

July 26, 2011

Sargent School District

Key Communicator



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BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Will Hathaway-President Patrick Sewell-Vice President Karla VanTreese-Treasurer Monte Mullins- Secretary Margie Diaz

Letter of Agreement - Alamosa County

A Letter of Agreement with Alamosa County for the November 1, 2011 coordinated election was approved. There will be three seats available on the Board of Education. Petitions may be circulated between August 3rd and August 26th, and will be available in the District Administration office. For information, please call Lynda at 852-4023.

Employment

The resignation of Elementary Paraprofessional, Alexandra Gonzales was accepted. Extra Duty Pay Agreements were approved for Assistant Volleyball Coach, LaRae Mattive, Head Cross Country Coach, Bethany Townsend and Laura Kelso for preparation of the Consolidated Federal Grant. Employment of Paraprofessional Terri Baker and Secondary Secretary Carrie Howard was approved, as was employment of Substitute Teacher, Gilbert Konishi and Substitute Bus Driver Jeff Johnson.

Requisitions

The following requisitions were approved: Colorado School District's Self Insurance Pool, \$45,758 for annual property and liability coverage premium; Contract Paper Group, \$3,466.80 for copy paper and to RMS Utilities for demolition and parking lot construction, \$105,750.

Policy Revisions

The Board reviewed and approved a list of revised board policies and one new policy for first reading. The policies were recommended by the Colorado Association of School Boards to bring policies in line with current legislation.

Other Items

Financial reports for June, including the cash flow report were reviewed and approved and minutes of the previous meeting were approved. In addition, approval was given to a memorandum of understanding with District Bookkeeper, Rebecca Quintana pertaining to her duties, which will include work with Centennial School District for a trial period. A memo pertaining to a salary adjustment was also approved for Jeff Johnson, Facilities Director.

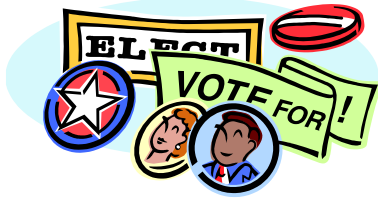
Discussion Items

Items discussed included plans for curriculum/professional development; professional development will be held August 18th and 19th. In addition the 2011-12 Board Charge was discussed; a draft non-resident agreement was reviewed and discussed. The CASB Fall Regional meeting was discussed, as were plans for a staff barbecue, an El Pomar grant opportunity and board meeting times for August and September.

Next Meeting:

The next regular meeting of the board will be August 22nd at 7:00 p.m. The September meeting will be on the 26th with regular session beginning at 8:00 p.m.

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School Board Election Time

2011 is an election year for the Sargent School District Board of Education!

The first day that a call for nominations may be published is August 3rd, and it is also the first day that candidates may pick up and circulate petitions. There are 3 seats available this year; for information please call Lynda in the District Administration Office at 852-4023. The deadline for turning petitions in to the district office is August 26th. Election day is November 1st.



Upcoming Dates . . .

Elementary and Secondary School Offices open August 8th

Elementary School Pre-registration for all students, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. August 17th

(Jr./Sr. High preregistration TBA, watch for details!)

Teacher Special In-service days on curriculum August 18, 19

Teacher In-service days August 22, 23; Teacher Work Day August 24

First Day of Classes, Thursday, August 25th

Monday September 5th, Labor Day Vacation

Football games – at La Junta, August 26th, 7 p.m.; September 2 John Mall at home, 7 p.m.

Volleyball games—September 1st at Monte Vista-tournament; September 8th Sanford at home

Cross Country meets – September 10th Don Graf meet at Alamosa; September 17 at Gunnison

