



THE ELL-SALINE ECHO

May 2011

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BOARD REPORT

April 11 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

One Executive Session was held during this item.

REPORTS

BOE – Jamie Bradley reported on the Cardinal Foundation's Second Annual Fundraiser. Noting that it again was a success and thanked everyone in attendance for having contributed to it.

Mr. McDaniel – His report included: state assessments have begun and our students are doing very well; pre-enrollment for next year will begin soon; non-tenured teacher evaluations are completed; spring sports have begun; and five students qualified for the state music festival.

Mrs. Sprinkle – Her report included: state assessments have begun; planning for next year's building level in-services; gearing up on Common Core Standards; reviewing reading series for adoption; kindergarten round up will have a screener component added this year; and countless activities are taking place.

Mr. Minneman – His report included: construction update; reminding the board of high school graduation and 8th grade promotion exercises that are fast approaching; KASB New Board Member workshops; denying a HS Volleyball Fundraiser request due to lack of restroom facilities in the gym area this summer; read one thank you; and dates that he will be attending meetings out of the district before the next meeting.

BUSINESS

Accept Resignation—Shirley Cole's resignation/retirement as HS secretary effective at the end of her contract; Dawn Cox's resignation as HS cheerleader/dance sponsor; and Amber Fouard's as MS cheerleader sponsor were all accepted.

Winter Sports Supplemental Positions—All current HS and MS head and assistant basketball coaches were approved for contracts next year. (5-2 Anita Bird and Jeff Parker)

Brookville Campus Signage—It was the consensus of the board that the superintendent secure additional bids for signage.

KASB "Kansas Conversation" Project—It was the consensus of the board that this be held in the fall.

There were four Executive Sessions (Personnel). The final one was during the Winter Sports Supplemental Positions item and action took place upon returning to open session.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be Monday, May 9, 7:00 p.m. at the Elementary School. If anyone wishes to have an item added to the agenda, please contact President Geena Kejr, Vice-President Jeff Parker or the District Office two weeks prior to the meeting.

CPTA MINUTES for Monday, March 28, 2011

Attendance:

Angela Hopkins Mindy Schneider Mary Ellen Muninger
Anita Bird Dana Sprinkle Darcy Bradley
Dana Maize Dianne Schulz
Courtney Clifford-Schneider

Principal's Report:

Mrs. Sprinkle went over dates to put on the district calendar. Back to School Night – August 23. First Day of School – August 24. Carnival – October 1. Sock Hop – November 3. Read With Santa/Santa Shopping – December 15. Skate Night – February 16. Track Meet – April 28. CPTA Meetings: August 29, September 19, October 17, November 21, January 16, February 20, March 26, April 16. We decided not to hold a meeting in May of 2012, which would mean elections would have to be done a month earlier in March 2012.

She discussed a possible fundraiser, My Coke Rewards. She explained it and further discussion was done later in the meeting.

Mrs. Sprinkle shared a need involving an Ell-Saline family. One of the school families have had long term medical expenses for a student. The expenses continue to mount and involve a great deal of travel. We had decided that we would not do the large fundraisers anymore, but we have given funds from restaurant nights to families. We discussed what restaurant might be best and give the most benefit, since we have only one coming up. Courtney Clifford-Schneider will contact the family to make sure it is okay if we advertise that the night is for them, and she will try Freddy's first, to see if we can set up a night soon for that.

Kindergarten Roundup will be held on April 27. They are adding a readiness screener to the process. An idea was given to have a school bus there so kids can see it and get on it to get familiar with it. She will arrange for that.

The Pep rally for the Assessment testing is this Thursday, March 31 at 1 p.m. The theme is "You Can Do It".

Questions were asked about the Lock-In celebration and it had been decided to have it on May 6 after school from 4-7 p.m. More information will be coming out about it.

Treasurers Report:

Anita Bird reported changes since last meeting. We paid for the can opener for the kitchen, as well as the yearly teacher grants. Yearbooks came in, so those were paid for as well. Balances in the accounts are: \$8,020.85 in General account and \$3,705.00 in Library Fund.

Secretary's Report:

Minutes were reviewed from the February 2011 meeting. Anita Bird made a motion to approve these and Courtney Clifford-Schneider seconded. All approved. There were also some thank you's passed around from teachers for the teacher grants.

