running in the gym. It broadcasts events. The link is available under 'Useful Links' on the website as 'Live Events'.

Action Items

- The Board discussed several action items.

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