Mission: To develop lifelong learners through effective teaching in a safe and caring environment.

Vision: Educational excellence for every child – setting the standard others aim for.

AGENDA
BOARD OF EDUCATION – REGULAR MEETING
Instructional Planning Center/Huron Arena
November 9, 2015
5:30 p.m.

1. Call to order

2. Roll call

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Adoption of the Agenda

5. Dates to Remember
   November 9          Board Meeting 5:30 P.M. - IPC
   November 9 & 10     2nd/3rd Grade Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30 – 6:45
   November 11         Veteran’s Day Holiday – No School
   November 12 & 16    HMS Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00 – 7:15
   November 15         Madison Open House, Washington Open House, and Public
                       Walk Through of Jefferson – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
   November 17 & 19    4th/5th Grade Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30 – 6:45
   November 23         Board Meeting 5:30 P.M. – IPC
   November 23         Sale of Jefferson Building 6:30 p.m. – IPC
   November 23 & 24    Kndg/1st Grade Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30 – 6:45
   November 25         Early Release – Holiday Travel
   November 26 & 27    Thanksgiving Vacation – No School
   December 2          Early Release – In-service
   December 7          HHS Parent/Teacher Conferences 5:30-8:45
   December 14         Board Meeting 5:30 P.M. - IPC
   December 23         Early Release – Holiday Travel
   December 24-31      Christmas Break – No School

6. COMMUNITY INPUT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

7. CONSENT AGENDA
   The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:
   a) Approval and/or Correction of Minutes of Previous Meetings
   b) Consideration and Approval of Bills
   c) Approval and/or Correction of the Financial Report
   d) Board Approval of New Hires

As was mentioned previously, classified personnel and substitute teachers/classroom aides must be approved in order to be covered by our workers’ compensation plan.
1) Leah Jackson / TAP Program / Substitute Classroom Leader / $16.22 per hr
2) Mary Foster / TAP Program / Substitute Classroom Leader / $16.22 per hr
3) Rhonda Ransom / Substitute Teacher / $100 per day
4) Misty Beshers / Substitute Teacher / $100 per day
5) Schuyler Holtrop / 8th Gr Girls Basketball Assistant Coach / $2,922.00 per yr
8. CELEBRATE SUCCESSES IN THE DISTRICT

Congratulations:

➢ Trey Moeding – HHS Senior - All ESD Team; FB Defensive Back
➢ I want to share a "Letter to the Editor" that appeared in the Huron Plainsman on Saturday, October 24th.

It is written by a Sioux Falls O'Gorman football parent - Mr. Curtis Kallhoff Sioux Falls. I am thankful to Mr. Kallhoff for writing, and I am very proud of the Huron Tiger football players and their coaches for the great way they represented the community. Here's the letter:

To the Editor:
Last Friday, (Oct. 16) after a tough loss against Sioux Falls O'Gorman, an on-field celebration was held for O'Gorman's head coach, Steve Kuetter to commemorate his breaking the all-time coaching win record for South Dakota.
I was very impressed by the sportsmanship shown by the Huron football team during the celebration. The team lined up at the 50-yard line after their team meeting and watched the event and applauded when the award was given to Coach Kuetter.
I just wanted to compliment the Huron coaches and players on their display of sportsmanship.

➢ Huron Middle School (Robert Behlke and Dayna Winter) and Huron High School (Dawn Coughlin-Librarian and Lona Moser) received the Enhanced 21st Century School Library Award at the Systems Change Conference in Chamberlain.
➢ Huron Soccer players receive all state recognition. 1st Team – Nway Moo Kyaw, 2nd Team – Thoo Poe and Pywe Der.

Thank You to:

➢ Parents and HHS Students for Helping with 8th Grade Math Night

9. REPORTS TO THE BOARD:
a) Classified Employee of the Month
Ann Fenske, Huron Middle School Office Secretary, has been selected as Classified Employee of the Month for October 2015. Nomination comments are included in this packet. Congratulations Ann!

b) GOOD NEWS:
➢ Buchanan Elementary – Brandi Knippling – ABC Music & Me
➢ Huron Middle School – Vanya Munce & Becki Stoddard – 8th Gr iPad Usage

c) Report from the Business Manager

d) Superintendent's Report
10. OLD BUSINESS
   a) Sports Facilities Review

11. NEW BUSINESS
   a) Action to Modify School Calendar
      • Modify April 6, 2016 to a full day of school (originally an early-release date)
      • Modify April 7, 2016 to be a two hour late start day
        (Staff will participate in a major education conference keynote address on
        Thursday morning, April 7th.)
   b) Board Member Committee Assignments
      Chairman Wheeler to determine committee assignments
   c) EXECUTIVE SESSION
      1-25-2 Executive or closed meetings may be held for the sole purpose of:
      (2) Discussing the expulsion, suspension, discipline, assignment of or the
           educational program of a student.
   d) Action on Open Enrollment Application

