

Minutes

Milbank School District Board Proceedings

April 4, 2011

President Malcolm Dirksen called the meeting to order at 6:03 PM in the lobby of the high school building. Members present were Dirksen, Biersbach, Stengel, Schwandt and Tyler. Superintendent Tim Graf and Business Manager Nancy Meyer were also in attendance. Guests present were Deb Hemmer, Dan Snaza, Linda Foos, Rhonda Zinter, Clarice Buhler, Holly Hilbrands, Julie Nolz, Chad Nolz, Bill Steinlicht, Kathy Steinlicht, Gary Tostenson, Jolie Tostenson, Beth Wagner, Robin Patnoe, Muriel Deckert, Stacy Schmidt, Kasey Schmidt, Pat Brotzel, Kathy Sussex, Marylynn Fields, Boyd Sussex, Loren Tucholke and Val Mears.

Motion by Schwandt and seconded by Stengel to approve the agenda. Motion carried. 5-0

Many of the guests present addressed the Board during the Community Input Session, asking questions about the proposed budget cuts and offering funding ideas to keep opportunities for students.

Motion by Tyler and seconded by Stengel to enter executive executive session at 8:10 PM.

Chairman Dirksen declared executive session over at 9:07 PM and regular session resumed.

Motion by Stengel and seconded by Schwandt to accept the resignation of Muriel Deckert. Motion carried. 5-0

Motion by Biersbach and seconded by Schwandt to not renew the contract of Emma Waack. Motion carried. 5-0

Motion by Schwandt and seconded by Schwandt to not renew the contract of Barb Thompson. Motion carried. 5-0

Motion by Stengel and seconded by Schwandt to not renew the 9th grade Boys Basketball portion of the contract of Rick Swenson due to a reduction in staff. Motion carried. 5-0

Motion by Biersbach and seconded by Stengel to not renew the 9th Grade Girls Basketball position held by Jolene Rick due to a reduction in staff. Motion carried. 5-0

Motion by Schwandt and seconded by Stengel to not renew the 9th Grade Volleyball position held by Joanne Ebsen due to a reduction in staff. Motion carried. 5-0

Motion by Schwandt and seconded by Stengel to not renew the 9th Grade Volleyball portion of the contract of Melissa Bastian due to a reduction in staff. Motion carried. 5-0

Motion by Stengel and seconded by Schwandt to not renew .5 FTE of the Assistant Football position held by Scott Wiese due to a reduction in staff. Motion carried. 5-0

Motion by Stengel and seconded by Schwandt to not renew .5 FTE of the Assistant Football portion of the contract of Ryan Scoular due to reduction of staff. Motion carried. 5-0

Motion by Biersbach and seconded by Stengel to not renew the Assistant Track portion of the contract of Ryan Scoular due to a reduction in staff. Motion carried. 5-0

Motion by Schwandt and seconded by Biersbach to not renew the Assistant 7th-8th Grade Football portion of the contract of Greg Cantine due to a reduction in staff. Motion carried. 5-0

Motion by Stengel and seconded by Biersbach to not renew the DECA portion of the contract of Nancy Hoeke due to a reduction in staff. Motion carried. 5-0

Motion by Biersbach and seconded by Schwandt to not renew the 8th Grade Oral Interp portion of the contract of Melissa Gall due to a reduction in staff. Motion carried. 5-0

Motion by Biersbach and seconded by Schwandt to not renew the 7th Grade Oral Interp position held by Sue Pauli due to a reduction in staff. Motion carried. 5-0

Motion by Schwandt and seconded by Stengel to eliminate the Assistant Junior Class Advisor position. Motion carried. 5-0

Motion by Biersbach and seconded by Schwandt to not renew the Assistant/Middle School Wrestling portion of the contract of Tracy Upton due to a reduction in staff.

Motion by Stengel and seconded by Biersbach to eliminate all cheerleading travel except to postseason events. Motion carried. 5-0

Motion by Biersbach and seconded by Stengel to adjourn at 9:43 PM. Motion carried. 5-0

The next regular meeting of the Milbank School Board will be on April 11, 2011 at 7:00 PM.

Chairman

Business Manager