



District-Wide PAC Meeting

Minutes

Tuesday, April 13, 2021; 12:00 p.m.

Professional Learning Lab

Members present were Dr. Shon Hocker (Superintendent), Mrs. Stacy Kilwein (representing Partners in Parenting), Mrs. Krissy Kilwein (representing Berg Elementary PAC), and Mrs. Barbara Shockey (representing Prairie Rose Elementary PAC).

Call to Order – Superintendent Hocker called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m.

Approval of the March 9, 2021, Meeting Minutes – Mrs. Stacy Kilwein moved to approve the March 9, 2021, meeting minutes as presented. Mrs. Krissy Kilwein seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Business Topics

April 12, 2021, School Board Meeting Agenda – Superintendent Hocker summarized several topics on the Board meeting agenda. He explained the Dickinson High School graduation is scheduled for Sunday, May 30, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. at the Biesiot Activities Center. This location is an option that does not limit the number of attendees. If there should be inclement weather, there are alternative options available.

The District will have an Employee Appreciation Open House and Teacher/Staff Recognition and Retirement Program the evening of May 6.

The Board approved a new busing fee schedule. There will be a \$50 discount incentive for families submitting busing registration forms with payment before July 1, 2021. Mrs. Stacy Kilwein inquired if there was a rate scale for families qualifying for free or reduced lunch meals.

The Board approved an extension of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA). Dickinson Public extended this optional coverage to its employees through September 30, 2021.

The District Budget Committee met and discussed the budget scenario of the District. The District is down approximately 280 students from a normal enrollment. Dr. Hocker said he hoped those numbers would increase this fall as this creates a \$3.5 million deficit.

The Board and administrators will replace those employees retiring and resigning but will not hire for growth. The School Board did approve a position for a full-time school psychologist and to increase the Family and Consumer Science position from $\frac{3}{4}$ time to 1.0 FTE. Mrs. Stacy Kilwein inquired approximately how many classrooms the District was down. Dr. Hocker responded the enrollment is down approximately 150 students in kindergarten and first grade. The District should know by mid-September if the enrollment will be back to pre-COVID.

Gifts for Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week – Committee members were provided with a list of employees at the building they represent. They will address envelopes for the employees with a thank you note to send along with the gift from the District-wide PAC. Several volunteers offered to cover the buildings that did not have a District-wide PAC representative. Twila will email the committee members when the gifts have arrived. Gifts from the District-wide PAC will be distributed on Wednesday, May 5 to the employees.

Other – The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 11 at the Central Administration Offices.

Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 1:10 p.m.