12. ADJOURNMENT
Huron School District
New Hire Justification

Date: 10-27-2015

Applicant Information
Applicant Name: Leah Jackson
Address: 261 7th St NW, Apt #2, Huron, SD 57350
Phone: 605-999-4563
Education: BS
Experience: teacher at Buchanan
References:

Reason for New Hire
New Position:
Replacement:

Position Information
Department: Tiger After-School Program
Position: Substitute Classroom Leader at various sites
Supervisor: Gay Pickner

- Responsibilities: Classroom leader will assist in delivering 30-90 minutes of reading, math, and science instruction daily using the adopted curriculum. Leaders will maintain records to assist with evaluating the effectiveness of the TAP.

Hours: 3:30-5:30 (days/hours will vary)

Hiring Information
Wages: $16.22
Classification:
Wage Justification:
Start Date:

Requested by: Gay Pickner (Administrator)
Huron School District
New Hire Justification

Date: 10-27-2015

Applicant Information
Applicant Name: Mary Foster
Address: 721 Beach SE; Huron, SD 57350
Phone: 605-353-1452

Education:
Experience: Para at High School
References: Demi Moon

Reason for New Hire
New Position:
Replacement:

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Hiring Information
Wages: $16.22
Classification:
Wage Justification:
Start Date:

Requested by: Gay Pickner (Administrator)
Huron School District
New Hire Justification

Date: October 22, 2015

Reason for New Hire:

X Replacement of Emily Forbush       ___ New Position

Applicant Information

Applicant Name: Schuyler Holtrop
Education: BS Elementary USD
Experience: Played HS basketball in Sheldon, Iowa
References: Excellent

Position Information

Department: Activities
Position: MS Girls Basketball
Supervisor: Activities Director
Responsibilities:
  • Assist in daily practice scheduling and drills
  • Assist in game preparation

Hours: After school and some Saturday mornings

Hiring Information:

Wages $2922.00
Classification:
Justification: Replace Emily Forbush
Start Date: December 1, 2015

Requested by: Terry Rotert
I, Misty Beshirse, am resigning from my current position as lunch server at the high school. I plan on Friday, October 30th being my last day.

10-27-15

Misty Beshirse
November 1, 2015

Mr. Terry Nebelsick
Huron Public Schools
Huron, SD 57350

Dear Mr. Nebelsick,

The day has arrived; I have decided to retire as an elementary teacher of the Madison Second and Third Grade Center at the conclusion of the 2015-16 school year. I have experienced many exciting changes throughout the twenty-eight years in the district. Throughout all these years, I have experienced supportive administrators, dedicated co-workers (teachers and paras), and the most awesome secretaries around. The Huron school system has given my four sons a wonderful education and allowed me to work with countless children and their parents throughout my teaching career.

According to our districts policy Retirement of Professional Staff (Early Retirement) and Professional Staff Fringe Benefits (Early Retirement Insurance) I am eligible for the benefits offered therein. I would like to receive the benefits as described in the policies.

Thank you for allowing me to fulfill my career in education in the Huron School District.

Sincerely,

Linda Thelen

Cc: Kelly Christopherson
Heather Rozell
Ann Fenske is always smiling and laughing no matter how busy. She is ready to tackle the next project(s) even while still totally submerged in the first one. She just digs in and gets the job(s) done no matter what.

She is interrupted multiple times a day and has to change her direction on a moment's notice. Ann is fine with all of life's little challenges that try consistently to tear her away from what she is currently working on. Think...grace under pressure...you now have Ann.

She treats everyone as though they should come first and with upmost respect...students, staff, parents, grandparents, and principals. She makes time for all of the important things plus many other maybe not so important things that come up each day in a Middle School office. Each of these things is very important however to the person Ann is helping.

Ann matters in the Middle School; it doesn’t take long for anyone to learn if you need something in the Middle School building it is probably Ann you go to for help.

Ann is always cheerful and upbeat with everyone that she comes in contact with. She is willing to go the extra mile for staff, students, and parents.