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Board Members: Kris Musgrave-President, Jerry Wolfswinkel-Vice President, Troy Freauff-Secretary/Treasurer, Sara Kopetzky and Mike Miller

REGULAR MEETING, January 16, 2019

- *Roll call was taken with all members present. Board approved the agenda. Minutes from the December meeting were approved.
- *Congratulations/Information–Elementary students of the month: Brayden Sauer, Persephoniye Ramirez, Jordan Rivera, Karsyn Kerr, Gus Vickers, Natalie Borrego. No school on January 21st.
- *Mr. Kerr, Superintendent, reported he attended the annual CASB Conference with the Board in Colorado Springs on December 6-9. Maintenance and food service have been busy getting the new building ready for use. The district's performance frameworks have come back with lower than expected points earned. The performance frameworks take into consideration CMAS, PARCC, PSAT, and SAT test scores growth and achievement results and test participation. The district routinely earns over 70 points with last year's results being 66.6 points earned. The district is working on improving the scores this year. The old middle school is now under construction. 3 classrooms will become District Office space, including a board room. The remaining 5 classrooms will be used for future growth. The students, community and staff worked tirelessly over break to move curriculum into the new school. Teachers attended professional development on effectively using their new spaces, instructional practices involving the use of furniture and how to operate the new technology. A big thank you to everyone who helped with the move.
- *Mr. Book gave the 2nd Quarter Secondary Principal's Report. Chloe Baker signed her National Letter of Intent to play volleyball with North Platte Community College. Vanessa Sandoval was named All State for bass clarinet. The high school has a new Science Teacher, Sierra Rickford and also a student teacher in the Ag Dept., Jacob Walter. Winter sports are in full swing. MS boys basketball completed their season. The A team was undefeated and League Champions. The ribbon cutting ceremony and welcome to the new school was a great event. Thank you to Landon Musgrave, Abby Kopetzky, Jo Roberts and Gary Bruntz for officially opening the new school. Student attendance rates for the 2nd quarter were MS 95.12% and HS 94.45%.
- *Tara Boyer gave the 2nd Quarter Elementary Principal's Report. The elementary completed the middle-of-year benchmark for DIBELS grades K-3. All grades showed positive results in growth and achievement.
- *Lisa Trautwein gave the 1st Semester Preschool Report. Total enrollment was 60 with 9 in-district students on the wait list. Student attendance rate was 95.82% with staff attendance at 97.9%.
- *Board approved consent agenda—**Personnel:** *Volunteer:* Sarah Reed, MS Girls Basketball. **Financial:** December General Fund \$401,882; Preschool Fund \$28,152; Lunch Fund \$24,777; Bond Project \$917,573; Capital Reserve \$134.891.
- *Board approved the international trip to Japan scheduled for March 24-Apirl 1, 2019.
- *Board heard discussion from the administration about 6th grade transition. The administration has been looking at moving 6th grade back to the elementary for core classes but still have electives in the MS/HS. Reasons include curriculum alignment and statewide teacher shortage.
- *Board heard discussion from the administration about half day kindergarten. The Governor is making it a priority to fund full day kindergarten fully. At this time, there will not be any changes to the district's kindergarten program.

*Board approved a four day school week for 2019-20.

- *Board approved revisions to the following policies: KFA Public Conduct on District Property.
- *Board tabled the following policies: KF Community Use of School Facilities/Equipment, KF-R Community Use of School Facilities/Equipment regulation and KFE Building/Equipment Rental.
- *Mr. Kerr reviewed the fees in lieu of land study with the board. The board agreed to set up another work session with the Town of Wiggins to discuss impact fees.
- *FEB BOE MEETING DATE-February 6 at 6:00 p.m., MS Board Room/Superintendent's Office

WHS International Club is recruiting students (current grades 7-12) and parents to travel on our June, 2020 tour of Central Europe! There will be a informational meeting for parents and students on Wednesday, January 30 at 6:30 pm in the HS Library. For more information, visit www.eftours.com/tour-website/2212902HF or email Dr. Saulmon at saulmonm@wiggins50.k12.co.us.

Play Tryouts! Feb. 5, 6:30pm in the Auditorium Stage. Thirty second memorized piece is required for tryouts. Many great parts!! This is a comedy that will tickle your funny bones, and the audience will be talking about it for years to come!

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