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MIDWAY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2019
4:00 P.M.

The regular board meeting of the Midway School Board was held on Monday, March 8, 2019 at 4:00 P.M. in the High School Library. The meeting was called to order by President Brian Schanilec and roll call was taken with the following members present: Brian Schanilec, Brad Becker, Chad Thorvilson, Kelly SnoBeck and Jared Peterka.

No additions to the agenda.

Kelly made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous board meeting and Chad seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote. Chad made a motion to approve the business manager's report. Kelly seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote. Jared made a motion to make changes to the Activity Fund. Chad seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote. Kelly made a motion to accept the March bills for payment. Chad seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Dr. Abbe gave the Transportation Report.

Kim gave the Building and Maintenance Report. He discussed the summer project list. Kelly made a motion to approve to put new windows in on the front of the building starting this summer. Chad seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Dr. Abbe gave the Mini Monarchs Child Facility Report.

Mrs. Kristine Dale gave the Elementary Principal's Report.

Mr. Jason Keating gave the MS/HS Principal's Report.

Dr. Abbe gave the Superintendent's Report. Kelly made a motion to approve the Pre-Kindergarten

program. Jared seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote. Chad made a motion to approve the Technology Learning Cooperative agreement for 2019-2020. Kelly seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote. Kelly made a motion to approve the 2019-2020 Middle School/High School handbook. Jared seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote. Brad made a motion to start the process of negotiating a plan with Luke Blair to handle our Transportation Department next year. Kelly seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

The next board meeting will be held on Monday, May 13, 2019 at 4:00 P.M.

Kelly made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jared seconded.

Brian Schanilec, Board President
Amanda Bina, Business Manager

BILLS FOR APPROVAL

SUMMARY CHECK REGISTER

11831	Agassiz Water Users	152.50
11832	American School Counselor	129.00
11833	City of Gilby	24.00
11834	Cole Papers, Inc.	552.49
11835	Dakota East	191.40
11836	Dept. of Public Instruction.....	735.83
11837	Education Week	34.00
11838	Follett Educational Services.....	14.25
11839	Food Services of America	5,787.32
11840	Gerrells	148.00
11841	Global Safety Network	121.85
11842	Grand Forks Welding & Machine .	98.43
11843	Hansons.....	418.28
11844	Home of Economy.....	149.93

11845	Interstate PowerSystems.....	61.92
11846	Johnson Control Fire Protection .	195.00
11847	Kutz & O'Brien Inc.	1,171.21
11848	Marco Inc.....	1,757.79
11849	Menards.....	14.69
11850	Mutch Gas	953.60
11851	Mutch Oil Company	4,148.24
11852	ND Center for Distance Educ.....	417.00
11853	Ness Graphics Inc	510.82
11854	Nodak Rural Electric Co	14,389.58
11855	Northwest Tire.....	53.42
11856	Olson, Juntunen & Sandberg .	1,542.16
11857	O'Reilly Auto Parts	136.36
11858	Pan-O-Gold	55.78
11859	Polar Communications	505.84
11860	Popplers Music Store.....	246.85
11861	Praxair Distribution Inc.....	24.16
11862	School Nutrition Program	46.25
11863	School Speciality	318.43
11864	Steins, Inc.	1,394.77
11865	Svoboda Sanitation Inc.....	520.00
11866	Three Star Dairy.....	1,007.13
11867	Time Management Systems, Inc .	150.40
11868	Titan Machinery	406.75
11869	TrueNorth Equipment	203.88
11870	Upper Valley Special Educ.....	20,970.05
11871	US Foods Inc.....	852.53
11872	Verizon Wireless, Bellevue	217.74
	TOTAL.....	60,829.63

15753	Ashley Sailer	395.34
15754	Shannon Uhlir.....	121.92
15755	Backspin Productions.....	1,075.00
15756	Shannon Uhlir.....	40.97
15757	May-Port High School.....	72.00
15758	Allison Lund.....	75.00
	TOTAL.....	8,398.64

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

April 8, 2019

- **AdvancEd Visit** – The AdvancEd visit was March 24-26. The Engagement Review Team spent a couple of days at Midway. They interviewed students, parents, board members, teachers, paras, principals and superintendent. They looked at our policies, handbooks and data as well. This process is an improvement process and is for our accreditation. The team had some very positive comments about our school. They will be sending a report to us in about 30 days to see their findings. It was a very positive process and look forward to their report.

- **NDSA** – Grades 3-5 will be taking the NDSA during the week of April 23-26. There are 3 parts to complete. They will be taking a reading, writing and math section. This test is completed on the computer.

