

Follow-up Report August 2016
Parkston School Board Meeting
August 8, 2016 6:30 P.M. Elementary Conference Room

1. Call to Order
2. Establish a quorum
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approve agenda/changes to agenda – The agenda was amended to add “Surplus Items” to the consent agenda. They included: 2 Porter VB standards – Damaged Crank, 4 AAI VB Standards – these have value, will try to sell, 2 sets of encyclopedia (Golden Book and Compton), 13-inch Sharp TV w/VCR (eats tape)
5. Consent Agenda
 - a. Approve Minutes
 - b. Accept financial reports
 - c. Approve claims

Approved as amended

6. Conflict of interest disclosures and waiver requests - The board approved a waiver for Shayne McIntosh. He received, as a door prize at the ASBSD/SASD conference \$50 in gift cards. He donated the cards to the school.
7. Correspondence/visitors
8. Superintendent report – The board discussed the merits of having background checks conducted on volunteers. They will take a month to consider the matter and a policy will be presented for them to look at. The district was also approached about the possibility of having an exclusive contact with Pepsi. In exchange, they would pay the district a set amount of money annually. The board asked that we submit an RFP to Pepsi and Coke to get proposals. Lastly, the board approved the pursuit of a grant in conjunction with the Mitchell school district to provide an ENL certified instructor.
9. Principals’ reports - Mr. Yost reported on the open house and provided the board with a copy of the handbook, which was approved later in the meeting. Mr. Norden discussed changes he would like to make to the school day to accommodate the ICU program. The reading period will be eliminated. This will mean the 4th block will end at 3:00. Any student who is identified to attend ICU, will then be required to attend the program until 3:15. Students not on ICU, will be free to leave. Busses will run at the same time as always and the elementary school will dismiss at the same time as always.
10. Old Business
 - a. SPED Comprehensive plan update – Tracy Christenson, the James Valley Educational Cooperative Director was present to meet with the board and discuss the comprehensive plan and answer various SPED questions.
 - b. Second Reading Policies
 - i. Conflict of Interest – The board held the second reading of the policy with no changes.
 - ii. Use of School Vehicles - The board held the second reading of the policy with the changes identified in the packet.

iii. Superintendent Evaluation - The board held the second reading of the policy with no changes.

c. Consider Adoption of secondary handbook – The board adopted the handbook as amended.

11. New Business

a. Consider Contracts

i. Employment – Contracts were approved for Jenna Reiser for the interim school with asst vb and for Allysa Kinneberg for a paraprofessional position.

ii. Headstart – The board approved the contract.

iii. Contracted service – The board approved the contract.

12. Adjourn