



Classified Council Minutes

Tuesday, May 14, 2019; 1:30 p.m.

Central Administration Office

Present - Assistant Superintendent Keith Harris (Central Administration Offices), Heidi Smith (Lincoln Elementary), Jo Erickson (Roosevelt Elementary), Heidi Schostek (Dickinson High School), Marsha Breiner (Berg Elementary), Denae Klein (Dickinson Middle School), Mary Weflen (Jefferson Elementary), Kelly Bergman (Prairie Rose Elementary), and Meghan Ziegs (Central Administration Office).

Absent - Superintendent Shon Hocker (Central Administration Offices) and Paula Penny (Heart River Elementary).

Call to Order – The meeting was called to order by Mr. Harris at 1:30 p.m.

Review and Approval of the April 9, 2019, Meeting Minutes – Mrs. Schostek asked to strike a sentence from the April minutes stating that it was an interpretation rather than fact. Mrs. Ziegs stated she would update the April minutes. Mrs. Weflen moved to approve the minutes as amended. Mrs. Erickson seconded the motion.

Old Business – There was no old business at this time.

New Business

Review the May 13th School Board Meeting Agenda– A copy of the agenda from the meeting was distributed to the Classified Council members. Mr. Harris discussed the outcome of the bond referendum. He stated that the District still needs to come up with a plan for the future because the issues are still there. Mr. Harris highlighted a few of the summer projects that will be occurring around the district.

Classified Salary and Benefit Package– Mr. Harris listed the proposed changes to the 2019-2020 Classified Salary and Benefits Package. He stated that the District will pick-up 4% of the 7% employee contribution. There would be no adjustment to the hourly wage. The district will be adding another personal day for employees. The District will be offering dental and vision insurance. Mrs. Schostek asked about the status of the request to increase the number of sick days. Mr. Harris said that it did not go to the School Board but it went to the Budget Committee. He did not have an answer at that time as to if the number of sick days would increase or not.

Other– Mrs. Breiner asked if classified staff could use a personal day on a day with no student contact. Mr. Harris said he did not believe so, but he would check into the reason as to why.

Mrs. Weflen asked when the Health Insurance Committee would meet and be able to announce any possible increases to the health insurance. Mr. Harris said that the committee would be meeting in two days and would hopefully have more information. He stated that if we did see an increase in our health insurance, it would not be related to the District's choice to start offering dental and vision.

Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 2:05 p.m. The next meeting has not yet been scheduled.