

WIGGINS SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-50J  
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Board Members: Jim Bostron-President, Brian Baker-Vice President, Kris Musgrave-Secretary/Treasurer, Troy Freauff and Jerry Wolfswinkel.

#### REGULAR MEETING, January 11, 2017

\*Board approved the agenda. Roll call was taken. Minutes from the December 14th meeting were approved.

\*Congratulations/Information – Shelden Risner was selected to receive a SAE Breeding Grant from the Colorado FFA Foundation. He will be awarded up to \$1500 to purchase a breeding heifer to begin his own breeding herd. This will be part of his Supervised Agricultural Experience Program. The following students attended the Haxtun Honor Choir: Layla Brautigam, Emily Riggs and Ellyna Van. The following students will be going to Holyoke for the Holyoke Honor Band: Luke Eikenberg, Dillon Harshman, Allison Kopetzky and Valerie Sandoval.

\*Public Participation – Caden Callaway gave a FFA update: fall fruit/meat sales went well, officers attended the District Leadership Conference in Brush, State Officers visited and participated with the local chapter in a dodgeball team building activity. Future events include: Farm Safety Day with elementary students, ski trip, stock show trip, applications for proficiency awards and Degree Night.

\*Board Reports – None.

\*Mr. Bruntz, Superintendent, reported midyear testing has been completed and admin and teachers are using the results to individualize instruction. The Spring testing scheduled has been finalized and will begin the week of April 10th. District Accountability Committee will meet the end of January or early February, the date has not been determined. Administration participated in a conference call for the Bond Rating. The sale of the bonds should take place the week of January 19th and bond closing the week of January 31st.

\*Representatives from Hord Coplan Macht, Adlofson & Peterson and Inline Management reviewed a schematic design of the new school building with the board. The next step of the building process will be giving the design to the contractor for pricing.

\*Preschool Report: the preschool has three new staff members, a literacy night will be held for preschool families on January 19th, Playworks training for staff will be January 20th, District Council is scheduled for January 26th at 4 pm in the Preschool Building.

\*Zach Wyn, Stephanie Wujek, Amy Windsheimer and Patricia Goddard reported on the middle school PARCC and CMAS state test results for Math, Science and English/Language Arts. The teachers have been using Edgenuity as a supplement to their curriculum which provides online education and blended learning solutions. Middle school students may also participate in the After School Program for tutoring. The middle school teachers use the Pride program as an incentive to help motivate students academically.

\*Approved consent agenda – **Personnel:** *Resignation:* Jennifer Stewart, Preschool Asst.; *Retirements:* Gary Bruntz, Superintendent; Mark Pelton, Technology Director and Kathy Klausner, Secondary Admin. Asst.; *New Hires:* Birtney Jordan, Preschool Asst.; Kim Laso, Preschool Asst.; Laura Klenda, Preschool Asst.; Suzi Todd, Food Service Manager. *Substitute:* Rachel Spencer, Long-term; *Stipends:* Josh Hammer, National Honor Society and Rachel Spencer, Journalism; *FMLA:* Nicole Kunde. **Financial:** December-General Fund \$367,452; Preschool Fund \$18,752; Lunch Fund \$20,635. FY 2015-16 Audit.

\*The Board approved the bond resolution authorizing issuance by the District of general obligation bonds for the purpose approved at the November 8th election and authorizing the levy of property taxes to pay such bonds.

\*The Board approved the FY 2016-17 Revised Budget.

\*\*\***FEBRUARY BOE MEETING DATE** - February 1, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the **BOARD ROOM**.

#### Community Meeting

January 23rd (please note date change from January 18th)

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Wiggins Event Center

The Wiggins School District has begun its search for a new Superintendent

upon the retirement announcement of Gary Bruntz. The board has mapped out the dates and action steps leading to the hiring of a new Superintendent.

One important step in the process, will be obtaining input into the characteristics and qualities important in a new Superintendent. The Wiggins Board of Education invites faculty, staff, parents and interested community members to participate in a community focus group.

#### Community Meeting

January 24th

6:00 pm

Wiggins Event Center

Community members are asked to join Hord Coplan Macht and Adlofson & Peterson along with the Wiggins School District Building Design Committee in examining current plans for the new school building.

FFA Winter Wear And Canned Food Drive starting Jan 13th—Feb 24th for Rising Up in Ft. Morgan. Collection boxes at home basketball games Wiggins Supers, Blue Lighting and Country Hardware