

BOE Meeting Highlights

Board of Education Meeting January 12, 2022

The Board of Education encourages the public to attend the meetings held on the second Wednesday of each month. There is an opportunity at the beginning of each meeting for input from the public. After that the Board conducts the School District's business, including the Superintendent's and Principals' Reports, position appointments, and issues to act upon.

Public Participation

- There were no public comments.

Superintendent's Report-Tim Keteri

- The pool has been cleaned and will be filled and ready to use.
- They would like to make an Alumni room in the old study hall featuring the old pictures. He is getting bids for some walls and lighting to be built. He would like the carpeting to be removed to have the more historic floors for the room.
- The 5 Year Plan is ready. It has a 500 student enrollment goal. It includes plans for more rigor for seniors and elementary specials like art.
- Gary Miller will be leaving after this year so the district should look at posting his position soon as well as a STEM position.

Principal's Report-Kim Harris, South Range Elementary

- Another part of the 5 Year Plan is getting a social worker. Val Dobson, parapro at SRE, is working on a master's degree for this. Mr. Keteri explained the district is paying for schooling using covid money earmarked for mental health. The state will also pay her salary for the first few years at different rates.
- The band concert was recently held which included the 5th and 6th grade bands and elementary choir students. It was nice being in person again.
- The MTSS team recently met. They work on behavior and academic plans for the school.
- The Capturing Kids Hearts team recently met. They are working on connecting with kids and staff.
- Camp Nesbit is on this year! The sixth graders weren't able to go the past two years.

Principal's and Athletic Report-Steve Lishinski, Jeffers High School

- Exams will be next week.
- Emily Raffaelli, band director, did a very good job with the Christmas Concert. It had to be rescheduled twice and she did a wonderful job with the chaos that brought.

- Paige Lewandowski, art teacher, shared some pictures of paper mache projects students worked on.
- Team meetings have been going well. It has been good to get back together and make progress towards common goals.
- Chuck Palosaari, science teacher, will be attending an Esports training in February and April.
- There will be a full day teacher inservice on February 18th.
- Winter sports are underway. It is good to see crowds at the games.
- The 5 Year Plan is to continue growth. The district would like a STEM pathway. They discussed micro credentials being beneficial so that things such as business can be folded into other classes. They would like to build the elective base including things such as construction management and more technology. The senior year should be more rigorous.

Action Items

- The Board discussed several action items.

Submitted by Valerie Dobson, South Range Elementary