- **Splasher Waterpark** – On Friday, April 5, students that met their reading goals were able to attend Splashers. The students had a lot of fun. Great job to all of the students that achieved their reading goal!! Keep on reading!

- **Preschool screening** – On May 3, Midway will be hosting a preschool screening in the steel gym. Parents will set up a time to have their child come in to be screened. This is open to 3, 4 or 5 year olds. We hope to meet many of our future Midway students during this event.

- **Congratulations to Kaden Moen** for participating in the State Geography Bee. This is his 3rd year attending. Also Congratulations to Elyse McMillan in participating in the State Math Counts Competition.

- **Evaluations** – I am completing the elementary teacher evaluations. They are due April 15.

ACTIVITY FUND - April 2019

15731	Kristine Dale	75.20
15732	May-Port High School.....	200.00
15733	Minto School District.....	2,560.29
15735	Park River School	50.00
15736	Lowes.....	616.55
15737	Sams Club	841.15
15738	ND FCCLA.....	1,053.00
15739	ND FCCLA.....	276.00
15740	Jennifer Teruel.....	277.98
15741	Mike Carroll	200.00
15742	Bonita Rakoczy.....	50.00
15743	D'Ette Erickson	25.00
15744	Harmony Downer.....	120.00
15745	D'Ette Erickson	75.00
15746	Shane Robinson	25.00
15747	Lucas Potter	25.00
15748	Shannon Uhlir.....	21.44
15751	ND FCCLA.....	10.00
15749	Park River School.....	30.00
15750	Allison Lund.....	75.00
15752	Jennifer Teruel.....	11.80

SECONDARY PRINCIPAL'S BOARD REPORT

April 8, 2019

- NDSA Testing
- Reading, writing, math
- Grades 6-8, 10
- April 15-18
- Evaluations
- All completed
- Suggested Handbook Changes
- Previous recommendations
- New proposed change

FINANCIAL LITERACY

Propose change

Change Financial Literacy from being required for all freshmen to being required for all juniors.

MIDWAY JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

There are seven 7th and 8th graders in MJHS this year; Kaden Moen (President), Emma McMillan (Co-President), Megan Overend, Hunter Lietz, Addy Hefta, Elyse McMillan, and Brodin Agotness. These students indicated an interest in being in MJHS, have shown potential as leaders, and accepted the invitation to participate. MJHS acts as a leadership group to promote a variety of healthy and character building activities in middle school. They have involved grades 6-8 in being active in the gym by walking or running laps and shooting baskets before school starts every morning. Students enter their laps and baskets on a chart to be used during MJHS activities through the year. Our 2nd activity is set for April 18th when grades 6-8 will travel to Fargo to go roller skating at Skate City. Roller skating will be a new experience for the majority of students in 6-8 making this an excellent opportunity. We're looking forward to trying something new!

Mrs. Bina – MJHS Advisor

HS SOCIAL STUDIES

Happy Spring from the Social Studies Department! As I write this, there are 30 school days left of classes, so we are rushing to cover all the material left

in this school year especially with the many snow storm disruptions. The POD Seniors are getting anxious to graduate as they cover such issues as Criminal and Civil law, and the concept of Equal Justice under the law. The 14th Amendment can be studied from a variety of perspectives, so this amendment tends to be a theme throughout their textbook. Every day I receive another graduation announcement and personally, I will miss this Senior Class immensely.

This Junior US History class has concluded most of the major wars such as WW I, WW II, and the Korean War, and are now enjoying the fun and fads of the 1950s. This decade was full of cultural changes which accompanied the baby boom, consumerism, and Rock n Roll. Thanks to You Tube, I can now show the students examples of Dick Clark's American Band Stand and revolutionary artists from Little Richard to Elvis.

World History classes created shields from the Medieval period to represent both their own family crest, and the guild or job they might like to hold within a medieval castle or town. From Fletchers to Apothecaries each person held a unique position so that most castles could be self-sufficient entities. With each family crest, each student would also include a cadence which would indicate what your order of birth was so that you could be identified on a battlefield. This class is now studying the Mongols, and Genghis and Kublai Khan, who brought their own type of vicious warfare to the Asian Continent.

Hopefully, the weather will improve as our school days wind down. Please remember I am available if you need to discuss your student's progress or individual needs. Also, high school finals will be given at the end of May, so please remind your students to keep up their efforts as we approach these dates!

