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Hutchinson Public Schools

2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR

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Board discusses expectations

With five of the seven Board of Education members in their first year of service on the Board, members spent much of their meeting Monday (Oct. 12, 2015) discussing expectations and in training.

Prior to Monday's meeting, three of the newest members were in "basic training" for board members. The training, done by staff of the Kansas Association of School Boards, focused on serving on a school board, including open meetings and open records responsibilities, reasons the Board can go into executive session and communication with the superintendent and with each other.

During the meeting, the Board under the guidance of KASB staff focused on expectations for themselves and the district.

Also during Monday's meeting the Board:

- Received an update on the elementary Boundary Committee's work. There will be a public forum on two draft maps from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2015, at the Hutchinson Career and Technical Education Academy, 800 15th Circle.
- Heard a Continuous Improvement Report from Avenue A Elementary School staff.
- Approved submitted grant applications.
- Approved the snow removal renewal memorandum with Miller Homebuilders. The company plows the east Sports Arena parking lot when heavy snow occurs so Hutchinson High School students and staff can park.
- Approved the Accounts Payable Report for September 2015.
- Held an executive session for non-elected personnel.

Gifts to Schools

The Board approved the following gifts to schools and thanked donors.\

- \$50 from Target Corp. to McCandless Elementary School for its revolving gifts fund.
- Two gifts, totaling \$165.74 from the Kula Foundation to McCandless for its revolving gifts fund.

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Personnel Report

The Board approved the following personnel changes.

Recommendations for Employment

- Christopher Honeck, Certified Substitute, District
- Kelsey Baker, Certified Substitute, District
- Kay Kile, Certified Substitute, District
- Sharon Foster, Classified Substitute, Head Start

Retirements

- Loretta Dieker, Special Education Teacher, Hutchinson High School, effective end of 2015-16 school year
- Lynette Pelischek, Band Teacher, Hutchinson Middle School, effective end of 2015-16 school year

Resignations

- Veronica DeLaCruz, Educational Aide, Morgan Elementary, effective Oct. 7, 2015
- Alicia McCaughtry, Resource Room Para, Hutchinson Middle School – 8, effective Sept. 30, 2015
- Bobbi Franz, Food Service Secretary, Graber Elementary, effective Oct. 30, 2015
- Randy Carter, Head Softball Coach, Hutchinson High School, effective immediately
- Martin Vieyra, Grade 1 Teacher, Wiley Elementary School, effective Oct. 30, 2015
- Nancy Welle, Grade 3 Teacher, Faris Elementary School, effective end of 2015-16 school year

Position Change, From, To

- Krystal Keefer-Zeferjahn, Teachers Assistant at McCandless Elementary, Substitute for Head Start, effective Sept. 23, 2015

Next Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Board will be at 7 p.m. Oct. 26, 2015, at the Administration Center.

Additionally, the Board will hold its annual retreat at 8 a.m. Oct. 24, 2015, at the Administration Center. A majority of members will be present for the retreat.