

WCSD#7 BOARD MEETING NOTES
October 11, 2017

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Weston County School District #7 was called to order on October 11, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Woody Gaughenbaugh. Following members attended: Lori Olson, Gene Knapp, Diana White and Curtis Rankin. Also in attendance were Superintendent Summer Stephens, Principals Linda Crawford and Clark Coberly, Eileen Schiller, a group of teachers, students and parents.

Woody Gaughenbaugh led the group in the pledge to the flag and the agenda for the evening was presented with an added item, discussion of State audit report.

The board approved the consent agenda which consisted of the September board meeting minutes, and the October bills.

Principal Clark Coberly reported on current elementary and middle school enrollments; fifth grade had attended Mallo Camp on September 20-22; P/T Conferences will begin on Monday, October 9 and conclude on Friday, October 13; Clark will be conducting presentations regarding MCL and Standards Based Grading during the conferences; middle school Knowledge Bowl has placed 2nd and 5th at meets so far this year, with Upton hosting a meet this Saturday; middle school football placed 2nd in the District this year with a 3-3 record; middle school volleyball will host the district tournament this Saturday; upcoming events. Mr. Coberly then announced the students of the month, K-8 respectively: Boston Kelly, Hadley Finn, Whitney Barritt, Rylee Donner, Nathan Sanderson, Hiram Burbank, Chase Mills, Brooklyn Materi and Ashlyn Bunker.

Principal Linda Crawford reported on high school enrollment; P/T Conferences attendance statistics at this point; college visits from Sheridan and EWC for concurrent enrolled students; Jr. and Sr. Planning Days held in Sundance; meeting the new EWC liaisons to the school districts; various high school activities coming up; Fire Prevention on October 16; 504 training for her and Leslie Mashak; upcoming events.

Dr. Stephens reported on upcoming trainings and presentations which include the Systems Change Conference in Rapid City, Innovations in Education Conference in Laramie, Blended Learning and Friday Institute, National Superintendent's Conference, at which Clark, Linda and she have been selected to present the Customized Learning Journey. Dr. Stephens will also be presenting with "Storymaker" in February. She also gave the Board an overview on the School Safety Conference she had attended; the board workshop with Sue Bellish on October 18 for roles and responsibilities, the levels of decision making, etc.; Board interviews set up for AdvancEd engagement review to be held on October 23; comprehensive improvement plans being developed as part of WAEA; the National School Lunch Program review and the four required actions; the response being provided on the State audit findings; the WDE assessment visit follow-up; statewide Learning Management System implementation leadership group; school finance recalibration and the appeal on the WAEA rating is on-going.

Kayla Caylor was present during the public comment period and expressed concerns on the new standardized grading system.

Lori Olson gave a short legislative update which included still looking for a date to schedule a dinner and meeting with Ogden Driskill and Tyler Lindholm.

Lori Olson gave a short update on BOCES proceedings.

Dr. Stephens gave the Board updates on District and building leader evaluation systems and visited with the Board on goals involved with the Strategic Design and a meeting which was held.

Discussion was held on the findings of the State audit and the responses being drafted.

In further business the board approved revisions on Policies ACG, EFAB and AD, an addendum to the NE WYO BOCES 2016-2017 counseling services contract.

After the Board met in executive session to receive information considered confidential by law the meeting was adjourned at 9:44 p.m.

Future planning dates include the next regular meeting date to be held on November 8, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.