OLD BUSINESS

Box Tops/Soup Labels

No report was given, but we are above our goal.

Skating Party Update

Mrs. Sprinkle said the only thing to report was that it was decided that Thursday, February 16 would be the date for next year.

NEW BUSINESS

Play Day celebration

Mrs. Muninger reported on a fun activity that is going to happen right before play day starts. Teachers and staff are going to have a flash mob. Parents are welcome to join in. There were practices held after school on 4/4, 4/20, and one is scheduled for 5/2 in the gym. It is a surprise for the students.

Track Meet

Darcy Bradley reported that planning is going well. The

walkies are being ordered, there will be two port-a-potties, and Laurie Came will be ordering medals. Anita Bird is handling the concession stand. They are asking the high school to have trash cans ready for us. We have sent out registration forms and are getting some back. Volunteer info and requests will be sent soon.

Yearbook

Courtney Clifford-Schneider said it needed to be decided whether to have the high school yearbook staff do the yearbook next year, or keep it in-house. The high school would come take pictures, and we would have the option of teachers and parents sending in their own. Cost will be as close to this year's as possible. Anita Bird made a motion to have the high school yearbook staff take over production of the yearbook, Mindy Schneider seconded. All approved. We also discussed when to pass out the yearbooks, and decided they will be distributed in May.

Officer Elections

There was discussion on the April Officer Elections and how to get more people involved in CPTA. One suggestion was to send out a survey to parents and see what ideas/feelings are out there. Dianne Schulz will work on the survey and get it sent out. Mrs. Sprinkle will send out a messenger call about the elections before the next meeting.

My Coke Rewards

There was more discussion on the program. We decided to add it to the Box Top Coordinator's duties.

Darcy Bradley wanted to remind everyone that the Cardinal Foundation Auction was on Saturday, April 2 and there were still tickets available. CPTA donated items.

Darcy Bradley won the door prize of a \$15 Stutzman's Greenhouse gift card.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Next CPTA Meeting, Monday, April 18, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.

Submitted by Angela Hopkins, Secretary

ELL-SALINE HS ARCHERY TEAM FINISHES IN SECOND PLACE AT STATE



Second Place Team Finish

Ell Saline HS

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Check for changes at www.ellsaline.org

May 1-3 FFA CDE @ KSU Manhattan
 May 2 7:00 4-6 Gr. Vocal & Band Spring Program at ESHS
 May 3 9:00 MS Track @ Beloit (St. John's)
 May 3 3:00 HS Track @ Tescott
 May 3 6:00 ESIC Meeting
 May 4 9:00 HOA Industrial Arts at Canton-Galva
 May 4 6:00 MS/HS Site Council Meeting
 May 6 3-6 Gr. Reading Renaissance Celebration
 May 6 3:00 HS Track @ Lincoln
 May 6 4:00 SB Bennington @ ES
 May 6 4:00 BSB Little River @ ES
 May 7-11 Senior Trip
 May 8 Mother's Day
 May 9 AR Party in the Park
 May 9 4:00 HOA Fr/Soph Track @ Bennington
 May 9 7:00 BOE Meeting at Ell-Saline Elementary
 May 10 TBA 1-2 Gr. Reading Celebration
 May 10 10:30 MS Track HOA League @ Marion
 May 10 4:00 SB @ Sylvan Grove
 May 11 6th Gr. Shadow Day
 May 12 7:00 HS Awards Night

May 13 8:30 Graduation Rehearsal
 May 13 3:00 HS Track HOA League @ Newton
 May 13 4:30 BSB Wilson @ ES
 May 13 ACT Registration Deadline
 May 14 1:30 High School Graduation Ceremony
 May 16-17 SB Regional @ Ellis
 May 16-17 BSB Regional @ Little River
 May 16 6:30 CPTA Meeting at Ell-Saline Elementary
 May 19 11:15 All Kindergarteners
 May 19 11:30 All School Picnic
 May 19 12:00 Kindergarten Recognition
 May 19 1:00 Elementary Play Day
 May 19 7:00 MS Awards Night
May 20 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL—11:00 Dismissal
 May 20 No Kindergarten
 May 20 9:00 Elementary Pep Rally
 May 20 HS Track Regional @ Hill City
 May 21 Armed Forces Day
 May 27-28 State SB/BSB/Track
 May 30 Memorial Day—Observed
 May 31-June 3 State FFA Convention

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