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JANUARY 9 BOARD MEETING REPORT

All board members were present. Action taken was on a 7-0 vote unless noted otherwise.

7:00 P.M. REGULAR MEETING

AUDIENCE WITH THE BOARD

Stephanie Svaty, representing the Ell-Saline KNEA, distributed invitations to the board, administrators, Susan Rose and Ann Krone for an appreciation meal prior to the February board meeting.

REPORTS

BOE – None

Mr. McDaniel – His report included: semester finals; end-of-first semester student activities; formative test results; technology issues on the January 2 In-Service day; school spirit during basketball season; MAP assessments began on January 9; state assessments will begin on March 5; and hosting the 2A State Scholars' Bowl on February 11.

Mrs. Sprinkle – Her report included: the elementary school has volunteered to be a monitored school during the state assessments; January 2 In-Service Day activities; 6th graders will be completing the Communities That Care Survey during the week of January 9; and the elementary school dance clinic will be on Saturday, January 28, with the performance on Tuesday, January 31.

Mr. Minneman – His report included: technology issues; the Governor's proposed school funding formula; getting estimates on track repairs; presented Certificates of Appreciation to the board members for the work they do; read one thank you; and dates that he will be attending meetings out of the district before the next meeting.

BUSINESS

All-Day Kindergarten—Last month's action was amended to read "All-day kindergarten will be offered as an option beginning with the 2012-2013 school year" rather than it being required. The fee structure approved last month remains in place.

Superintendent's Contract—Mr. Minneman's contract was extended for another year. Therefore, he remains on a 2-year contract running through the 2013-2014 school year.

Student Drug Testing Information—Preliminary information was presented regarding a potential random drug testing policy for students beginning next school year.

There was one Executive Session (Negotiations). No action was taken following it.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be **Monday, February 20, (one week later than normal)** 7:00 p.m. at the District Office in Brookville. If anyone wishes to have an item added to the agenda, please contact President Jeff Parker, Vice-President Anita Bird or the District Office two weeks prior to the meeting.

ALL-DAY KINDERGARTEN OPTION

At its meeting on Monday, January 9, 2012, the Ell-Saline USD 307 Board of Education amended its action of December for All-Day Kindergarten. **All-Day Kindergarten will now be an option, rather than be required, starting with the 2012-2013 school year.** Students that will be attending for only a half-day will be attending in the morning only. The fees to attend the afternoon will remain as they were set in December: \$110 per month from September through May for high socio-economic students and \$55 per month for low socio-economic students.

CPTA MINUTES

for November 21, 2011

Attendance:

Lisa Wilvers	Dianne Schulz	Mendee Kramer
Kim Parks	April Saskowski	Tara Richards
Amber Fouard	Brooke Riedel	Amy Helm
Janelle Stelter	Dawn Pierce	

Principals Report:

Dianne reported for Mrs. Sprinkle as she was absent. Mrs. Sprinkle had a meeting with the Picture Lady about the pricing for the pictures. She had listed the Lifetouch amount for a packet and then the Picture Lady amount for the same packet. Members of the CPTA were questioning the quality of the pictures, also. Dana had received a fundraiser idea for some premium coffee from a group out of Ellsworth. Also there is a program that will be starting with the after school boys and the Boy Scouts. Papers should be coming home on Monday, November 28th.

Secretary's Report:

There was no correspondence this month. The minutes from the October meeting were approved by Tara Richards and seconded by Amber Fouard.

Treasurer's Report:

Anita was absent but the report was looked over.

Old Business:

The fundraiser was sent out on November 18th and returned on the 28th and 29th. Brooke needs volunteers to check the orders. Please see her if you can help. Also there will need to be volunteers to hand the orders out on December 15th in the cafeteria. If the kids meet their goal maybe they could have popcorn and a juice box when they watch the movie before break. Janelle made a motion to have popcorn and a juice box for the movie. Tara Richards said she could help with this event. It was reported that there were too many snacks provided at the Sock Hop. There were leftover snacks. The students donated 300 can goods at this event. The kids seem to like the music and had fun. The giving tree seems to be going well and items will be added to it. Brooke is not sure on the check amount for the box tops. Another set is ready to be sent off. We do not have a lot of soup labels but will send them in. We made \$200 when we had Cozy Inn night. It will be McDonald's night on December 13th from 5 pm to 8 pm at the Broadway location.

New Business:

Amber has arranged for a Santa for Read with Santa. She will need donations for cookies for that evening. We are in need of more volunteers for Santa Shoppe which is the same evening. No other new business.

Meeting was adjourned.

