

NOVEMBER 18, 2014—REGULAR BOARD MEETING—7:00 P.M.

SAVAGE SCHOOL

LIBRARY

PRESENT: Lance Miller, Daren Reynolds, - Michelle Smith, John Stonehocker, Superintendent Lynne Peterson, and Clerk Diana Miller

VISITORS: Staci Lange-Rice, Rebecca Miller, Angie Nelson, Sarah Tuttle, Vicky Prevost, Brian Sandwisch, Caryn Sandwisch, Henry Huber, Holly Salsbury, Kola Miller, Brady Reuter, Nicki Reuter, Jerren Erickson

All joined in the Pledge of Allegiance-

3.0 **CONSENT AGENDA**

October/November Minutes

Warrants/Claims

Student Activity Accounts

After some questions and discussion, Michelle Smith made a motion to accept the Consent Agenda as presented. Lance Miller seconded the motion. All vote yes. The motion carried.

4.0 **ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR REPORT**

Henry Huber congratulated the Volleyball and Football teams on good seasons and wishes the Basketball teams good luck in theirs.

5.0 **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

1. Lynne handed out new updated policies

2. She noted there was no hot water in the school for about 10 days. There are too many deposits in the hot water heaters. We need a water filtration system. Mitch Olson will be helping us with that

3. There is a basement wall that is sagging. Our fire doors aren't working properly and some other doors are having issues as well. B & B has said they will look at it sometime soon.

4. The Gym floor has had second coat of finish put on it. However, it looks like there are bubbles in it. This is because of having the varnish dust not cleaned up properly and the heating system blew it back on the wet floor. They will not be charging us for the work this time. Michelle wondered if this was scheduled for December instead of now.

5. There is an Oil and Gas meeting on November 20, 2014 at 6 pm in the Sidney High School cafeteria. Concentric circles funding may be going away beginning on July 1, 2015. The County Commissioners have been invited to the meeting.

6. Tena Versland is working on an educational grant and would like Savage School to be her primary partner. She with other assistants would come to Savage to train teachers for PIR days on how to read data and use it for their classroom teaching. This training will be free and the teachers who participate will receive two college credits. Bainville and Culbertson Schools will most likely participate as well. She would also bring student teachers with her so they could be introduced to our communities.

7. We still have pipes freezing on Prevost rental where they go into the house. Eric will take care of that.

6.0 **OLD BUSINESS**

6.1 **Board Policies**

New and updated policies were handed out.

6.2 **Board Goals**

Lynne would like the Board trustees to email the goals to her that they would like to see happen in

6.3 Special Education information by Angie Nelson.

There are more special education needs now more than ever. Public school is required by law to provide a free and complete education to every student with disabilities. Individualized Education Program or IEPs need to be followed or there is danger of law suits. 504's for specialized educational settings are also to be enforced. We are also using the Title I program and the speech pathologist and psychologist from Prairie View more than ever.

7.0 NEW BUSINESS

7.1 Hire Track Coach

We received a letter of interest from Nicki Reuter to be the Head Track Coach. She would like Jerren Erickson and Brady Reuter as Assistant coaches. She is expecting now so will have a baby there once in a while. Michelle Smith made a motion to hire Nicki as the head track coach and Brady and Jerren as assistant track coaches. John seconded the motion. All voted yes. The motion passed.

7.2 Review hat and cap policy in student handbook.

Lynne feels that this policy needs to be updated and followed the same by everyone. Angie mentioned that we need to enforce the handbook whatever it says. Rebecca Miller questioned if headbands were not allowed will you let the basketball players wear headbands during games? Michelle said that there should be no hats or caps in the school but headbands should be left off because it has not been enforced for several years. Staci Lange-Rice said they have the same issues in Sidney school, Kola Miller says that students wear headbands for hair fasteners. Brady Reuter said they should not be able to wear hats in school. Michelle made a motion to eliminate the no headbands in school sentence. The rest of the policy remains the same. Daren seconded the motion. All voted yes. The motion passed.

9.0 PUBLIC COMMENT

Staci Lange-Rice asked how long the floor had to set before it could be played on. Lynne said for the two weeks that it has been closed. Staci Lange-Rice feels that the commons area is dangerous for PE and for practice. Maybe music class could be moved in there until the floor is ready.

Next meeting is December 16, 2014 at 8:00 p.m.

5.0 ADJOURNMENT The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Chairman

Clerk