

LAME DEER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6
ELEMENTARY/HIGH SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES
COMBINED REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2010

The School Board of Trustees of School District No. 6 met in the district board room on Tuesday, November 9, 2010.

CALL TO The meeting was called to order at 5:20 p.m. by Board Chair Bertha Other Bull.

PRESENT: Bertha Other Bull, Rosanne Headswift, Bertha Limberhand, June Beartusk and George Scalpcane

ABSENT: Bertha Limberhand excused, Waymon Mitchell excused and Bryan Anderson, excused.

OTHERS Bryan Kott, Lana Robinson, Frank No Runner, Vangie Hajisk, Angie Bell, Bonnie Bigback, Jade Walksalong, Ruthie Biglefthand, Maryann Farris-Sattler, Donovan Limberhand, Delores Shoulderblade, Eugene Little Coyote

DELEG. Bonnie Bigback addressed the board regarding the problems encountered with the new Home Economic classroom. She stated that the board needed to examine the blue prints carefully, the prints she has state that they are not being followed from the cabinets to the sinks measurements. The cabinets are not completed one of her student's arm got stuck due to them not being measured and constructed correctly. She invited the board to come and check out the discrepancies found in her classroom.

Jade Walksalong addressed the board, she stated that she had applied for the HS Cheerleading position and was not hired. She stated that her MHSA certification was complete and Ruthie Biglefthand was interested in the Assistant Cheerleading Position. She is a Lame Deer High School graduate, is employed, has experience as a Cheerleading Advisor, and is alcohol and drug free. She feels she would be a qualified candidate for the Cheerleading advisor.

MINUTES Headswift moved and Beartusk seconded to approve the combined October 12' & 28, 2010 and the District and Activity Warrants as listed with corrections. All voted in favor with the exception of Scalpcane who abstained.

SDTI Eugene Little Coyote addressed the board regarding this program called Suicide Data Tracking Improvement Project. He requested that the board give them the permission to share data from all of the school JH/HS Northern Cheyenne Tribal members. Little Coyote stated that the data does not include names it just includes numbers. Scalpcane moved and Beartusk seconded to authorize the Superintendent to work with Eugene

Little Coyote and Rufus Spear to collect data for this project. All voted in favor.

SIG Discussion on SIG, no action taken.

GHOPKINS Gary Hopkins was present to address the board regarding his proposal for writing grants for the district for the January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011. Beartusk moved and Scalpcane seconded to approve of Gary Hopkins' proposal for grant writing for \$1000 retainer. All voted in favor.

Beartusk moved and Scalpcane seconded to approve of purchasing a Toshiba laptop for Gary for future grant writing in the amount of \$600. All voted in favor.

NCTRANS Lavonne King was available from the Northern Cheyenne Transportation Planning. They are planning on constructing a bike/walkway from Lame Deer to the High School. Their organization will compensate for all of the construction and are requesting that the district be responsible for the electricity bill for a flashing light they plan on including at the intersection at the high school lane. She stated that the engineer from TRECO stated that it would not exceed \$60 per month. Headswift moved and Scalpcane seconded to approve of this request and be responsible for the electricity bill when it is installed. All voted in favor.

ELE.PRINC. Craig Brandow addressed everyone regarding the elementary school, he spoke on Red Ribbon Week, student enrollment, behavior reports, student accident reports, fire drill that was held on November 4, 2010. Other Bull commented on all of the advantages of having a year round school program.

HS PRINC. Frank No Runner addressed the board regarding SIG on the Reading Program who we are non-compliant. They met on this and determined which of the students needed to be re-tested and will be retesting the students and will have to make changes on the schedule to make sure each student is in the correct class. He provided a schedule for the Junior High and High School that was met on all summer long. SIG wanted them to provide more enrichment classes but not until funding is provided.

O/S TRIP Larry Medicine Bull addressed the board regarding an out of state trip to Colorado for the Sand Creek Spiritual Run. He requested to take approximately five students, two chaperones, the school van, meals and fuel expenses for this event which will be traveling on November 24 – 28, 2010. Beartusk moved for this Sand Creek Spiritual Run approving to pay for fuel, meals and provide a school van cost not to exceed \$500 which most likely will come out of IEA funds. All voted in favor.

CURR/FP Jill Henzie was not available, Kott stated that her report was attached and went through it briefly on what she had listed.

