

Dakota CUSD #201

Board Meeting Summary

October 2018

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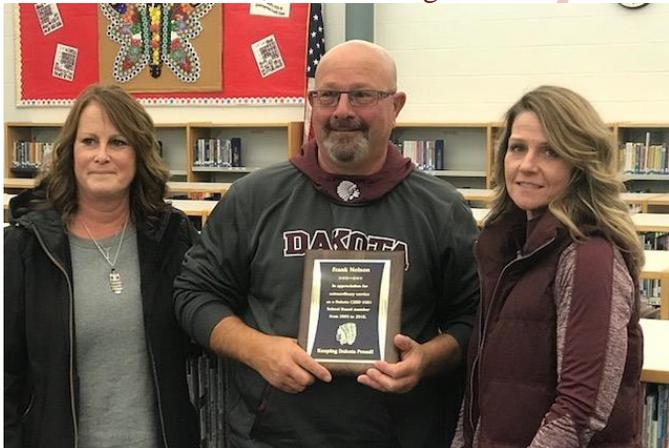
The Dakota School Board conducted its regular October meeting on the 16th. Below is a summary of the meeting.

Recognized Frank Nelson for board service

The Dakota School Board recognized Frank Nelson for his years of service as a school board member. Mr. Nelson served from 2005 through 2018 and was elected to four terms. He resigned from the board this past June.

Board President, Colette Binger, remarked, “Frank provided sound, level-headed judgement on the board and was a very stabilizing influence on the board during all of his years of service. He will be greatly missed.” Also acknowledged was Mr. Nelson’s wife, Brenda, who provided meaningful support to him while he was on the school board. Mr. Nelson was provided a plaque in honor of his significant contributions the Dakota CUSD #201.

Pictured is Frank Nelson, his wife Brenda (on left) and Board President, Colette Binger.



Reviewed First Quarter Financial Report

Mr. Mathers provided a brief summary of the district’s first quarter finances. At this point of the year, revenues are at expected levels and expenditures are tracking favorably with the budget. If the year proceeds as expected, the district’s finances should remain in stable condition.

Principal Reports

Mr. Grey shared highlights from the JH/HS, which included the following:

- The junior high is initiating a new lunch-time tutoring program beginning second quarter.
- 16 students attended a college fair at Highland, which had over 40 colleges and universities represented.
- Additionally, 16 students attended an “Experience Highland Day” where they spent all day on campus learning about Highland.
- Announced that the junior high will have their first quarter celebration on 10/19 and announce their new “Arrowhead” program
- Two high school golfers advanced to the sectional.
- DHS competed in their first bass fishing tournament.

Mr. Milburn shared updates from the elementary school, which included the following:

- Staff completed training for the new math intervention program, Number World.
- Training was conducted for the new ELA curriculum, ARC.
- Staff completed CPI training at the Dakota Fire Station.
- Mr. Milburn had breakfast and played board games with the monthly PBIS winners.

Reviewed annual board retreat

Mr. Prusator provided a brief review of the topics covered at the school board retreat, which was held on September 26 at the State Bank of Davis. He highlighted the documents that were evaluated and how they’ll be considered for integration into the 2019-20 Keep Dakota Proud! Plan.

Reviewed November 7 community focus group session.

The board briefly reviewed the format and final plans for the Dakota CUSD #201 community focus group session scheduled for Wednesday, November 7 at 7:00 p.m. at Dakota High School.

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Approved Personnel Recommendations

The following personnel items were approved by the board:

Jason Buss	Accepted resignation as custodian/grounds
Debbie Todorov	Accepted resignation as daycare aide
Michelle Shippy	Approved as high school scholastic bowl coach
Chad Pals	Approved as fresh-soph scholastic bowl coach
Lora Besse	Employed as bass fishing coach
Colby Dace	Approved as freshman class adviser
Kathy Davis	Approved cafeteria supervisor hourly wage of \$13.25 per hour
Alan Holder	Approved as a volunteer high school assistant girls basketball coach pending completion of fingerprint process

The next regularly scheduled Dakota School Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 13 at 6:00 p.m. in the Dakota Elementary School Library.