2011-12 FIRST SEMESTER "A" HONOR ROLL

Grade Point Average is between 3.50 and 4.0

12th Grade

Whitney Albers, Jessica Brockway, Tyler Cates, Levi Chermak, Nicholas Edgerton, Cain Fouard, Torey Goddard, Clay Gorrell, Monika Grant, Audra Hughes, Colten Johnson, Jessica Merrill, Spencer Parker, Faith Rasmussen, Keenan Toll, Chanda Williams.

11th Grade

Taylor Albers, Ross Armstrong, Lucas Base, Miranda Basinger, Amber Bird, Kyla Christensen, Brittany Clancy, Lissa Jacobson, Dylan Nelson, Zachary O'Shea, Toby Omli, Courtney Reed,

Jack Rhodes, Bryna Rietchek, Kirsten Tremblay, Garrett Walker, Kaleb Whitehair, Darriane Wikoff, Melissa Wimer, Emily Work.

10th Grade

Mickayla Bigham, Lara Brockway, Emily Carter, Mason DeArvil, Sophie Deines, Staton Diehl, Forrest Dreyer, Baily Goddard, Aubrianna Graham, Chance Harapat, Hunter Holcom, Kalen Ingalsbe, Paige Johnson, Logan Kochanowski, Shannon MacPherson, Jackson McKain, Sesely Omli, Tanner Parker, Michael Pieschl, Matthew Rasmussen, Morgan Scheibler, Justin Schmutz, Garrett Schuman, Zachary Schuman, Danielle Sprinkle, Samuel Unruh, Brittany VanRoyen, Jordan Weems, Dylan Williams, Aubrey Wilson, Nicholas Younger.

9th Grade

LuizAntonio Arceo, Kamdon Basinger, Emma Drees, Zachary Farrell, Chance Finch, Chase Finch, Collyn Fouard, Levi Holcom, Jacob Hopkins, Miranda Merrill, ToriLynn Miser, Evan Morrical, Tabitha Newton, Charlee Powell, Cody Walters, Alleigh Weems, Darby Wikoff, Sivonna Williams, Matthew Willis, Monica Wolf.

8th Grade

Katelynn Adam, Rosanna Arias, Ashlyn Bird, Noah Bradley, Dakota Came, Callie Cameron, Adrian Castelli, Shianne Clark, Stalee Diehl, Riley Drees, Jessica Henderson, Arelia Herrman, Andrea Howard, Morgan Kindlesparger, Spencer Kochanowski, Spencer Maize, Yadira Nunez, Morgan Parker, Matthew Parks, Keaghan Patrick, Catelynn Richards, Katelynn Winter.

7th Grade

Duncan Anglin, Alec Azim, Tifanie Becker, Reilly Brin, Kodee Christensen, Cody Clancy, Morgan Davenport, Katelynn Edgerton, Baleigh Griffin, Levi Harapat, Hunter Hayes, Konon Hays, Tempest Henry, Kylee Jones, Milah Linenberger, Nathan Macy, Riley McKain, Megan Northcutt, Emily Oberle, Sydney Omli, Kathryn Relph, Madison Schuman, Emily Wagner, Tyler Weems, Miranda Work.

2011-12 FIRST SEMESTER "B" HONOR ROLL

Grade Point Average is between 3.0 and 3.49

12th Grade

Bethany Bell, Cynthia Garcia, Skyler Gipe, Cody Johnson, Jameson Miller, Tyler Norwood, Karina Rodriguez, Mason Unruh, Alexander Velasquez, Marie VonLintel, Shane Wesley.

11th Grade

Justin Betzner, Keegan Hays, Kelsi Johnson, Alisha Lewis, Arianna Reyes, Kristina Ruiz, Justice Schneider, Jonathan Whiteley, Jared Winter.

10th Grade

Kassidy Chalmers, Nathan Fouard, Amanda Lewis, Rachel Miser, Diana Nunez, Dallas Prieto, Alex Reeve, Ethan Steinbruck, Morgan Walsh.

9th Grade

Chantel Eggleston, Manuel Garcia, Gayle Gillham, Tristen Hale, Amanda Johnson, Shawn MacPherson, Angel Martinez, Fallyn Morrical, Kiva Phelps, Terra Tanuis, William Wilvers.

