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MIDWAY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2019
5:00 P.M.

The regular board meeting of the Midway School Board was held on Monday, November 19, 2019 at 5:00 P.M. in Mr. Keating's classroom. The meeting was called to order by President Brian Schanilec and roll call was taken with the following members present: Brian, Brad Becker, Chad Thorvilson, and Kelly Moen-SnoBeck.

There were no additions made to the agenda.

Kelly made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous board meeting and Brad seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote. Kelly made a motion to approve the business manager's report. Brad seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Brad made a motion to accept the October bills for payment and Kelly seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Kim Linstad gave the Building and Maintenance Report.

Dr. Abbe gave the Transportation Report.

Dr. Abbe gave the Athletic Director's report. David Dickson is the girls 7th and 8th grade girls' basketball coach for the 2019-2020 season.

Dr. Abbe gave the other Other Staff or Committee reports. Mini Monarch's just celebrated their one-year anniversary.

Kristine Dale gave the Elementary Principal's Report and Jason Keating gave the High School Principal's Report.

Dr. Abbe gave the Superintendent's Report.

Kelly made a motion to approve the first reading of policies. Chad seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote. Kelly made a motion to reapprove policy GABAA. Chad seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Brad made a motion to approve Dr. Abbe's 2020-

2021 Administrative Assistant contract for up to 480 hours. Kelly seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

The next regular board meeting will be held on Monday, December 9, 2019 at 7:30 AM.

Kelly made a motion to adjourn.

Brian Schanilec, Board President

Amanda Bina, Business Manager

MIDWAY SECONDARY PRINCIPAL'S BOARD REPORT

November 19, 2019

- Parent-Teacher Conferences

* No longer schedule for grade 6-8

* Approximately 50% turn out

- Intervention Room

* Mr. Woods/Tracy Uhler

- Post-It Note Activity

* MS/HS teachers/students

* Lessons given on student interests

- School Designation

* Currently: Elementary PK-8, HS 9-12

* Ideally: Elementary PK-5, HS 6-12

- Upcoming Dates

* November 20 - ASVAB for Juniors

* November 25 - Financial Aid/FAFSA meeting for Seniors

* November 25 - Festival of Trees

* December 13 - CVIC Presentations for grades 6-8

* December 13 - National Guard Presentation for grades 11/12

* December 18 - CVIC Presentations for grades 9-12

* December 20 - MS/HS Christmas Activity

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

November 19, 2019

* Conferences were held on November 7. The elementary had about 95% of the parents attend conferences. Mrs. Ralston had the Book Fair going on at the same time.

* Mrs. Sailer, Mrs. SnoBeck, Dr. Abbe and I attended the 3rd Innovation Summit. We are looking at technology, student engagement or accountability and personalized learning. We talked about forming a leadership group to present to the rest of the staff some of our thoughts or ideas.

* "Week of Giving" will happen again this year. Emma Pruneda, a National Honor Society member, will be collecting food for Thanksgiving Baskets. Last year, we assembled 12 baskets for families and we are hoping that we can do more baskets. Also, we are raising money for Sox for Kids. Last year we raised \$1,000 and we are hoping to do that again. We will have activities for the students to participate in, dress up days, and a change drive. It will be a fun week.

* Festival of Trees will be happening on Monday, November 25. The middle school student council and the juniors and seniors of high school student council will be decorating trees in the Columbia Mall. We will be leaving around 10 and returning by the end of the school day.

MIDWAY FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

We continue to offer free dry, canned and frozen food to students, individuals and families who express a need. Pantry food is obtained from the Great Plains Food Bank of Fargo and from private and/or charitable contributors from our local area. As indicated above, anyone living within or near the Midway School District may access the Pantry. Hours of operation for this school year are: Monday-Friday, 8:30am to 12:30pm.

The Pantry was open over the summer months, but was not well utilized. Nevertheless, we assisted 3 families in June, and 7 in both July and August.

It is hard to believe that the Pantry has been open for a year now. I have put together some statistics regarding the Pantry's utilization. **From November, 2018 through October, 2019 we served a Monthly Average of: 36 Students, 32 Adults, 9 Seniors**

(60+) in 24 Households with an average of 478 pounds of food given out each month. (Some of these numbers may include repeat users within any given month).

I want to give a special thanks to the Men's group from the Ness Lutheran Church of Mekinock (Semi-annual Fish Fry) and Victory Diesel of Emorado for their recent monetary, meat and other food contributions to the Food Pantry. We received welcomed donations of food items from a Midway employee and another community member who wish to remain anonymous. These contributors helped us further stock the Pantry with much needed items normally not available through the Great Plains Food Bank. (We continue to strive to improve the food group balance and quality of items we are able to distribute). Having said that, we welcome monetary donations from other local charities and food item donations from the general public to keep our Pantry operating at a quality level. (Our program requires the Cash donations must be funneled through a charity). All donated funds are used to purchase food items.

The Pantry remains a viable option to locally assist those facing food shortages for ANY reason. If you, or a family you know face a food inadequacy, please don't hesitate to access the Pantry. That is why it is here. Please be especially mindful of the added demands placed on families during the school's holiday vacation time at Christmas & New Year's!

If you have questions or need to access the Pantry, come to or call the school and speak with me to make arrangements.

Art Woods,

Family Resource Worker & Food Pantry Site Coordinator

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MIDWAY PUBLIC SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Midway School is to assist students, in a safe and friendly environment, to learn necessary skills that will enable them to reach their individual potential and live healthy, productive, responsible lives in a changing world.

