

Dakota CUSD #201

Board Meeting Summary

October 2016

The Dakota School Board held its regularly scheduled October meeting on the 18th. Below are highlights from that meeting.

Administrative Reports

The board received a status report on the implementation of the district's new web page. Mr. Prusator demonstrated the features by proving an online demonstration. The new web page is more dynamic than the current web page by highlighting the district's students and programs more proximately. The page is also easier to navigate to find information. It is anticipated that the new web page will go live sometime during the week of October 24.

Mr. Prusator provided summary reports of the Monitoring and External Committee meeting held on October 5th and the Planning and Development Committee meeting held on October 12th. Mr. Prusator expressed appreciation for the additional time board members are spending in their governance role.

Reviewed November 2nd Community Focus Group Session

The board was provided an update on the Community Focus Group Session scheduled for November 2nd at 7:00 p.m. at Dakota High School. Mr. Prusator shared that Over 200 community members have been invited. Additionally any other community members who wish to attend and participate are welcome. The session is designed to give the school board feedback from the community on the future and direction of the school district. Mr. Prusator also reviewed the topics that will be shared as part of the district's future. One topic is a facility project that was developed over the past year as part of a guaranteed energy savings contract process. Mr. Prusator reviewed the [highlights of the proposal](#) and how it meets the needs of the district's facility program to improve learning conditions, safety, and energy efficiency. The other topic Mr. Prusator will highlight are [initiatives and improvements in educational, social-emotional and extra-curricular programming](#). The third topic Mr. Prusator share with the focus group session is financial, demographic and student achievement information. Mr. Prusator will also share tax rate information and the district's unique opportunity to address the districts' financial challenges through a referendum that would not increase the tax rate.

Reviewed Potential April 2017 Referendum Question

The board reviewed the potential April referendum and what might be included in the question. Currently the tax rate attributed to the 1990 construction project, which included additions at the elementary and Jr./Sr. High School buildings, will expire providing an opportunity to replace that rate to support the facility project proposal and educational programming. Replacing that rate will require permission from the voters through a referendum.

Approved administrative procedures for volunteer coaches

The board approved the administrative procedures for recommending volunteer coaches. The procedures are modified from previous procedures that now provide additional involvement of the athletic director in the process of recommending volunteer coaches to the school board. The procedures also provide more detail in the requirements for being a volunteer coach.

Approved Personnel Recommendations

The following personnel items were approved by the board:

Person	Board Action
Sam Knaack	Employed as fresh-soph baseball coach
Holly Winder	Employed as high school cook
Melissa Akers	Employed as day care teacher
Dave Goeke	Approved retirement request effective at the end of the 1 st quarter of the 2017-2018 school year.
Winter/spring volunteer coaches (see attached)	Approved

The school board's next regularly scheduled meeting will be Tuesday, November 15th.

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Winter/Spring Volunteer Coaches
2016-2017

HS Boys Basketball
Devin Martens
Riley Zettle
HS Girls Basketball
Erika Lawson
Wrestling
Seth Milks
Tony Alber
Shane Riggle
Doug Heilemeier
Dale Swift
Andy Reeter
Softball
Shad Sutherland
Annie Peiffer
HS Boys Track
Zack Sorn
HS Girls Track
Brad Edler