

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS
October 12, 2015

Pursuant to the call and the notice thereof, the School Board of the Marion School District 60-3, Marion, Turner County, SD met in regular session on the twelfth day of October, 2015. Call to order was made by President of the School Board, Josh Luke, at 7:00 pm.

Members Present: Dan Buse, Josh Luke, Jared Schmidt and Scott Tieszen

Absent: Daryl Gortmaker

Officers Present: E. David Colberg, Superintendent; Michelle Larson, Principal; and Aaron Thompson, Business Manager

Absent: None

Guests Present: Shelly Wieman, Jennifer Pankratz, Peter Preheim, Heather Hofer, Danny Preheim, Bob Preheim, Ed Kreider, Trish Kreider, and Denise Arbach

Action 15/16-33: Agenda – On motion by Buse, second by Schmidt to amend the agenda to the following: 15 – Approve Open Enrollment, 16 – Adjourn; and then to approve the agenda. All members voted in favor; motion carried.

Action 15/16-34: Minutes – On motion by Buse, second by Schmidt to approve the previous month’s minutes and to acknowledge receipt of the Cornbelt Educational Coop minutes. All members voted in favor; motion carried.

Action 15/16-35: Financial Reports – On motion by Buse, second by Tieszen to approve the financial reports of the District as shown in Table 1 (to be published in paper). All members voted in favor; motion carried.

Action 15/16-36: Bills for Consideration – On motion by Tieszen, second by Buse to approve the following claims against the District for the month of October, and then to approve checks to be issued in their payment. All members voted in favor; motion carried. (Bills to be published in paper)

Peter Preheim shared concerns on payments to athletic event workers, that the school should use volunteers. He also stated concerns on coop talks with Parker, as consolidation is always brought up in talks with Parker. Shelly Wieman had a question on junior high basketball with Freeman. There were several comments from the public on sports coops.

Action 15/16-37: High School Handbook Amendment, Prom – On motion by Schmidt, second by Buse to update the High School Handbook, to include Freshmen & Sophomores in the High School Prom. Updates added to the handbook can be found on the Marion School website, or in the Business Office. All members voted in favor; motion carried.

There were no Teacher Reports.

School Board reports were given. Jared Schmidt wanted to thank those who were involved in helping out with the Homecoming pep rally.

Aaron Thompson gave the Business Manager report. He discussed the recent boiler inspection and boiler repairs, as well as funding information from the Blue Ribbon Task Force.

Michelle Larson gave the Principal report. She gave a presentation on the School Performance Index, detailing test scores, attendance and other academic information. Mrs. Larson also gave information on “Challenge Day” and Parent-Teacher Conferences.

David Colberg gave the Superintendent report. He informed the Board on the Blue Ribbon Task Force, emergency procedures information from other school districts, and teacher observations.

The Board discussed the recent coop talks with Parker. The meeting between Parker and Marion administrators and two members from each Board included talks on an all-sports coop, offering additional classes shared by the two districts, and a four-day week versus a five-day week. A committee from both schools will meet again to discuss what is needed between the districts.

Action 15/16-38: Approve Contracts – On motion by Buse, second by Schmidt to approve the following contracts for the 2015/2016 school year: Darlene Lanfear as Preschool Aide / Preschool Driver in the amount of \$10.75 per hour (aide) and \$40.00 per day (driver); and Ashley Huber as Bus Driver in the amount of \$30.50 per route. All members voted in favor; motion carried.

Action 15/16-39: Approve Open Enrollment – On motion by Buse, second by Schmidt to approve Open Enrollment of Student A for the 2015/2016 school year. All members voted in favor; motion carried.

Action 15/16-40: Adjourn – On motion by Schmidt, second by Buse to adjourn the school board meeting at 9:00 pm. All members voted in favor; motion carried.

Josh Luke,
School Board President

Aaron Thompson,
Business Manager