

The Newburg United School Board met in regular session January 14, 2020. President Scott Hunsakor called the meeting to order at 7:00 a.m. Present: Nathan Boll, Sommer Zimmer, Jason Blada and TJ Streich. Absent: Bryan Pease and Karlene Wyman. Also present: Superintendent Jason Kersten, Elementary/High School Principal Bob Beaudrie, and Business Manager Darcy Lamoureux.

Additions to the Agenda – None

Boll moved to approve the December 10, 2019 Regular School Board minutes, seconded by Zimmer.

Roll Call Vote: Boll-yes, Blada-yes, Streich-yes, Zimmer-yes, Hunsakor-yes. MCU

Zimmer moved to accept the Financial Reports and pay \$37,902.13 General Fund Bills, \$342.50 Building Fund Bills, \$2,185.46 Hot Lunch Fund Bills and \$45.34 Activity Fund Bills, seconded by Blada.

Roll Call Vote: Blada-yes, Streich-yes, Zimmer-yes, Boll-yes, Hunsakor-yes. MCU

Facility All-Threat Assessment – Supt. Kersten reported that the ND Safety Council will be here Monday January 27, 2020 to meet with Mr. Beaudrie, Mr. Gourneau, Scott Martin and myself to draft our plan.

Joint School Board Meeting – Supt. Kersten reported the joint meeting with Westhope will be held Wednesday, January 29th in Newburg with supper at 6:00 pm and the meeting to follow at 6:30 pm. Glenburn will also be attending to discuss the football coop.

Sewer Line Leak – Supt. Kersten reported the plumbers couldn't come over Christmas break and will hopefully be here January 17th or 18th to repair this.

Storm Make Up Day – Supt Kersten reported that this will be discussed at the Joint Meeting with Westhope.

Mid-Winter Conference – Supt. Kersten reported he will not be attending the Superintendent Mid-Winter Conference this year.

Parent-Teacher Conferences – The second Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Wednesday, February 12th. The comp day will be February 17, 2020 on President's Day.

Negotiations Seminar – The North Dakota School Boards Association is holding a Negotiations Seminar at the BSC National Energy Center of Excellence in Bismarck on Friday, February 7th with an Early Bird Sessions (FERPA Training for School Leadership, Intro to Board Books Premier, Teacher Nonrenewal and Threat Assessment Training) on Thursday, February 6th. Please let Lamoureux know if you want to attend.

School Calendar – Supt. Kersten presented two calendar options for the 2020-21 School Year that he and Supt. Bratrud created. The staff of both schools will be voting on their preference. Option 4 has a week-long spring break that was built in so staff could schedule their vacations then and we wouldn't have days without pay. This will be discussed at the Joint Board Meeting in Westhope.

The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, February 18th at 7:00 a.m.

Elementary/High School Principal Report: Senior night in Newburg will be Monday, February 3, 2020 at the GBB game vs Berthold. We will be honoring our three seniors then. The Boys "B" Squad Basketball Tournament in Newburg starts Tuesday, January 21st and finishes Saturday, January 25th. Westhope-Newburg will be playing at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday vs. TGU. Mr. Lee, Mr. Gourneau and Mr. Wible will have to run the tournament as I will be gone for GBB games. Julie Boll is teaching our Art Program again this year and started classes on January 7th. We will have art once a week. I will not be attending the Elementary or High School Principal's Conferences this year due to basketball. Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled for Wednesday, February 12th from 3:30 – 8:30 p.m. We will be holding a blood drive on March 3, 2020. JH BBB practice started this month with 8 players participating. Mr. Wible will be coaching, and we will only play one combined JH game each night. Their first game is January 21st vs MLS. Semester Testing was completed January 10th and

the new semester started Monday, January 13th. Mrs. Thorenson will be taking one student to the UND Honor Band/Choir on January 24th and 25th.

Superintendent Report: There will be no school on Monday, January 20th to observe Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Our teachers will be attending a Professional Development Day in Rugby on that day. I will be gone on a fishing trip from January 20th - 23rd. I plan on being here on Friday, January 24th.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 a.m.



Darcy Lamoureux, Business Manager



Scott Hunskor, Board President