

THE BOARD REPORT

BLAIR COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

The Board of Education met on Monday, August 13, 2018 at The Blair Community Administration Building for a 7:00 pm Regular Board of Education Meeting. Board members present were: Lyle Schjodt, Brandi Petersen, Kari Loseke, Deb Parks, Bob Schoby, Denise Ray, Jennifer Reyzlik, Ginger Fredericksen, and Brad Kreifels.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Mr. Leon Haith led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Recognitions:

- Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Schrick, FBLA Sponsors, were on hand to share the results from their recent trip to Baltimore, Maryland for the FBLA National Leadership Conference. The Blair FBLA program received the Gold Seal Chapter Award of Merit, Brett Petersen (also present) earned a top 15 National placing for Future Business Leader, and Sydney Andreasen earned the National Business Achievement Award, which is a top award in their four-level program. More than 390 Nebraska students, advisers, and guests recently attended the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) National Leadership Conference. Nebraska FBLA members competed June 28 - July 1 in 71 competitive events. More than 9,000 FBLA members from 46 states, as well as U.S. territories and international chapters, attended the conference. During the conference, members participated in leadership workshops, competitive events, and toured the city of Baltimore. This year's theme was "Elevate Your Future."
- The City of Blair donated and installed ten (10) ADA truncated and raised red [ads that were imbedded into the concrete at Deerfield Primary. These pads will be especially helpful for students with visual impairments. Blair Community Schools would like to thank Rod Storm and the City of Blair for their willingness to purchase and install the ADA pads.
- Blair Community Schools would like to thank Dillon Brothers Motor Sports for their support in providing a Kawasaki Loaner (Mule) vehicle for no charge to allow our Athletic Trainer to provide medical services at practices and competitions at various sites. Student athletes participate in football, volleyball, golf, softball, cross country, baseball, soccer, and track/field that practice and compete on at least five different locations on our 100 plus acre campus. The Athletic Trainer is responsible for the treatment of routine injuries for all sports, as well as the immediate care and rescue of athletes suffering a potentially serious injury at all sites.
- Balls Out Motors has donated two golf carts for each of the Friday night football games. These golf carts will help us transfer those who need it before, during, and throughout the game. We would like to thank Chad Anderson, owner, for his continued support.

Acceptance of Gifts:

In May 2018, Blair student, Anna Vaughn received a \$10,000.00 scholarship from the AXA Foundation - Scholarship America. The AXA Foundation also provided Blair Community Schools a \$1,000.00 donation for in-service training, leadership activities, or field trips.

- **Approved** to accept the donation from the AXA Foundation in the amount of \$1,000.00 for in-service training, leadership activities or field trips.

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Mrs. Dee Sylvis, from Cargill, donated weight equipment, a treadmill, and a stationary exercise bike as a donation to the District. The equipment is new, very lightly used and very nice. Thank you to Cargill for their kind donation to Blair Community Schools.

- **Approved** to accept the donation from Cargill for the weight equipment, treadmill, and stationary bike.

Consideration of Communication:

The BHS Dance Team requested to have their pictures taken professionally on Sunday, September 30, 2018. In order to get the entire squad together, this needs to take place on a Sunday due to the number of activities each girl is involved in at BHS.

- **Approved** the request for the BHS Dance Team to have their professional pictures taken on Sunday, September 30, 2018.

Policy Committee:

The Policy Committee met on Tuesday, July 31, 2018. A report from the committee was given by Bob Schoby.

- **Approved** on first and final notification revisions to policy 402.09-Recognition for Service Employees.

BG&T Committee:

The Building, Grounds, and Transportation met on Thursday, July 19, 2018. A report from the committee was given by Brad Kreifels.

Finance Committee:

The Finance Committee met on Tuesday, August 7, 2018. A report from the committee was given by Kari Loseke.

- **Approved** the removal of Mr. Rex Pfeil as an authorized check signer for all Blair Community Schools Checking accounts and to add Mr. Randall Gilson, Ed.D. to serve as an additional authorized check signer to the district checking accounts.
- **Approved** National Insurance Services as the District's carrier for Vision and Life Insurance for the 2018-19 fiscal year.

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 8:00pm. The next Regular Board of Education Meeting is scheduled for September 10, 2018 at 7:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Dr. Randy Gilson
Superintendent of Schools