

THE BOARD REPORT

BLAIR COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

The Board of Education met on Monday, October 12, 2015 at The Blair Community Administration Building for a 6:00 pm Public Work Session and a 7:00 pm Regular Board Meeting. Board members present were: Molly Dahlgren, Brandi Petersen, Kari Loseke, Deb Parks, Lyle Schjodt, Dave Warrick, Bob Schoby, Jennifer Rezylik, and Ginger Fredericksen.

Work Session:

Mr. Mark Brim, DLR Group, and Mr. Dave Cavlovic, Sampson Construction, presented an updated Schools Facility Study for Blair Community Schools. The update included a review of the process started in late 2012 and updated cost estimates. Mr. Pfeil also provided a summary of needs, as prioritized by the Board and Administration.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Students from Deerfield Preschool led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Consent Agenda and Claims:

The Board of Education approved the minutes of the September 14, 2015 Board of Education Regular, the Treasurer's Report, and payment of monthly claims.

Acceptance of Gifts

- **Approved** the donation from Blair PTO for twelve desktop computers for the K-2 buildings.
- **Approved** to accept the donation from the Blair Community Schools Foundation on behalf of the Blair Wrestling Club in the amount of \$2,943.75 for high school headgear, 1 case of mat tape, and middle school wrestling warm-ups.

Considerations of Communications:

- **Approved** the Blair Community Chorus to use Otte Middle School for rehearsal on November 1, 2015.
- **Approved** the Blair Area Community Band to use the Blair High School Auditorium for a performance on December 6, 2015.
- **Approved** the Blair Basketball Club to use the Blair High School Gym and the Otte Middle School Gym for youth basketball tournaments on January 30-31, 2016 and February 20-21, 2016.
- **Approved** the Blair High School Drama and Tri-M students to attend a Sunday matinee performance of Newsies at the Orpheum Theater on February 21, 2016.

Committee Reports:

The Policy Committee met on Monday, September 28, 2015. The Board action taken from this committee:

- **Approved** a second and final notification on new policies 1001.00-Principles and Objectives and 1004.03-Crisis Management.
- **Approved** a second and final notification on revised policies 1002.00-District Annual Report, 1004.01-Media Relations, 1004.02-Press Releases, News Conferences, and

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Interviews, and 1005.10-Distribution or Posting of Materials.

- **Approved** a first notification on revisions to policies 1005.07-Visitors to School and 1005.08-Public Conduct on School Premises.

The BG&T Committee met on Tuesday, September 29, 2015. No action was taken from this committee.

The Curriculum Committee met on Thursday, October 8, 2015. The Board action taken from this committee:

- **Approved** the adoption of the NDE 2015 Nebraska Mathematics Standards.

The Finance Committee met on Tuesday, October 6, 2015. No action was taken from this committee.

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 7:46pm. The next regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education will be held on November 9, 2015 at 7:00 pm at The Blair Community Administration Building.

Respectfully submitted,



Mr. Rex Pfeil
Superintendent of Schools