

Joint Board Meeting  
Brewster ISD #513  
Round Lake ISD #516  
July 21, 2008

Chairman Diane Larson called the joint meeting of the Brewster and Round Lake School Boards to order at 6:01 p.m. Roll call was taken and a quorum was declared.

Board members present: Randy Wilson, Brian Bosma, Brenda Stanton, Diane Larson, Pam Wendland, Jenny Ellenbecker, Jerry Luinenburg, Gary Correll, Mike McCarvel, Kathy Schmitz and Bob Bohn. Also present were: Superintendent John Cselovszki, Deb Marco, Cindy Wallace, Jeanette Proehl and Marilyn Hartzler.

Board members absent: Derek Schmitz.

Motion by Stanton, seconded by Wendland to approve the agenda. All yes.

Superintendent Cselovszki reported about the contracts being brought before each board for approval: Louise Worm – to begin 12/1, Life Sciences and Ag, Jim Van Horn – long term sub, Roger Lahm – Science and Math, Tammy Roos – Head VB coach, Eric Murray – Head Girls’ BB coach, Kerry Williams – Girls’ Jr. High BB coach. The plan to improve proficiencies in Math and English were discussed. Superintendent Cselovszki approached Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Miller regarding their plans for improvement. He will also send a letter to students and parents urging them to utilize the after school help on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the school year. The roof work at Round Lake is finished, the kitchen is almost finished. The Brewster concession stand is almost complete as well as the science room re-done into a usable classroom space. Superintendent Cselovszki recognized the new band teacher, Kristin Walerius, for her involvement in the Brewster parade. Several compliments were received on the band’s appearance.

Board committee reports included a Nobles County Collaborative meeting attended.

Motion by Larson, seconded by Luinenburg to approve the Joint Board meeting minutes dated June 16, 2008. All yes.

Deb Marco reported on the bus routes scheduled for the new school year and any changes that can be made to save fuel costs.

Superintendent Cselovszki reported on a wind energy project that Johnson Controls is putting together with 14 schools. More information will be forthcoming.

Textbook charges that occur when a student abuses a book were discussed. More realistic charges need to be used when this happens. These charges need to be appropriate to the damage inflicted on the textbooks.

Motion by Correll, seconded by Luinenburg to adjourn the meeting. All yes. 7:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Stanton, Clerk  
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