Perry Community School District – Board of Education
Regular School Board Meeting
December 13, 2010
6:30 pm

Acting President Dan Wilhelmi called the Perry Community School District Board of Education Regular Board Meeting to order at 6:30p.m. in the Brady Library at the Perry High School. Roll Call – Present: Director Seeley, Director Menz, Director VanKirk, Director Wilhelmi. Director Powell was absent.

Director VanKirk read the mission statement of the Perry Community School District and welcomed visitors.

Upon motion by Director Seeley, second by Director Menz, the Board voted 4-0 to approve the consent agenda as follows: minutes form the regular meeting held on November 8, 2010; payment of bills for November, 2010 (General Fund,213,703.94; Activity Fund, $23,748.69; PPEL, $358.98; Capital Projects, $515,050.98; School Nutrition, $76,917.42; Internal Service, $116,888.83; Trust Fund, $196,172.11; Agency Fund, $232,446.14, Debt Service, 399,455.63), transfers of funds ($30,214 from PPEL to General Fund for truck purchase, $383,643.75 from Capital Projects to Debt Service for principal, interest, and fee payment, $9,265 from PPEL to Debt Service for interest payment), disposal of equipment (dryer, truck, and snowplow), and closing of 3 ISJIT bank accounts (two from stimulus awards, and one scholarship account).

Teachers who attended the National Science Teachers Association Conference spoke about their experience and shared some of the new strategies that they hope to apply to their classroom.

Teachers who attended the National Middle School Association Conference shared their experiences and topics related to meeting the needs of middle level learners.

Representative-elect Chip Baltimore introduced himself to those present and briefly shared goals and concerns for the upcoming term.

Construction Services gave an update on the Performing Arts Center progress and discussed pending change orders to the project.

Superintendent Ubben commended several students on their selection to various all-conference and all-district teams. Superintendent Ubben especially noted the large number of students who were honored with academic excellence awards.

Superintendent Ubben congratulated the TSA/Skills USA team for winning the Perry Chamber of Commerce 14th Annual Lighted Parade. The prize was awarded to the Josh Davis plaque.

Superintendent Ubben congratulated the students who took part in the Drake University Honor Band on December 3 & 4.

Superintendent Ubben thanked Don Stracke, Clark Wicks, Kevin Wicks, and Cassie Smith for their volunteering to help with the Iowa Hall of Pride scrimmage and food drive. Thanks also to Peter Meis, Gary Czerniakowski, and Darek VanKirk for serving as volunteer coaches this fall.

Superintendent Ubben thanked all those who helped with the Veteran's Day Celebration including Hy-Vee, Dallas County Hospital, Randy Moore, Kevin McLaughlin, Phil Stone, Gail Davis, Jeannette Peddicord, Mavis Struyk, Shane Stephens, Mahlon Conaway, Wilford Roberts, Gordon Klatt, Richard Cuevas, TC&B, Clark Fessler, The American Legion, VFW Honor Guard, Major Peter Meis, Bill Robertson, Glenn Theulen, Jay Pattee, Tom South, Jim Haas, Dick Shoesmith, Mike Powell, Bluejay Congress, Linda Kaufman, NHS, Damon Adair, Select Choir, Gary Weishaar, Steve Cook, Doug Wood, and Alan Kelleher.

Superintendent Ubben thanked the Elks Club for their donation of dictionaries to the 6th grade.

Superintendent Ubben thanked Roger Niemeyer and Lisa Schulte for their work on the middle school Veteran's Day Assembly.

Superintendent Ubben noted that Tami Valline, counselor at Perry High School, was named the 2010 Iowa High School Counselor of the Year by the Iowa School Counselor Association at the annual ISCA conference in Des Moines on November 8-9, 2010.

Upon motion by Director Seeley, second by Director VanKirk, the Board voted 4-0 to approve the Modified Allowable Growth/Dropout Prevention Application as presented.

Transportation Director Troy Griffith presented two pricing proposals for the purchase of a new suburban. Upon motion by Director Menz, second by Director VanKirk, the Board voted 4-0 to approve the purchase of a 2011 Chevrolet Suburban from Bob Brown Chevrolet.

The Board discussed safety projects and improvements for the elementary, middle, and high school totaling approximately $130,000. Upon motion by Director Vankirk, second by Director Menz, the Board voted 4-0 to submit a Fire Safety/Harkin Grant to assist in addressing requirements and recommendations made by the State Fire Marshall.

Upon motion by Director Seeley, second by Director VanKirk, the Board voted 4-0 to approve the policy revisions of policies 103 and 104 and waive the second reading.

Upon motion by Director VanKirk, second by Director Menz, the Board voted 4-0 to approve the early graduation requests of Brenda Campos, Carlos Rodriguez, Emily Seeman, Chelsey Thomas, Karmin Ballard, and Stephanie Galvan, pending satisfactory completion of current classes.

Upon motion by Director Menz, second by Director VanKirk, the Board voted 4-0 to approve personnel changes as presented:

Hires:

Activities

Jason Olejniczak	High School Head Football Coach and Summer Strength & Conditioning

Support Staff

Mary Ridgway	.875 Elementary Special Education One on One Paraeducator
Kelly Uken	.875 Elementary Special Education One on One Paraeducator

Upon motion by Director Seeley, second by Director VanKirk, the Board voted 4-0 to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at7:54 pm.

PERRY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Kathy Powell, Board President

ATTEST:

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Sarah Cronk, Board Secretary