

Memo



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To: Faculty, Staff, Community Leaders
From: T. Rosandick, Superintendent
CC:
Date: August 24, 2010
Re: August 9, 2010, Board of Trustees Meeting Highlights and Notes

In an effort to keep you informed of events surrounding the Homedale School District, I will endeavor to provide you with summaries of Board of Trustees meetings. Not all agenda items are summarized below for I have selected those that I think will be of general interest.

Reports/Presentations/Recognitions

⇒ Luci Asumendi-Mereness, HMS Principal

- Science and Language Arts teachers have been working on curriculum alignment projects
- 16 HMS students were involved in the NASA Science Adventure class, held at HMS; Engineers from the University of Idaho spent a week at HMS introducing students to Science and Math through interactive activities.

⇒ Dave Hart, HHS Activities Director

- An athletics transportation fundraiser will be held on August 28; a luau and auction; all proceeds will go to the athletic transportation account
- All coaches and advisors will have to take a concussion awareness class before they coach or advise this fall

⇒ Laura Moylan, Federal Programs Director

- School leadership teams have been meeting throughout the summer to analyze achievement data, establish/revise goals and outline plans for instruction, intervention, monitoring and professional development for the 2010-11 school year. Administrators will be meeting to review preliminary drafts and progress later this month.

- Because all three of our schools made AYP this year, and the high school no longer has needs-improvement, NCLB status, Supplemental Services and School Choice set-asides are not required this year.

⇒ Yvonne, Ihli, HES Principal

- 20 Kg. and 13 first grade students are enrolled in the school's Jumpstart program that is operating two weeks prior the start of the regular session.
- Five additional HES staff members have taken the MTI (Mathematical Thinking for Instruction) class; at present there are only four teachers left to take the course

⇒ Tom Muir, Transportation and Maintenance Director

- Replacement windows for the middle school have been ordered and should be installed before the first day of school
- Sidewalk replacement and other LID work in front of the high school is underway

⇒ Tim Rosandick, Superintendent

- All three HSD schools made AYP; this is the first time that they have all made AYP in the same school year; no Homedale school has alert of needs-improvement status

⇒ Mike Williams, HHS Principal

- The high school implemented an AP English Literature and Composition class for 11th grade students during the 2009-10 school year; Rob Lundgren was their instructor; seventeen students were enrolled in the class; on the AP exam, students received a 1-5 pt. score; five students scored a 3; twelve students scored a 2; class average was 2.294; students receiving a 3 score passed the test and should be eligible for college credit at most colleges and universities
- College of Western Idaho has approved the offering of Math 170 Calculus 1 for a five credit class for the 2010-11 school year; Mr. Thatcher will be the instructor

Action Items

⇒ Approved the issuance of a speech credit for the Public Speaking course taught at HHS

⇒ Set special board meeting for Wednesday, September 15 for the purpose of establishing Board Goals for the 2010-11 school year

⇒ Personnel

- Hired—Webmaster: Gini Carrow; HHS Boys Basketball: Casey Grove, Matt Holtry; HHS Girls Basketball: Loma Bittick; HHS Wrestling: Mark Boothby; HHS Track: Nick Schamber, Tyson Stimmel; HHS Tennis: Ken Olsen; HMS Volleyball: Debby Turner, Amy Winters; HMS Football: Craig Pentecost;
- HMS Volleyball Volunteers approved: Heidi Nash, Shelley Shenk

Next Regular Board Meeting

- 7 P.M.
- Monday, September 13, 2010
- District Office