

**WEST PRAIRIE COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #103  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING  
MIDDLE SCHOOL  
September 22, 2005  
7:00 p.m.**

**MINUTES**

The West Prairie School District #103 Board of Education met September 22, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. in their regular monthly meeting at the Middle School Library. Board members present were: Gerald White, Scott Vogler, Melvin Moore, Kenneth Mitchell, Jeff Morrell, and John Cook. Members absent: Sue Danner. Sue Danner arrived at 7:04 p.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

The board and audience stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**STUDENT RECONGITION:**

Students recognized by the West Prairie staff were: Evan Wayne, fifth grade; Megan Ward, sixth grade; Cole Hoerner, seventh grade; Cody Logan, eighth grade; Kelsey Bowman, ninth grade, Ashley Payne, tenth grade; Kendra Knowles, eleventh grade; Eric Swank, twelfth grade.

Sue Danner arrived at 7:04 p.m.

**COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:**

There were no comments from the public.

**TOUR SOUTH ELEMENTARY:**

Board members and others made their annual tour through the South Elementary School to observe the changes made over the summer months.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

Mitchell moved and Moore seconded to approve the minutes of regular board meetings of August 22, August 25, and September 8, 2005 and bills and activity accounts. Those members on roll call voting Aaye@: White, Vogler, Danner, Moore, Mitchell, Morrell, and Cook. Nays: none. The motion carried.

**REPORTS:**

Principals highlighted their written report to the board. The reports are included in the board book. Principal Bryan added that Matt Gale, high school teacher, wrote an article that appeared in the Illinois Reading Council Journal. Principal Bushmire praised his staff for the donated time after school to help students. Principal Markey added that gravel was spread over the area where the modular buildings had been located. Principal Lutz stated that the students are collecting Acoins for comfort@ to be given to the hurricane victims and that Target has given the South Elementary a \$1,500 grant.

Dr. Scandrett discussed lunch counts, the high school grounds, and the need to begin discussing ways to save money for the 2006-07 school year. He shared a letter from the Regional Office of Education commending the middle school administration and staff for the way a student=s illness was handled.

#### **SURPLUS PROPERTY:**

Moore moved and Cook seconded to list as surplus property, a metal box that has been used to transport food and a 1987 Chevy stationwagon. Those members on roll call voting Aaye@: White, Vogler, Danner, Moore, Mitchell, Morrell, and Cook. Nays: none. The motion carried.

#### **ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS:**

The 2005 District Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) Status Report for each school was shared with the board.

#### **LAND DETACHMENT:**

Dr. Scandrett told board members about a land detachment for the Southeastern School District and West Prairie School District. Maps provided a look at the land exchange in these two districts. The Regional Office of Education handles this legal process.

#### **SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 2005-06:**

A copy of the Budget Summary for the School Budget for the 2005-06 school year was given to board members. The budget was discussed.

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION I:**

Moore moved and Cook seconded to enter executive session at 8:40 p.m. to consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, compensation of an employee or employees. Those members on roll call voting Aaye@: White, Vogler, Danner, Moore, Mitchell, Morrell, and Cook. Nays: none. The motion carried.

#### **RETURN TO OPEN SESSION:**

Danner moved and Morrell seconded to return to open session at 9:35 p.m. Those members on roll call voting Aaye@: White, Vogler, Danner, Moore, Mitchell, Morrell, and Cook. Nays: none. The motion carried.

#### **ACCEPT RESIGNATION:**

Cook moved and Danner seconded to accept the resignation of Aaron Baker as an aide. Those members on roll call voting Aaye@: White, Vogler, Danner, Moore, Mitchell, Morrell, and Cook. Nays: none. The motion carried.

## **EMPLOYMENT:**

Cook moved and Moore seconded to employ Dru Jefferson as assistant high school girls basketball coach upon receiving confirmation of an appropriate criminal background check. Those members on roll call voting Aaye@: White, Moore, Morrell, and Cook. Nays: Vogler and Mitchell. Abstain: Danner. The motion carried.

Vogler moved and Mitchell seconded to employ Crista Rigg as middle school cheerleading sponsor. Those members on roll call voting Aaye@: White, Vogler, Danner, Moore, Mitchell, Morrell, and Cook. Nays: none. The motion carried.

Moore moved and Danner seconded to employ Brian Krier as a part-time inclusion aide. Those members on roll call voting Aaye@: White, Vogler, Danner, Moore, Mitchell, Morrell, and Cook. Nays: none. The motion carried.

Danner moved and Mitchell seconded to employ Jill Lundgren as a full-time teacher pending an appropriate background check. Those members on roll call voting Aaye@: White, Vogler, Danner, Moore, Mitchell, Morrell, and Cook. Nays: none. The motion carried.

Vogler moved and Danner seconded to employ Kristin Boyer as a full-time teacher pending an appropriate background check. Those members on roll call voting Aaye@: White, Vogler, Danner, Moore, Mitchell, Morrell, and Cook. Nays: none. The motion carried.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION II:**

Moore moved and Cook seconded to enter executive session at 9:40 p.m. to consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, compensation of an employee or employees. Those members on roll call voting Aaye@: White, Vogler, Danner, Moore, Mitchell, Morrell, and Cook. Nays: none. The motion carried.

## **RETURN TO OPEN SESSION:**

Mitchell moved and Cook seconded to return to open session at 11:15 p.m. Those members on roll call voting Aaye@: White, Vogler, Danner, Moore, Mitchell, Morrell, and Cook. Nays: none. The motion carried.

## **ADJOURN:**

**Vogler moved and Mitchell seconded to adjourn the meeting at 11:17 p.m. Those members on roll call voting Aaye@: White, Vogler, Danner, Moore, Mitchell, Morrell, and Cook. Nays: none. The motion carried. President White declared the meeting adjourned.**

**The next regular monthly meeting will be October 13, 2005 in the High School at 7:00 p.m.**