

BIG HOLLOW SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
APRIL 19, 2010 7:00 P.M.
BIG HOLLOW MIDDLE SCHOOL

Vice-President Kueter called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Board Present: Frank, Janquart, Kueter, Mazur, Pedersen

Board Absent: Bridge, Gallichio

Administration Present: Pazanin, Arndt, Smith, Jahnke, Coolidge, Janusz

Guests: Deb Knudsen, Barb Dell, Amy Orr, Michael Lescher, Kristina Bielak, LaDon Schneider, Sophia Rogalevich, Melissa Grandt, Ron Brandt

It Items of Public Concern, Deb Knudsen thanked the Board for allowing the second grade students to participate in the National Math Contest. She would like to see it offered to all of the grade levels.

Michael Lescher addressed the Board regarding the Route #12 property.

Superintendent Pazanin informed Mr. Lescher the contract for the Route #12 property has been cancelled.

Mr. Lescher offered his assistance to the Board regarding the Route #12 property.

LaDon Schneider reminded the Board that second grade teacher Lois Bucher's retirement party is May 14.

Mrs. Kristina Bielak reported that the Rising Stars 4-H group up-graded their Adopt-an-Island site.

The organization also conducted their first fundraiser and raised \$100.

Motion #1 by Mazur, seconded by Janquart to accept the Consent Agenda (a. Minutes of the March 22 Regular School Board Meeting, b. Accounts Payable, c. School Year 2010 – 2011 Soccer, d. IASB Policy Service Revisions – Second Reading)

Aye: Mazur, Janquart, Frank, Kueter, Pedersen

Nay: None

There were no questions regarding the Principals' Reports.

Superintendent's Report: Superintendent Pazanin presented the Superintendent's Report.

a. Big Hollow's 2009 Property Tax Extension: The EAV growth is \$2.8 million. The operational tax rate increased 2.2 cents and the bond rate increased 6.4 cents. The overall rate was 8.6 cents for the new tax bills.

b. Federal/State/Local: The State legislature is hoping for a May 7 adjournment. They have proposed a possible six month budget.

General state aide might stay status quo.

c. Kindergarten Registration: 129 students have currently registered for Kindergarten for the 2010 – 2011 school year.

d. Residency Verification Week: Registration packets will be sent home the end of April. The first week in August will be a residency verification check. All parents/guardians will need at least three documents to prove residency.

e. Banking: Hassberger provided the Board with information on four possible banks.

The Board will discuss banking further at the May school board meeting.

Board member Bridge arrived at 7:23 p.m.

There were no miscellaneous items.

Board member Kueter proposed that the Board offer a community event: "Bagels with the Board".

The Board designated Saturday, May 22; from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Motion #2 by Mazur, seconded by Pedersen to go into closed session to discuss Personnel.

Aye: Mazur, Pedersen, Bridge, Frank, Janquart, Kueter

Nay: None

The Board returned to open session at 7:37 p.m.

Motion #3 by Kueter, seconded by Janquart to accept the resignation of teacher's aide Stormy Goldberg with regrets.

Aye: Kueter, Janquart, Bridge, Frank, Mazur, Pedersen

Nay: None

In Miscellaneous Items, the Board will put on the agenda for the next school board meeting, Items of Public Concern being changed to Public Comment.

Motion #4 by Pedersen, seconded by Mazur to adjourn the meeting at 7:39 p.m.

Aye: Pedersen, Mazur, Bridge, Frank, Janquart, Kueter

Nay: None

Vivian Kueter, Vice-President
Board of Education

Doug Pedersen, Secretary
Board of Education

