

LAME DEER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6
ELEMENTARY/HIGH SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES
COMBINED REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2011

The School Board of Trustees of School District No. 6 met in the district board room on Tuesday, January 11, 2011.

CALL TO The meeting was called to order at 5:21 p.m. by Vice Chair June Beartusk.

PRESENT: June Beartusk, Rosanne Headswift, Waymon Mitchell, Bryan Anderson, Kim Knobloch, George Scalpcane and Winslow White Crane.

ABSENT: Bertha Other Bull excused, Bertha Limberhand excused

OTHERS Bryan Kott, Lana Robinson, Angie Bell, Vangie Hajisk, Robert Simpson, Aurianne King, Nicole Wilson, Shiloh Knobloch, Alyssa Demontiney, Gondara, Nancy Coleman,

DELEG. Alyssa Demontiney a Senior from the HS girl's basketball team addressed the board regarding the current basketball season. She stated that the board hired a different coach this year, the current coach does not push them to get good grades, and he wants to be more like a friend rather than a coach. There practices are not really like the practices they had last year, he allows us to run like three minutes and then talks with us socially and speaks nothing on basketball.

Vice chair informed the girls that they could come and stress their concerns but the board would not be able to take any action on this issue. She stated to bring it to the Principal's attention.

Alyssa stated that they have brought this to the Principal's attention and they tried to bring it to the A.D.'s attention but they don't know who the Activities Director is.

Beartusk informed the girls that they can maybe meet with the Superintendent and the girls didn't know where to begin. Bryan stated that he could meet with them at another time and look into this issue. Bryan stated that he can follow up on it now that he's aware and come to a conclusion.

Scalpcane asked when they tried to talk to the Principal's regarding this.

Alyssa stated that they have brought it to the Principal's attention many times but have been told that they don't want to hear it and they didn't care.

Anderson asked what they would look for as a solution.

Alyssa stated they wanted to know why their old coach wasn't hired back. She stated the previous AD did have problems with their old coach and made remarks to us as a team. Our old coach was here for us and had faith in us where as the current coach doesn't seem to have faith in us now.

Mitchell stated that they needed a coach to stress education and go through their drills to make them more effective when it comes time to playing basketball.

Alyssa stated their coach last year stressed grades and helped with their education and it isn't the case this year. Last year if they weren't passing for the week the coach would make sure they got their work in needed to pass each class.

Bear tusk thanked the girls for bringin their concerns to the board.

MIN. WARR. Mitchell moved and Anderson seconded to approve the consent agenda (which include minutes and district warrants) with corrections. All voted in favor.

PERSONNEL White Crane moved and Mitchell seconded to hire George Nightwalker as a substitute teacher and Samuel Littlewhiteman as a Bus Driver Sub. All voted in favor.

GRNT WRT. Headswift moved and Anderson seconded to approve of Gary Hopkins to apply for the Indian Education Demonstration Grant which will open in February. All voted in favor.

SIG REPORT Kott stated that the SIG report was included. A motion is needed to approve of the third party evaluators.

Anderson moved and Mitchell seconded to hire Boyd Dressler and John Moffatt for SOPPAS Third Party Evaluators which were chosen by the committee. All voted in favor.

TRVL.REQ. After a discussion with Robert Simpson requesting to take twenty (20) high school boys and three (3) chaperones to the Good Road of Life Training held in Riverton Wyoming for students. Kott figured a budget at the most would be about \$4500 or \$5000 with sending the students, paying for rooms, meals, a bus, a bus driver and fuel. He would like to take some boys to create some good role models and become leaders at the school. The principal's do agree and think that it would be a good workshop for the students to attend.

Scalpcane moved and Mitchell seconded to approve of this training for the students to attend. All voted in favor with the exception of Knobloch who abstained.

Beartusk informed Robert Simpson that the board would like a report from him regarding this training upon they're return.

TRAN.RPT. Morton Other Bull was not available so this item was tabled until the next meeting.

ELE.PRINC. Sherry Foote was out of town so Kott went over her report. No action taken.

