



SOUTHERN BOONE

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Education Meeting

July 13, 2009

Board Summary

Consent Calendar

High School Biology – Patrick Stanley
High School Spanish – Jennifer Skillman
Maintenance – Danny McNew

Superintendent Report

- Mrs. Miller updated the board on the summer maintenance work being done throughout the district. The major project being completed is a renovation of the MS restrooms.
- Plans are underway to prepare for the beginning of the 2009-2010 school year. All teaching positions are filled. Teachers will report for Opening Day on August 17 with the first day for students on August 19, 2009. The theme for this year is EXCELLENCE – “Putting the Pieces Together”.
- Mrs. Miller also reported that 25 teachers have participated in the 4-day Technology Leadership Academy training. Thirteen teachers participated in Advanced TLA.

Visitor Comments and Communications

None

Financial Information

Financial Reports - The board received electronically a monthly financial statement for review. These monthly financial reports are available to the public on the district web site. The audit is currently underway within the district. The final ASBR report for 2008-2009 will be given to the board at the August meeting.

Old Business

Board Retreat – The board reviewed the agenda for the board retreat, July 17, 2009.

Driver’s Education – The board discussed the Driver’s Education Program that is provided through our district. Currently Driver’s Education is offered to HS students as part of the summer school program. They take 30 hours of classroom instruction and 6 additional hours behind the wheel instruction. This year 25 students enrolled in this summer program. The board discussed marketing this program to increase student participation. The administration will continue to explore options to increase the number of students participating in this program.

New Business

Naming School Buildings – The board discussed the interest in naming of the school buildings. The board determined that this would be a good discussion item to be done with our district accountability team. This year, stakeholders from community, parents, teachers, administrators, and students will come together to review our district Comprehensive School Improvement Plan. This topic will be discussed to determine interest in naming the school buildings.

Sick Leave Pool – The board discussed their interest in developing a Sick Leave Pool for staff. Although many school districts have this available to teachers, it is not recommended by legal groups and is not best practice for school districts. The board has allowed for donation of sick leave for staff on a case by case basis. They decided not to pursue Sick Leave Pool Policy.

Exit Survey – The board reviewed the exit surveys that were conducted by staff that have retired or resigned from the district this past year. For the most part very positive comments were made especially in the area of support for teachers, professional training, and positive school climate. These surveys will be used by district staff as we continue to strive for excellence within our district.

Graduation Date – The board selected the HS Graduation Date to be Saturday, May 22, 2010. This has been moved off the Memorial Day Holiday weekend.

Continuing Business for August Meeting

Application for Transportation Aide/ Bus
Route Approval/ Transportation Guidelines
Tuition Rates
2009-2010 Tax Rate Hearing
ASBR State Report
Financial Reports
Optimist Club Facility Agreement
2009-2010 Faculty handbook
2009-2010 Non-certified staff handbook
2009-2010 Bus Driver handbook
Review Assessment Data
BSIP (Building School Improvement Plans) – Discussion

Executive Session

None