

**REGULAR MEETING**  
**October 11, 2016**  
**7:00 P.M.**

The regular meeting of the Plevna School Board was called to order by Chairman Rieger at 7:00 p.m. in the PBS room of Plevna School. Trustees Bill Lane, Scott Rieger and Teresa Rieger were in attendance. Also present were Superintendent Walker and District Clerk Nicole Buerkle. Bob Thielen was absent.

**Visitors:** Mrs. Benner and Larry Dahl

All stood and said the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Public Comment:** None

**Minutes of September 13th Regular Meeting**

Chairman Rieger asked for corrections or additions to the minutes of the September 13<sup>th</sup> board meeting. Bill Lane moved to approve the meeting minutes. Scott Rieger seconded the motion. All voted aye.

**Correspondence**

None

**Administrative Assistant Report**

- The cross walk lights are up by the school and it was not what we were anticipating. Mrs. Benner will continue to work to see if there are any other options.
- Grandparents day was the last day in September and there was a nice turnout. We are planning activities each month and hope to include the community in a few of those activities.
- Parent Teacher Conferences was tonight and we had a great turnout.

**Superintendent's Report**

- The audit was conducted in September by Jim Wospoka. He will be here next month to present his audit report.
- Oil and Gas is down and has created a big hit on our budget.
- We had Suicide Prevention and Active Shooter Training for the teachers.
- Connie and Nicole attended the Farm to School Summit in Bozeman.
- Supt. Walker went to an ESSA meeting in Helena. They went over how we are going to test students and make sure we are meeting the regulations.
- Mrs. Bidwell, Mrs. Benner, and Mrs. Buerkle conducted a Title I meeting here at the school.
- We had our School Fall Concert with a good turnout.
- Dr. Lenoard Sax was here last week. He presented to all of the students and had a parent and teacher presentation in the evening.
- Math Matters Professional Development was in Plevna for area teachers.
- Tomorrow is Pre-school screening and there will be a fire prevention presentation.
- MEA-MFT will be here to talk to the teachers in regard to National Board Certification.
- The first game for Jr. High Basketball will be here on Friday afternoon.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **Coal Bids**

We received one proposal for coal from Gookin Enterprises, Inc. The bid is for Decker Coal for \$110.25 per ton. Scott Rieger moved to approve the bid from Gookin Enterprises, Inc. Bill Lane seconded the motion. All voted aye.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Student Attendance Agreements**

Scott Rieger moved to approve the 2016-2017 Student Attendance Agreements for Jonathan Wills and Sieun Song. Also, to approve the list of students requested by Baker for signatures on their Student Attendance Agreements. Teresa Rieger seconded the motion. All voted aye.

### **Student Transportation Contract**

Bill Lane moved to approve the 2016-2017 Student Transportation Contract for Hanna Weidmer. Scott Rieger seconded the motion. All voted aye.

### **Substitute List**

Bill Lane moved to approve Sheila O'Connor as a substitute teacher. Scott Rieger seconded the motion. All voted aye.

### **Superintendent Vacation Time**

Supt. Walker has been invited to go to Israel through AASA at the beginning of December to tour schools. The dates that Supt. Walker would be gone are December 1<sup>st</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>. The cost would be \$1,000 plus the airfare to New York. The Trustees asked how business would be handled at that time when Supt. Walker is gone. Supt. Walker will talk to Mrs. Benner and will be available via text and e-mail during her trip. Bill Lane moved to approve vacation days for Supt. Walker for December 1<sup>st</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>. Teresa Rieger seconded the motion. All voted aye.

### **Lobbyists**

We have joined with eastern school districts in the past to hire lobbyists. Supt. Walker recommends a starting budget of \$2,000. Scott Rieger moved to approve \$2,000 for Lobbyists. Teresa Rieger seconded the motion. All voted aye.

### **JV Basketball**

We are able to have a JV Girls' Basketball team according to MHSA. Bill Lane moved to approve to have a JV Girls' Basketball team. Teresa Rieger seconded the motion. All voted aye.

### **JV Basketball Coach**

Supt. Walker recommends hiring Bridget Schwartz as the JV Basketball Coach. Teresa Rieger moved to hire Bridget Schwartz as the JV Basketball Coach. Bill Lane seconded the motion. All voted aye.

## **CONTINUING ITEMS**

### **District Claims**

Bill Lane moved to approve the district claims for October 2016 as presented. Scott Rieger seconded the motion. All voted aye.

**Activity Statement**

Scott Rieger moved to approve the activity statement for September 2016 as presented. Bill Lane seconded the motion. All voted aye.

**Confirm Date and Time of Next Board Meeting**

The next board meeting will be held Tuesday, November 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the PBS room.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

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Clerk

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Chairman