HS PRINC. Aundre Bell addressed the high school principal report, he spoke on credit recovery which is now in session, in-school suspension which is now back; early release professional development schedule; due date of final grades;

Fort Robinson Outbreak Spiritual Run was Jan. 8 – 14, 2011 there is a concern regarding this trip due to the kids missing final exams and taking students that have a lot of absences, he suggested looking at things differently next year so the kids won't miss their exams. They didn't discuss with Phillip on the selection of the kids attending this run until just before the trip, they would prefer that the ineligible students not be allowed to attend this run in the future. Vangie Hajisk spoke on behalf of the elementary stating that they didn't know what kids were attending until two days prior to the trip. She stated that they know when this run is scheduled every year and Phillip Whiteman Jr. should be able to make a selection, months before the actual trip.

Second semester will start 1/17/11; Dates for QPR, Safe Talk Training on Suicide Prevention; PIR day for Teachers on 1/25/11 at Hardin HS; School schedule for second semester; JROTC Report; SIG tutoring; MAP Testing schedule; Staff temporary re-assignments; Students in Drug and Alcohol intervention; SOPPAS Evaluators; Alta Care; and Affidavits to the Tribal Court for attendance issues;

ACT.DIR. Aundre Bell addressed the board regarding the following: Senior Night Schedule; SEAAC meeting; SEAAC Girls JH Tournament Results; JH Boys Basketball Season; A discussion arose regarding the HS Football with Northern Cheyenne Schools; Crow Official Association refereeing all HS Games; Local MOA's will be refereeing JH Games; Track Coach resigned; Hiring of Coaches will be early this year and will be conduction evaluations on coaches; Golf Assistant coach will be hired; SEAAC JH Boys Basketball tournament schedule; and District HS Boys and Girls Basketball tournament in Colstrip.

Anderson asked on conducting coaching evaluations, Bell stated that he and Frank No Runner were looking to other schools on their evaluation tools and plan to compile them and use it for our school coaches.

Mitchell asked on what Bell thought of the current HS Coaches. Bell stated that they have basically a C squad team playing varsity and they are going through a rebuilding stage. If they stick with it they will do good come tournament time. The boy's situation is tough to have a coach that is out of the district. When a coach is in the building the students know that the coach is there to check up on them. The biggest issue is that the boys don't see their coach until 4:00 p.m. when practice starts.

JROTC Kott spoke regarding the JROTC issue of having no instructor and suggested to suspend the program until they hire someone by July 1, 2011 or remove this program and start a music program for the students but we can't have both. This item was tabled until a later date.

CURR.DIR. Jill Henzie was sick, Kott stated that her report was attached. No action taken.

IEC No one was available to present.

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CERT.STF No action taken regarding this issue on Certified staff issue.

PRINC.EVL. Mitchell moved and Anderson seconded to approve of the SOPPAS Principal's evaluation tool. All voted in favor.

FIRST READING POLICIES Mitchell moved and Headswift seconded to approve of the first reading for the following policies: **2410P** – High School Graduation Requirements; **3310** – Student Discipline-Gun Free Schools-Weapons in School; **3415** Management of Sports Related Concussions; **3415P**- Management of Sports Related Concussions; **5122**- Authorization to Release Information Including Consent to Fingerhut Background Check; **5328P**- Family Medical Leave; **5331**- Insurance Benefits for Employees and **5510F**-HIPAA Release of Information Form. All voted in favor.


BOARD RPT SUPT.EVAL. Mitchell moved and Anderson seconded to schedule a meeting on January 26, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. to discuss the Superintendents Evaluation and Contract plus a possible elementary issue. All voted in favor


BOARD RPT NEGOTIA. Anderson moved and Headswift seconded to hire Rick D'Hooge as the negotiator for the 2011-12 negotiations with the Lane Deer Education Association. All voted in favor.

SUPT. RPT. Kott addressed the board regarding The Discover Program for Teachers and Students in which he highly recommended. After a brief discussion this item was tabled for a later date.

ADJ.

Scalpcane moved and Anderson seconded to adjourn the meeting. All voted in favor. At 7:47 p.m. the meeting was adjourned.


June Beartusk, Vice Chair


Lana Robinson, District Clerk