

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6  
ELEMENTARY/HIGH SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
COMBINED SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2011

The School Board of Trustees of School District No. 6 met in the district board room on Wednesday, January 26, 2011.

CALL TO The meeting was called to order at 5:35p.m. by Chairperson Bert Other Bull

PRESENT: Bertha Other Bull, June Beartusk, Rosanne Headswift, Bertha Limberhand, Waymon Mitchell, Bryan Anderson, Kim Knobloch and George Scalpcane.

ABSENT: Winslow White Crane, Unexcused

OTHERS Bryan Kott, Lana Robinson, Aundre Bell, Eugene Little Coyote, Misty King, Lavonne Mexican Cheyenne, Jo Swain, Tom Mexican Cheyenne, Theresa Small

DELEG. None

HIRE TCHR. This item was tabled until the next board meeting.

HS GIRLS Kott spoke on the issue regarding the HS Girls Basketball Coach in which  
COACH the head coach, Shawn Old Mouse walked out on the team at a home game. Kott spoke on this issue stating that he did suspend him for a game and he also spoke on the pros and cons of removing him as a head coach. Knobloch stated that Kott had already taken discipline action on this issue we should let it go from there and move forward. Beartusk also stated that he did write the letter of explanation he has had a traumatic experience and is getting help for this. Other Bull stated that the letter he wrote was self explanatory. Knobloch asked Kott if he resigned, Kott stated that he did not resign in writing. Knobloch stated that she thought he should be monitored and Kott stated that he will be monitoring him.

LDEA LTR. Kott addressed the board regarding a letter from the LDEA desiring to open negotiations for a successor contract.

Scalpcane moved and Mitchell seconded that Rick D'Hoodge be the negotiator for the 2011-12 school year negotiations. All voted in favor.

ASSIGN **Kott updated the board regarding assigning him elementary principal duties with Sherry Foote being alone down at the elementary. Bryan stated that he finished his coursework in July of this last summer and all he's missing is a half a year of experience to receive a full license. In working with OPI they stated that if we make this action this would count as half semester. He would still be doing superintendent duties**

plus helping at the elementary with the evaluation system and picking up some duties down there to relieve Sherry. This action would take him off of the provisional licensing which he is under now. He will be under Jo Swain who is a supervisor for Rocky Mountain College.

Headswift moved and Beartusk seconded to assign Bryan Kott to Elementary Principal duties for the second semester of this year. All voted in favor.

**EXPULSION HEARNG** Mitchell moved and Anderson seconded to schedule an expulsion hearing for three high school students on February 2, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. which would be a High School board issue. All voted in favor.

**A.D. RPT.** Aundre Bell included this but there are no issues to discuss except that they will be allowed to coop. in football with Northern Cheyenne and can have varsity volleyball.

**COMM. HEALTH** Beartusk address this item in which the NC Community Health are forming a new organization named GONA (Gathering of Native Americans) which is a self help program for the community. This organization is applying for a Youth Suicide Prevention grant through SAMSHA in which they are requesting a letter of support from the school. Tom Mexican Cheyenne arrived and addressed the board regarding all of the services they will provide for the community. The will be spearheading a two part GONA in April for the community and in May for the Youth. They plan a Valentine Dance on February 11, 2011 and are requesting use of the AR Gym.

He explained what the Youth Suicide Prevention Grant to the board. Other Bull stated that she would like him to present this to the Head Start Program.

Anderson asked how long the jobs would last for the two staff to be hired from this grant. Tom Mexican Cheyenne state that it would be for three years while the grant last and hopefully they can re-apply for this grant or look at other grants that will be available to continue employment for the people hired.

Anderson asked about the name of GONA, he thought that there are people other than Native Americans on this reservation. Tom Mexican Cheyenne stated that everyone is invited the problems here on the reservation are the same out there off the reservation.

Beartusk stated spoke in favor of this grant and how much it would benefit the community.

Knobloch stated that our nurses and counselors are busy and may not have the time to enter data for this grant. Tom Mexican Cheyenne

stated that the grant employees would be able to enter data if time is an issue.

After a discussion, Beartusk moved and Mitchell seconded to approve of Bryan Kott writing a letter of support from the school for the SAMSHA Youth Suicide Grant needed before February 16, 2011 and allowing GONA in conjunction with the NC Boys & Girls club use of the AR gym for a Valentine Dance on February 11, 2011 provided there are no conflicts and liability insurance will need to be provided to Judy Ross.

SIG INFO. Jo Swain brought the board up to date with the SIG process due to her full time job at Rocky Mountain College she is not able to be here for the time that she needs to be. She introduced the new SIG Transformation Leader who is John Bohl, Jo will train him to be here full time which the district needs. Jo will still stay connected with him and the school.

She updated the board regarding the progress of SIG.

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EVAL. Other Bull spoke asked Kott if he wanted to go into executive session, he stated for her to go ahead with the meeting leaving it open. Other Bull stated how she scored the superintendent's evaluation and why she made the choices. She stated that his willingness to be here with all that is going on with the school impressed her and she stated he is doing a good job.

Beartusk discussed her scores with the board and why she chose the scores. She recommend that Kott be given a contract for the next school year.

Headswift addressed the board regarding her scores and her reasons for the scores. She was thankful for Kott's openness and willing to learn everything there is to learn and thought he was doing a good job.

Limberhand shared her scores on the evaluation and her reasons for this. She does not see any improvement in the school, is inexperienced and does not think he should be given his contract for the next year.

Mitchell stated the scores he gave Kott on his evaluation and his reasons. Kott is dedicated to serving the school and he is in favor of overseeing the district duties for the next school year.

Scalpcane addressed Kott regarding his concerns with his superintendent duties and district problems. He would recommend him to being a superintendent for another year if the matters he discussed were solved.

Knobloch addressed her scores on the superintendent evaluation and her reasons for the scores. She does have a problem not having the superintendent certified as a superintendent that is her only problem.

Anderson addressed the board regarding his scores and why he chose the scores. He knows that he cares for the students because he is still here, he thought that the board needs to keep him on especially for the SIG program and he needs to finish that program out.

Kott thank the board for wanting to keep him on for the next school year. He addressed some of the issues the board had with him and explained what is being done about these issues.

Beartusk moved and Anderson seconded to rehire Bryan Kott as Superintendent for the 2011-12 year. Possible goals for Kott to achieve for this year will be determined at a later date. All voted in favor with the exception of Limberhand who opposed and Knobloch who abstained.

ADJ. Scalpcane moved and Knobloch seconded to adjourn the meeting. All voted in favor. At 7:40 p.m. the meeting was adjourned.

  
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Bertha Other Bull, Chairperson

  
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Lana Robinson, District Clerk