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MONDAY JUNE 15, 2020
5.00 P.M.

The regular board meeting of the Midway School Board was held on Monday, June 15, 2020 at 5:00 P.M. in the HS Library. The meeting was called to order by President Brian Schanilec and roll call was taken with the following members present: Brian Schanilec, Chad Thorvilson, and Kelly Moen-Sno-Beck. Brad Becker and Jared Peterka were unable to attend.

There were no additions made to the agenda.

Chad made a motion to approve the previous meeting minutes from May 11, 2020. Kelly seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Kelly made a motion to approve the business manager's report. Chad seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Kelly made a motion to accept the May bills for payment and Chad 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.

Dr. Abbe gave the Other Staff or Committee Reports.

Mrs. Dale gave the Elementary Principal's report.

Mr. Keating gave the MS/HS Principal's report.

Dr. Abbe gave the Superintendent's Report. Chad made a motion to approve Dr. Abbe to buy an old Baritone Sax that isn't being used. Kelly seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote. Chad moved to certify the results of the School Board election. Jared was reelected with 73 votes. Kelly seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote. Kelly made a motion to approve the contracts for Jennifer Pageler

and Matt Rash for the 2020-2021 school year. Motion also includes tuition reimbursement assuming three years in the district. Chad seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Chad made a motion to deny all open enrollment applications for the 2020-2021 school year due to COVID-19. Kelly seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote. Chad made a motion to approve the draft budget for the 2020-2021 school year. Kelly seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote. Kelly made a motion to approve the transportation contracted services through Midway Services for the 2020-2021 school year. Kelly seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote. Chad made a motion to approve Jason Keating as the Upper Valley Special Education board representative. Kelly seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote. Kelly made a motion to approve the use of the gym. Chad seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote. Kelly made a motion to approve the first reading of the updated policies. Chad seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

The next board meeting will be held on Monday, July 20, 2020 at 5:00 P.M.

Kelly made a motion to adjourn. Chad seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Brian Schanilec, Board President
Amanda Bina, Business Manager

TIME FOR A GOOD CHANGE

Submitted by Dr. Roger Abbe

In case you haven't heard, there will be administrative changes at Midway starting July 1 of this year. As of that date, I will no longer be Superintendent at Midway. The new Superintendent will be Mr. Jason Keating who will also continue to serve

as HS Principal. In spite of the change, I won't be totally done at Midway. I'll continue on a part-time basis for one year to assist Mr. Keating and Mrs. Dale as the district transitions to a new administrative structure.

Since I'll still be working at Midway on a limited basis, I'm not going to make this a "Goodbye" message but I do want to take this opportunity to thank everybody for the great support I've received at Midway over the years. I started at Midway for the 1981-82 school year as a music teacher. I taught K-12 music until the 1994-95 school year when I moved into the HS Principal position. I continued to teach instrumental music during those years. I stayed in that position until 2003 when I was named to the Superintendent position which I've held until this year. Over the years I filled some other roles such as yearbook advisor and some coaching.

I've felt very blessed by all of the support I've received all of those years. I worked with hundreds of great students, parents and staff as well as other patrons of the district. I have many great memories from those years and value the friendships and associations I've formed over those years.

Some people have asked me what I'm most proud of from my time at Midway. First of all, whether as music teacher or administrator, I didn't accomplish anything by myself - all accomplishments were team efforts. That being said, one thing I'm especially proud of is the excellent teaching and support staff we've been able to put together at Midway and the fact that I've been involved in hiring almost all of the current staff. The students definitely benefit from the dedicated and talented staff that we have at Midway. It's especially rewarding to have been able to give so many young teachers their first opportunities in the teaching profession. The energy that they bring to the school benefits everybody.

Midway is a great place to learn and work. I'm looking forward to the coming year as I continue to serve the district and transition into retirement.