IEA DIR. Veronica Small-Eastman addressed the board regarding her program and all of the activities scheduled. She provided a Calendar which showed all of the activities scheduled for each month from a Pow-wow in August, Native American Week and National Grandparents/Tribal Elders day in September, a Masquerade Dance in October, Veterans Day for November which was cancelled, a Career Fair which Betty Grinsell will conduct, LDHS Alumni – College/Military/Vocational Day scheduled for December, Hand Drum, Push/Owl/Two-Step Dance and Box Social Scheduled for January, “I Love to Read Month and Family Literacy Night scheduled for February, Hand Game scheduled for March, War Bonnet Dance scheduled for April and Job Shadow/IEC Senior Dinner Scheduled for May. She also enclosed curriculum material for all of the Culture Teachers plus their lesson plans. She also included a rough draft of the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Government Curriculum.

ACT.DIR. Frank No Runner addressed the board regarding the AD report in Rocco’s absence. He updated the board regarding JH Girls Basketball, JH Boys Basketball, HS Girls and Boys Basketball will be starting November 22, 2010.

Scalpcane moved and Beartusk seconded to hire Jade Walksalong and Ruthie Biglefthand for the HS Cheerleading and Assistant HS Cheerleading position as per the principal’s recommendation. All voted in favor.

IEC Mabel Killsnight was available to address the board, representing the IEC/JOM Committee. Mabel stated that the IEC/JOM requested board approval for an in-service with the Elementary, Junior High and High School staff to fulfill the mission & purpose of the IEC, advance the intent of Indian Education for All and meet OPI related Goals, identify and support teachers’ needs to implement Indian Ed. for All and promote meaningful cultural education to increase graduation rates. It was decided that they work with the principal’s of each building for scheduling.

BREAK Board Chair called for a Break at 7:36 p.m.

RESUME Meeting resumed at 7:45 p.m.

AR GYM Frank No Runner addressed the board regarding a wrestling program coached by Joe Weaselbear and Pet Gonder, they are requesting to use the AR Gym stage for practice sessions during the JH Boys Basketball season. They plan on coaching a low number of students to take to wrestling meet’s scheduled on Sunday’s. Headswift moved and Beartusk seconded to approve the Wrestling Program use of the AR Gym Stage for Practice. All voted in favor.

AR GYM None

O/D STDNT Headswift moved and Beartusk seconded to approve of the two (1) K-8 student (from Big Horn Elementary) for Out of District enrollment request. All voted in favor.

HIRE Beartusk moved and White Crane seconded to approve of hiring Mason Holt as a teacher sub, Jeanette Dreamer as teacher/bus monitor and custodian sub and Carrie Small as a teacher sub. All voted in favor.

HIRE Headswift moved and Beartusk seconded to approve of hiring Michael Mexican Cheyenne as a teacher sub pending background check approval. All voted in favor.

X-CURR Scalpcane moved and Beartusk seconded to hire Byron Woods for HS Cross Country Coach (due to the AD failing to bring him to the board for hire prior to him starting), Anthony Foote and Kenny Bigback for HS Assistant Boys Basketball Coaches, CJ (Clarette) Yellowrobe for HS Assistant Girls Basketball Coach, pending background checks for all are completed. All voted in favor.

Scalpcane stressed that Extracurricular staff will not be put to work without being officially hired by the board. Whoever puts them to work without board approval will have to pay them out of their own pocket. If we cannot put a stop to this we should change our policies.

X-CURR. Beartusk moved and Headswift seconded to approve Kim Rogers for JH Cheerleading Sponsor, Joletta Spang for JH Pep Club Sponsor, Jami Chandler and Tonya Camacho for JH Assistant Girls Basketball Coaches, Mike Comes At Night and Austin Two Moons as JH Assistant Boys Basketball Coaches, pending background check for all are completed. Byron Woods worked as JH Assistant Cross Country and Gwen Talawyma worked as the JH Assistant Coach for JH Volleyball (the AD failed to bring these to the board for hire prior to them starting). All voted in favor.

BOARD RPT Discussion on hiring procedures. Scalpcane addressed the board regarding the letter he enclosed in the agenda. He stated that all coaches should be hired in March of each year. They should not be paid after they've been hired. He spoke on contracts being turned in late which should not be allowed.

BOARD RPT Discussion on MTSBA Legal Training in Helena and who would like to attend. White Crane stated he was interested in attending this training.

SUPT. RPT. Kott addressed the board regarding High School Construction.

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SUPT.RPT. Kott stated that funds will be a big issue next year. LEP Grant, ARRA Funds will be done this year, we will be loosing approximately 10% of Impact Aid. The funds will be tight next year.

The expulsion hearing that we had plan to have has been canceled to do the student's having IEP's.

ADJ. Scalpcane moved and Headswift seconded to adjourn the meeting. All voted in favor. At 8:20 p.m. the meeting was adjourned.

Bertha Other Bull
Bertha Other Bull, Board Chair

Lana Robinson
Lana Robinson, District Clerk