SUM NEWS FROM ROOM

110

There have been many changes taking place this year in Room 110, the high school math room. First, I gained a new class teaching the eighth graders. I have not taught middle school students since the 1990's and have forgotten how much energy and enthusiasm they have! In order to harness some of that boundless energy, I have been recently incorporating games like War, Speed Dating, and scavengery hunts into our classes to reinforce the beginning algebra topics we have been learning about.

Another change in my room is the alternative seating that the students are using. The futon and butterfly chair are especially popular with students but there is also a high top table with stools that is frequently used. Some classes start out with students in these spots and other classes gravitate to the alternative seating after receiving their homework.

However, the biggest change in Room 110 is the one happening in Algebra II and Geometry. They were the two classes chosen to debut personalized learning at the high school level. Simply put, personalized learning is students working at their own pace until they can show mastery of each concept. No longer am I the driver of the content where I teach everyone in the same way at the same time and then given them all a test on the same day. Instead my students are now in charge of what they are learning and when they are ready to be assessed. To accomplish this, we are using the ALEKS program. ALEKS stand for Assessment and Learning in Knowledge Spaces and is a web-based learning and assessment program. AT the beginning of school, each student took an initial knowledge check on ALEKS and from their responses ALEKS devised a personalized path of learning for each student. Now each day students come in and work on their knowledge path. They "learn" topics by reading and studying the explanation given, practicing several questions, and show understanding by answering them correctly. They either ask myself or another student for assistance if they are struggling with the concept. They are assessed on their learning by knowledge checks from ALEKS and quizzes and tests from me. This has not been an easy transition for everyone but a major change rarely is. Both the students and I have been learning as we go on how to be successful at personalized learning, they by tweeking their study and work habits and myself by finding a balance between whole class instruction, individual help, and creating helpful resource material for students in their learning. For once I can say everyone is

being appropriately challenged including myself.
Mrs. Zikmund

BILLS FOR APPROVAL

SUMMARY CHECK REGISTER

12538	Discovery Benefits, Inc.	150.00
12539	Timothy Downer	20.93
12540	Finest Auto Trim Inc	145.20
12541	Mary Kovarik	75.00
12542	Nancy Brueckner	120.00
12543	ND High School Activities Assoc.	50.00
12544	Oppegard Implement	12.02
12545	Popplers Music Store	404.86
12546	Postmaster	110.00
12547	UNUM Life Ins	186.52
12548	Verizon Wireless Bellevue	219.47
12582	Agassiz Water Users	395.30
12583	American Bus Sales	24,200.00
12584	Heather Berg	91.92
12585	Discovery Benefits, Inc.	50.00
12586	Ecolab Pest Elimination Div	333.99
12587	Food Services of America	3,315.38
12588	GF Builders and Traders Exch	325.00
12589	Grand Forks County	249.84
12590	Graybar Electric Company	188.08
12591	Holiday Inn Express	169.20
12592	Home of Economy	108.67
12593	Jason Keating	455.20
12594	Lunseth Plumbing & Heating	100.00
12595	Menards	215.21
12596	Marc Mid American Research	872.31
12597	Midgarden Family Clinic	166.00
12598	Midway Services LLC	3,750.00
12599	Midwest Refrigeration	950.45
12600	ND Bureau of Criminal Investiga	41.25
12601	ND Center for Distance Educa	149.00
12602	Ness Graphics Inc	232.84
12603	ND Association of School Business	50.00
12604	North Valley Career And Tech	15,897.00
12605	Northern Plumbing Company	761.60
12606	Oppegard Implement	89.39
12607	Pan-O-Gold	322.46
12608	Pitney Bowes	520.99
12609	Polar Communications	466.72
12610	Ramkota Hotel	299.98
12611	Red River Valley Educational	264.28
12612	Roger Abbe	301.60
12613	Sheila Korynta	9.87
12614	Svoboda Sanitation Inc	520.00

It is the policy of Midway Public School #128 that no person shall, on the basis of race, sex, color, national origin, age or disability, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal assistance. Equal opportunity is a priority of the Midway Public School District #128.

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POSTAL CUSTOMER

12615 Three Star Dairy1,550.85
12616 Upper Valley Special Education20,811.12
12617 US Foods, Inc4,195.72
12618 Valley Truck Parts752.49
TOTAL84,342.71

ACTIVITY FUND October 31, 2019

15888 Molly McHugo144.00
15889 Mark Jensen144.00
15890 Jason Keating85.80
15891 World's Finest Choc1,655.00
15892 Elan Financial385.00
15893 Hahns Bakery22.50
15894 Mary Cronquist106.27
15895 John Cowger85.00
15896 Joe Kulas85.00
15897 Gary Helland85.00
15898 Jordan Bruhn85.00
15899 Dave Achen120.00
15900 Donna Galloway114.00
15902 Sams Club1,117.08
15903 Hugos336.89
15904 Hugos74.87
15907 Rebecca Sauvegau117.28
15905 Collective Goods82.00
15906 Donna Galloway170.00
15908 Jason Keating147.00
15909 Bonnie Jarolimek12.28
15910 Rough Rider Center655.00
15911 Thompson High School254.00

15912 The Haberdashery230.25
15913 ND FCCLA25.00
15914 Diane Muir126.10
15915 Rough Rider Center225.00
15916 Park River School D100.00
15917 Kevin Durkin95.51
15918 Walsh-Pembina Adm.50.00
15920 Ashley Sailer158.28
TOTAL7,093.11

*Home of the Monarchs
and the Mustangs*

