

Minutes of the Meeting
Griswold Community School District
Board of Education
February 21, 2011

The Board of Education met for its regular meeting Monday, February 21, 2011 in the Central Office Board Room in the Middle School/High School Building. President Perdue called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm. Board members present were: Amos, Campbell, Hansen, Moore, and Parker. Baier arrived at 5:32 pm. Also present were Superintendent Kunze, Business Manager Blum, and Board Secretary Taylor. Visitors were: Ivan Lynch, Nancy Potter, Kevin Whitehill.

Campbell made a motion to approve the agenda with the following change: item #9 (review of vehicle purchase cycle) may be "decision required" instead of "informational". Moore seconded and motion carried unanimously.

Superintendent Kunze reported on the following:

- * we have missed five (5) days so far this year,
- * helped judge FCCLA Star Events,
- * SIAC meeting (Campbell reported on this),
- * 1 to 1 computer meeting (Baier reported on this meeting),
- * budget workshop,
- * DNR meeting in Elliott (Parker reported on this),
- * Parent Teacher Conferences,
- * meeting at Harlan School,
- * reminded board of Academic Awards ceremony on March 3rd,
- * Nick Turner display in trophy case.
- * Perdue reminded board that district meetings will start soon.

A motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Hansen. Amos seconded and motion carried unanimously. Included in the consent agenda: resignation of David Wallace as golf coach, and hiring of Jackie Carnes as one on one special education para-professional.

Old Business: Amos made a motion to waive the 2nd reading of board policies 310, 401.5-401.10. Baier seconded and motion carried unanimously.

New Business:

- * Baier made motion to accept proposal from Estes Construction to perform interior facility conditions assessment at the middle school/high school buildings for \$6,500 plus expenses (travel & lodging). Campbell seconded and motion carried unanimously.
- * High School Athletic Director Kevin Whitehill explained the coaching evaluation process.
- * Secondary Guidance Counselor Nancy Potter discussed changes in the curriculum to the board. Changes include: students needing 120 minutes/week of physical activity (grades 6-12); changing the social studies curriculum to meet common core guidelines, and GPA to include, or not include, drivers education. After a lengthy discussion, Moore made a motion to direct Potter in making necessary changes to meet the guidelines. Parker seconded and motion carried unanimously.
- * Ivan Lynch discussed Special Education needs for 2011-2012. Moore made a motion to explore an elementary behavior classroom for next year at the Lewis building. Campbell seconded and motion carried unanimously.
- * Board reviewed vehicle purchase cycle list submitted by Transportation Director Hunter. Supt. Kunze will look into replacing a car with a mini van, and getting specs for a full size (cargo) van/suburban.
- * First reading of board policies 401.5 - 401.10.

A motion to adjourn was made by Campbell at 7:33 pm. Baier seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Nancy Taylor
Board Secretary

Mary Perdue
President

