# CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SCHOOL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2311 BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING April 15, 2019 - 7:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Westrum at 7:02 p.m. Declaration of Quorum – Members present: Tracy Imle, Richard Hetland, Tom Stenzel, Jeff Westrum, James Galloway, Kris Snyder, and Corey Petterson (arrived at 7:31 pm). Absent: None. Also present: Superintendent Burgess, Principal Dugstad, 5 staff members, and 1 community member

- 1. **Town Hall Meeting** (Odd Number Months)
- 4 **Community Comments** None
- 5 **Spotlight on Education** Ms. Goudge presented a power point highlighting events since the last board meeting.
- Approval of Agenda MMS Imle/Galloway to approve agenda as amended, correcting the item numbers and adding item 11.8 Snow Day;
- Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting MMS Galloway/Stenzel to approve minutes as presented. MCU
  - 7.1 3/18/19 Regular Meeting

### 8 Informational Items

- 8.1 **Principal Report** –Principal Dugstad discussed the following items: 1) **Prom** Prom took place on Saturday. It was a success. Thank you all who helped. 2) **Elementary Teachers/Assignments/Classrooms** Principal Dugstad provided a handout of the assignments for next year. 3) **Preliminary MCA Results** Principal Dugstad discussed the MCA results, and provided a handout. 4) **Senior Update** Two students are not walking. They won't meet the requirements (Credits/Attendance).
- 8.2 **Superintendent Report** Mr. Burgess discussed the following items: 1) **Educational** A) Testing has started. Elementary reading is a little below where we wanted to be. High School math has improved, but we have a ways to go. Based on the estimates, we will see Math be above the 46% mark. 2) **Building** A) Lowell is planning to fix the air mixer. Costs will be in the range of \$5700 if Lowell fixes it himself. B) The lawnmower is in need of repairs also. 3) **Legislative** A) The House passed a bill with \$900 million for education. 3% & 2% in the formula and a variety of other categories. The Senate looks like it will propose a budget in the neighborhood of \$200 million. The best guess is that they will settle somewhere in the middle with hopefully \$500-600 million range and a 2% and 2% increase on the formula. 4) **Financial** A) Comparison Reports are on track. They are similar to last month's. B) The Bonds have been invested in CDs and the Liquid Asset Fund. 5) **Building Project** A) The lawyers finished the contracts. B) Design meetings were held with Early Childhood. C) The contracts caused our timeline to be pushed back further than we would like.
- 8.3 **Committee Report**
  - 8.3.1 Negotiations Chairman Westrum advised that the first meeting was held last week. The next meeting will be held at the end of April
- 9 Consent Calendar MMS Imle/Hetland to approve Consent Calendar as presented. MCU
  - 9.1 Approval of Bills Presented

Payroll Expense Checks and Checks Written between Board Meetings: 67098–67119/Wires Payroll Checks 0030284 – 0030290

April Bills Voucher Numbers: 54723 – 54808

Check Numbers: 67120 – 67165

Total Payroll/Expense Checks Approved: \$371,849.56

- 9.2 Approval of Electronic Transfers and Other Banking Transactions
- 9.3 Approval of Treasurer's Report

## 10 Old Business

- 10.1 **Clearbrook Gym Discussion** As stated at the last meeting, the city would like to charge \$10,000 \$15,000 for gym rental. Supt. Supt Burgess advised that he received a letter today regarding a proposal from the city. They would like to increase the fee for 19-20 to \$4,000 and then increase the fee by 2% each year thereafter. Discussion was held and questions were asked. Supt Burgess will meet with the city again in the near future. The board requested that Supt Burgess offer a counter proposal.
- 10.2 **Rainwater Project** The Fish & Wildlife students have been researching plants & trees from the list Soil & Water gave them, as well as rain water garden designs. Plant choices will be based on maintenance, pollinator attraction, and bloom-time, focusing on those that will give us some color through early summer to late summer. The class will meet with Soil & Water this week. No motion or action is needed at this time.

#### 11 New Business

- 11.1 ICS Contracts MMS Petterson/Galloway to approve contracts as presented. MCU
- 11.2 **Post Issuance Debt Compliance** MMS Imle/Galloway to Approve Resolution. MCU.
- 11.3 **Finalized Drawings Addition** Supt Burgess presented the final building drawings for the addition. They were reviewed by the board. Discussion was held & questions were answered. MMS Imle/Galloway to approve the plans as presented. MCU.
- 11.4 **Accept Insurance Bid** Supt Burgess presented the insurance bids that were received. Discussion was held. There is no decision to select a provider tonight. This is merely an acceptance that bids have been received and opened as per protocol. MMS Galloway/Imle to accept received bids as presented. MCU.
- 11.5 **ADSIS Teacher Addition K-3 Math** Supt Burgess discussed the ADSIS application and the addition of a K-3 math interventionist. Discussion was held. MMS Imle/Stenzel to approve adding a K-3 Math Interventionist if approved by ADSIS. MCU.
- 11.6 **Hiring Kip Hanson-FT Custodian** MMS Galloway/Imle to approve hiring, MCU

- 11.7 **Resignation of Kathy Bergman-Cook** MMS Stenzel/Hetland to accept resignation. MCU. Chairman Westrum said thank you to Kathy for her years of service. She has done a very good job for the District & she will be missed.
- 11.8 **Snow Day** Discussion was held regarding the last snow day, Friday, April 12, 2019. MMS Galloway/Imle to not make-up the student day.

# 12. Action Items for May Meeting –

- 12.1 Discuss City of Clearbrook Proposal for Gym Rental with City Officials.
- 12.2
- 12.3
- 13 **Adjournment** MMS Hetland/Imle to adjourn at 7:56 p.m. MCU

Kindergarten Graduation is on Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at 2:00 Awards Banquet Baccalaureate is on Wednesday, May 22, 2019 beginning at 5:00 p.m. Next Regular Meeting – Monday, May 20, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.