BILLS FOR APPROVAL

SUMMARY CHECK REGISTER

13056	Immanuel Script	1,200.00
13057	Midway Services LLC.....	3,750.00
13058	ND Council of Educational Leaders	610.00
13063	Trent Bernier	25.00
13064	Kristine Dale.....	120.00
13065	Elan Financial Services.....	1,843.66
13066	Hartley's School Buses, Inc	276.12
13067	Home of Economy	15.99
13068	Amy Larson.....	25.00

13069	Marco Inc.....	1,810.36
13070	Marc Mid American Research Corp.....	605.32
13071	Avery Moen	25.00
13072	Ness Graphics Inc.....	258.42
13073	Polar Communications	444.97
13074	Rebecca Sauvageau.....	25.00
13075	Svoboda Sanitation Inc.....	520.00
13076	Time Management Systems, Inc.....	6.40
13077	Valley Truck Parts.....	3,090.26
13078	Verizon Wireless, Bellevue.....	217.84
13121	Cash-Wa Dist. Fargo	2,112.51
	TOTAL.....	16,981.85

SUMMARY CHECK REGISTER

13130	Agassiz Water Users.....	202.06
13131	Big Jim's E-Side Tire, Inc.....	27.00
13132	Luke Blair	59.51
13133	Dept. of Public Instruction	430.16
13134	Ecolab Pest Elimination Div.....	77.20
13135	Harlow Bus Sales.....	153.48
13136	Jason Keating	284.20
13137	Knutson Printing Company	35.00
13138	Marco Inc.....	1,810.36
13139	Menards.....	120.43
13140	Marc Mid American Research.....	1,509.34
13141	Midway Services LLC.....	3,750.00
13143	Mutch Gas	169.68
13144	Mutch Oil Company.....	6,467.03
13145	ND Newspaper Association.....	160.00
13146	North Valley Career and Tech.....	15,896.00
13147	Oppegard Implement.....	827.31
13148	Pan-O-Gold.....	131.11
13149	Pitney Bowes Credit Corp	236.79
13150	Polar Communications	404.21
13151	Ashley Sailer	172.49
13152	Svoboda Sanitation Inc.....	520.00
13153	Jennifer Thompson	44.52
13154	Three Star Dairy.....	1,214.76
13155	US Foods, Inc.....	1,595.05
13156	Valley City State University	488.25
13157	Walsh County Record	30.16
13158	Jacqi Zikmund	89.02
13159	Zonar Systems.....	2,590.92
	TOTAL.....	39,496.04

MIDWAY ACTIVITY FUND - May 31, 2020

16029	Grad Recognition	113.20
16030	Great Plains Food Bank	546.06
16031	Kristi Armbrust	96.81
	TOTAL.....	756.07

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www.midwayk12.org

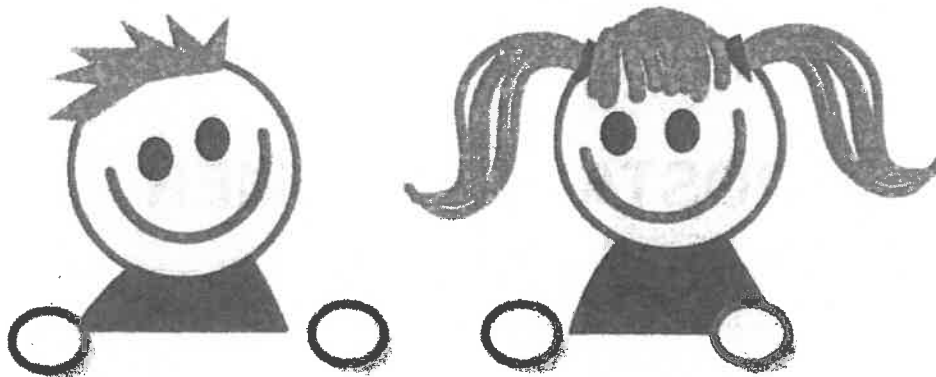
Twitter: @midwaymonarchs

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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.



We are looking for our Midway
preschoolers!

If you have or know of someone that will
turn 4 years old on or before July 31, we
are looking for you.

Please, call Midway School at
701-869-2432 with the child's name,
parent's name and date of birth

Or email Kristine.Dale@midwayschools.com

*If you already completed the form that was sent out in May, we have your child's
name already. Thank you!