

BOE Meeting Highlights

Board of Education Meeting February 12, 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

- There were no public comments.

Project Manager's Report-Tim Sepanen

- Breakfast and lunch moved into the new cafeteria 2 weeks ago and has been going well. The kitchen staff were amazing in the one-day transition. The shop class and staff helped out a lot. Paul Ek is great to have.
- Many inspections were done and went well.
- Contractors are now in the old kitchen to work on the transition to a weight room and locker rooms.
- Work will be done in 7-8 weeks. They will be back in the spring/summer to work on clean up, seeding the grass, and resurfacing the lot. They are still on budget. There is about \$25,000 left in contingency. There are some issues coming up in the kitchen demo.
- Gundlach made a bronze sign for the entry. They also did the wings and pool addition so they have a lot of history with Adams Township.
- In early March there will be a public unveiling of the new addition.

Superintendent's Report-Tim Keteri

- Professional development days can be counted as student days if approved by committee and the Board. There was a committee of staff and parents that approved it and is awaiting Board approval.
- Board elections will be this November. Applications are due to the Township by July 21st.
- March Madness is coming up.

Principal's Report-Kim Harris, South Range Elementary

- The school was lucky to be a part of the UP Health Grant. Over 2 years the school received over \$16,000 of grant money, plus more with teacher stipends and two trips to Traverse City for training.
- Western UP Health Department has been coming in doing a Cooking with Kids program and a Life Skills program.
- Ms. Raether's 10th grade English classes came to present skits to classes which went well.

- Mrs. Schuett's 5th grade class did Coaches with Kids with Michigan Tech and attended a Tech Basketball game. She will also be taking upper el students to the ice rink for her gym classes. Classes have also been snowshoeing, using the new snowshoes bought with the UP Health Grant.
- Friday is a teacher inservice.
- K-3 will be having Valentines parties on Thursday.
- The school recently celebrated the 100th day.

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

- Jeffers students attended HOSA regionals in Marquette. Four received first place medals and one received a second place. They and three other students that placed in the top 6 are eligible to travel to the State competition in March.
- KFRC thanked JHS for being a supporter of their annual snowshoe event.
- Friday is a teacher inservice.
- Mrs. Pera, math and science teacher, is taking the Quiz Bowl team to the Blizzard Bowl at MTU. She is also pilot testing a new Mi-STAR unit with her 8th grade.
- Mrs. Pera and Mr. Palosaari, science teacher, will be presenting at the Michigan Science Teachers Association Conference in Lansing in March.
- Parents Night for Hockey is February 13th. All sports Parents Night is February 27th. Homecoming is February 28th.
- Hockey playoffs start February 27th. The basketball tournaments are going to be a little different this year. They will be seeded and hosted at different schools. The seeds will be selected by February 23rd.
- Wednesday was Count Day. 9th-12th grades have 194 or 195 students. Last year the cut off for Class C was 188 so Jeffers will probably be Class C. It is based on schools and the sports they do so depending on factors, Jeffers could still be Class D in some sports.
- He recommends the hiring of Luke Paul as the Baseball coach.

Action Items

- The Board discussed several action items.

Submitted by Valerie Dobson, South Range Elementary