Kelli Slominski

SCHOOL PANTRY UPDATE

	12/18	01/19	02/19	03/19
# of Pounds				
distributed:	751	537	301	282
# of Children:	67	34	10	30
# of Adults:	58	41	7	23
# of Seniors (60+):	19	13	14	2

As you can tell from the numbers above, individ-

uals continue to access Midway's School Pantry. Be advised that here is enough supply for more people to access the Pantry. We will now be OPEN on Tuesday and Thursday from 8 am- 4 pm for the remainder of the school year. Please access the Pantry if you have a need. Parents please encourage your students 7th grade and up to see Mr. Woods for a bag of groceries to take home, especially if it is not convenient for you to get to Midway during these hours.

We plan to have the Pantry open a few days a month over the Summer Break as well to assist families to make ends meet during that time. Those dates should be available in the next Midway Review. Please feel free to contact Mr. Woods at the school if special arrangements to pick up goods are required.

I want to say a special THANK YOU to the following for their donations to our program:

Brad and Nadine Schanilec – Upright Freezer
Ness Lutheran Church – Collected canned goods and fund-raised money.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thanks again.

Mr. Woods, School Pantry Site Coordinator

STORM MAKEUP

The storm makeup plan has worked well to this point. We will continue to start the school day at 7:20am and we will have school on May 23 and May 24. School will dismiss at 11:30am on May 24. Thank you for all of your cooperation when roads were bad. The willingness of parents to work with drivers makes the routes make safer.

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET A BUS DRIVERS LICENSE

There are several reasons that now would be a great time for you to get a bus drivers license. They include:

- A retirement will result in at least one full-time route being available next year.
 - The district's two primary substitute drivers will be retiring within the next 2 years.
 - The requirements for obtaining a school bus license will be changing in 2020.
- Currently, the steps for obtaining a school bus li-

cence are the following:

- Pass 3 written (computerized) tests. These tests are for a CDL license, one for a passenger bus license and one for a school bus license. Many people pass all of them at the same time.
- Pass the inspection/driving test.
- Pass a Department of Transportation physical.
- Take a Defensive Driving course sometime within the first year after obtaining a license.

We can help prepare prospective drivers for the written tests, the inspection test and the driving test. The district reimburses the costs of the tests and the physical. As of 2020 there will be an additional requirement of attending a class before any of the tests can be taken. We don't know yet what this class will amount to. It might require physical presence in a classroom or it might be online. Either way, you can avoid this step if you get your license in 2019. Current pay for bus driving is \$48/route which amounts to \$96/day if you drive both morning and

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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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.

afternoon routes. Additional pay is available for extra-curricular trips, field trips and ESP routes. Including prep time, driving times are generally 6:50-8:40am and 3:15-4:30pm. Please call Dr. Roger Abbe or Mr. Dave Foerster at the school (701-869-2432) if you would like more information.

ESSA DASHBOARD

The state of North Dakota has submitted its plan for the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) to the US Department of Education. North Dakota was one of the first states to have its plan approved. Part of that plan called for the state to develop a "dashboard" that provides information about each school district. The first phase of that dashboard is now online. More information will be added over the next two years. The dashboard for each district in North Dakota can be found by going to <https://insights.nd.gov/> Contact a Midway administrator if you would like to discuss any information on that dashboard.

PRINTER CARTRIDGES

Midway will no longer be accepting printer and toner cartridges for recycling. There are now numerous other options available and the program we had been using no longer reimburses enough to make it worthwhile. Shipping cost pretty much use up any reimbursement we get. We want to thank those of you who brought your cartridges in the past. We got several hundred dollars for them over the course of several years but, unfortunately, the return is no longer worth the effort. We encourage you to use one of the other recycling opportunities that exist.

CHILD FIND SCREENING AGES 3 THROUGH 5 FRIDAY, MAY 3

Developmental screenings are provided free of charge for children in the Midway Public School

District in conjunction with Upper Valley Special Education. The screening assesses speech language, cognitive and motor development. If you have a concern about your child's development, age 3-4- or 5, please call 701-869-2432 to schedule an appointment to have your child assessed. The screenings will be held at Midway Public School on Friday, May 3, 2019 from 9:00am to 2:30pm.

*Any child that qualified for preschool for the 2019-2020 school year, is strongly encouraged to make an appointment. Please bring the birth certificate and immunization records to the screening.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN

To be eligible for preschool, a child must be age 4 on or before July 31, 2019.

To be eligible for kindergarten, a child must be age 5 on or before July 31, 2019.

Upon entrance to school, the school must receive a birth certificate and a current immunization record. Children must be up-to-date on their immunizations before entering school.