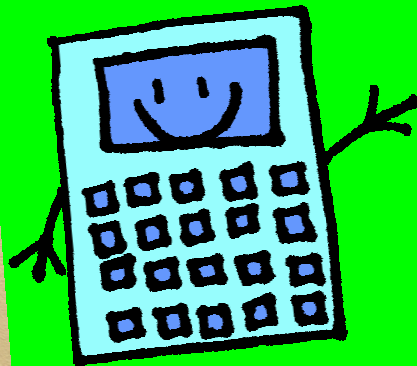
8th Grade

Devin Bowers, Braden Cox, Jordan Holcom, Koby Ingalsbe, Gregory Mason, Chance Miller, Luke Sheridan, Emily Stelter.

7th Grade

Kyle Came, Bailey Chermak, Tanier Clifford, Kale Flesher, Baylee Kohman, Mikaylee Laas, Caden Nelson, Makayla Pierce, John Riedel, Amanda Schneider, Randi Sheridan, Dustin Stone, Alex VonLintel, Vaiden White.

January Staff Member of the Month



MRS. MARTIN

The January Staff Member of the Month is Kim Martin. She is the At-Risk Math Tutor. This is her second year. She is also a member of the Cardinals Rock Committee. In school, she loves helping her students and seeing them progress throughout the year. Outside of school, she loves reading, traveling, cheering on her favorite sports teams, and spending time with her husband, her dog, Belle, and her cat, Manny.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Check for changes at www.ellsaline.org

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| Feb. 2 | 4:00 HS Regional Scholar's Bowl @ Little River | Feb. 16 | 5:30/7:00 HS JV BB Tourney @ ES |
| Feb. 2 | MS BB HOA League Tourney | Feb. 16 | 6:30-8:00 Elementary Skating Party |
| Feb. 3 | 4:30 HS BB Bennington @ ES | Feb. 17 | 4:30 HS BB Ellinwood @ ES (Sweetheart Night) |
| Feb. 4 | Regional Piano | Feb. 18 | State Piano |
| Feb. 4 | TBA MS BB HOA League Tourney @ Sedgwick | Feb. 18 | FFA @ Ellsworth |
| Feb. 6 | TBA MS BB HOA League Tourney @ Sedgwick | Feb. 18 | 1:00/2:30 HS JV BB Tourney @ ES |
| Feb. 7 | MS Science Olympiad @ Hays | Feb. 18 | 7:00pm-10:00pm Sweetheart Dance |
| Feb. 7 | 4:30 HS BB @ Marion | Feb. 19-25 | National FFA Week |
| Feb. 8 | MS/HS Spring Pictures | Feb. 20 | 6:30 CPTA Meeting at Ell-Saline Elementary |
| Feb. 8 | Club/Activity/Class Pictures | Feb. 20 | 7:00 BOE Meeting at Ell-Saline District Office |
| Feb. 8 | FFA @ Manhattan | Feb. 20 | President's Day |
| Feb. 8 | 4:15pm-8:15pm Parent/Teacher Conferences | Feb. 21 | 4:30 HS BB Trinity Catholic @ ES (Senior Parent Night) |
| Feb. 9 | NO SCHOOL | Feb. 22 | Elementary Spring & Class Pictures |
| Feb. 9 | 7:00am-7:30pm Parent/Teacher Conferences | Feb. 22 | Ash Wednesday |
| Feb. 9 | TBA MS BB HOA League Tourney @ Sedgwick | Feb. 23 | 4:00 MS Scholar's Bowl @ Inman |
| Feb. 10 | NO SCHOOL | Feb. 23-25 | KMEA State |
| Feb. 10 | 4:30 HS BB @ Remington | Feb. 27 | BSB/SB/TR Practice begins |
| Feb. 11 | ACT Test Date | Feb. 27 | 4:00 MS Scholar's Bowl @ ES |
| Feb. 11 | 12:00 HS State Scholar's Bowl @ ES | Feb. 27 | TBA HS BB—Sub-State—Girls |
| Feb. 12 | 6:30 After-Prom Meeting at Ell-Saline Elementary | Feb. 28 | TBA HS BB—Sub-State—Boys |
| Feb. 13 | 4:00 MS Scholar's Bowl @ Remington | Mar. 1 | 6:00 HS BB—Sub-State—Girls @ ES |
| Feb. 13 | 5:00/7:00 HS JV BB Tourney @ ES | Mar. 1 | End of Quarter |
| Feb. 14 | 8:20 Elementary Valentine's Day Parties | Mar. 2 | NO SCHOOL—Teacher Workday (8:00-12:00) |
| Feb. 14 | 4:30 HS BB Moundridge @ ES | Mar. 2 | ACT Registration Deadline |
| Feb. 14 | Valentine's Day | Mar. 2 | 6:00 HS BB—Sub-State—Boys @ ES |
| | | Mar. 3 | 6:00 HS BB—Sub-State—Finals @ ES |

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