

SPECIAL MEETING
HURON BOARD OF EDUCATION – HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY
NOVEMBER 22, 2010 – 5:30 p.m.

Roll Call: John Halbkat, President; and members: Tim VanBerkum, Steve Fryberger, Nichole Yost, and Michele Bennett. Student members: Sloane Mack, Adrian Del Grosso, and Sarah Dismounts. Superintendent Ross Opsal and Kelly Christopherson, Business Manager.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Sloane Mack.

Motion by VanBerkum, second by Yost, and unanimously carried to adopt the agenda.

Motion by Bennett, second by Fryberger, and unanimously carried to approve the consent agenda including the following items: (A) New hires including Justin Jungemann/student worker; John Gliko/student worker; Erica Fast/substitute teacher/\$85 per day; Sarah Habedank/substitute teacher/\$85 per day; Kelli Schumacher/substitute para-educator/\$11.22 per hour; Jose Luis De Jesus Silva/custodian; Sa Ray Htoo/interpreter/\$16.15 per hour; and Tun Khin/bi-lingual para-educator/\$11.13 per hour. (B) Alternative instruction program application for public school exemption #223.

Celebrate Successes in the District

Congratulated the Huron Tiger Volleyball team for placing 3rd in the State Tournament and congratulated TyAnn Buddenhagen and Brittany Hirschhorn for being selected to the All-Tournament Team.

Congratulated Huron Tiger Volleyball players TyAnn Buddenhagen, Brittany Hirschhorn, and Paige Shonley for being 1st Team All-Conference and Lindsey Kasperon and Anna Cramer for being Honorable Mention All-Conference.

Congratulated Demi Moon for being named South Dakota's Assistant Principal of the Year.

Thanked Terry Rotert, the custodial staff, the concessions staff, and many others for hosting the Girls State B Volleyball Tournament in the Huron Arena.

Reports

Drug Dog Enforcement Program in Our Schools – Cory Borg, School Resource Officer, and Terry Nebelsick, High School Principal, explained the procedures which have been developed.

Superintendent's Report – Superintendent Ross Opsal presented a report.

Dates to Remember –November 22 is the high school and middle school conferences. November 24 is the conference earned vacation day. November 25 and 26 is Thanksgiving vacation. December 5 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. is the HHS Renovation Open House. December 5 is the Winterfest at 6:00 p.m. December 6 is the Huron Invitational Quiz Bowl. December 7 is Munce's Math Night. Christmas vacation begins December 23. January 3 is teacher in-service and no school. January 4 School resumes for middle school and high school. January 4 is elementary planning and no school for elementary students. January 12 is early release. January 17 is Martin Luther King Day and no school. January 24 is high school information night.

Community Input

None.

Old Business

Motion by VanBerkum, second by Bennett, and unanimously carried to approve the plan for the implementation of the Drug Dog Enforcement Program with the stipulation that a letter be sent to all high school and middle school parents informing them of the implementation of a Drug Dog Enforcement Program.

Motion by Bennett, second by Fryberger, and unanimously carried to review Board Policy JFG – Searches of Students, Student Desks/Lockers, and Motor Vehicles and make modifications as needed to implement the Drug Dog Enforcement Program.

New Business

None.

Motion by VanBerkum, second by Yost, and unanimously carried to enter executive session at 6:20 p.m. to discuss the educational program of student(s) and legal/contractual matters.

Motion by VanBerkum, second by Yost, and unanimously approved to exit executive session at 6:55 p.m.

Motion by Bennett, second by VanBerkum, and unanimously carried to accept Department of Education Secretary Tom Oster's recommendation to revoke Application for Public School Exemption #214.

Motion by VanBerkum, second by Yost, and carried to deny a request to rescind Open Enrollment Request #239. Vote: Bennett – Yes; Yost – Yes; VanBerkum – Yes; Fryberger – No; and Halbkat – No.

Motion by Bennett, second by Yost, and unanimously carried to approve paying for the siding of the 2009-2010 vocational house.

The Board conducted a work session on the school calendar and reconfiguration.

Motion by Bennett, second by Yost, and unanimously carried to adjourn at 10:00 p.m.

John Halbkat, President

Kelly Christopherson, Business Manager