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Board of Education

Bartelso School District No. 57

October 17, 2018

Vice President, Jody Grawe called the regular meeting of the Board of Education to order at 7:01 p.m. Present to roll call were Board members Jody Grawe, Jill Spihlmann, Jill Daugherty, Bob Gerdes and Mark Toennies. Also present were Superintendent, Tom Siegler and Recording Secretary, Sharon Schulte. Absent were Board Members Tanya Kampwerth and Jaime Becker.

Teacher representatives were Jill Tasker and Amber Sussen.

Superintendent Siegler informed the Board of the events that happened in the school since the last meeting. One of the events was a presentation from Kris Fulkerson, who spoke to the teachers regarding signs of suicide in students. He informed the Board that we had approximately 200 grandparents attend the grandparents’ day on Oct. 5th. The book fair took in an estimated $4200 in sales this year. Renee Moore gave flu shots to anyone wanting it that was covered under Medicare Part B. The students all did a great job on decorating pumpkins again this year. Red ribbon week will kick off with an assembly on Friday, Oct. 19th. Parent-teacher conferences are scheduled for Oct. 23 and 25. Our school will participate in the earthquake drill on Oct. 18th. The fire department was here on October 15th for a fire drill, assembly and “smoke house” simulator. Mr. Siegler stated the Fall Fest profited over $14,000 this year.

Some upcoming things: Chess club will begin soon. We will have a HLS and ROE compliance visit on Oct. 22nd. The teachers will turn in their wish list items around Christmas. The PFC will pay for these items.

Motion by Mark Toennies, seconded by Jill Spihlmann that the consent agenda of the Bartelso Elementary School District #57 Board of Education be approved as presented; Jill Spihlmann, yea; Jill Daugherty, yea; Bob Gerdes, yea: Mark Toennies, yea; Jody Grawe, yea; 5 yea; 0 nays. Motion carried.

Motion by Jill Daugherty, seconded by Bob Gerdes to accept the FY18 School Audit Report; Jill Daugherty, yea; Bob Gerdes, yea; Mark Toennies, yea; Jody Grawe, yea; Jill Spihlmann, yea. 5 yeas; 0 nays. Motion carried.

Motion by Jill Spihlmann, seconded by Mark Toennies to accept Taylor Wilken as volunteer 7/8 grade Assistant Girls Basketball Coach; Jill Daugherty, yea; Bob Gerdes, yea; Mark Toennies, yea; Jody Grawe, yea; Jill Spihlmann, yea; 5 yeas; 0 nays. Motion carried.

Superintendent Siegler and the Board discussed the tax levy and stated they should consider doing a truth in taxation hearing. He reminded the Board that the November meeting date has been changed to November 14th. Mr. Siegler also informed the Board the bookkeeping software will no longer be supported in June 2020. He is in the process of getting prices and demonstrations on how some other programs work. After much consideration, the decision to not go with the Solar Power service was made.

Motion by Jill Daugherty, seconded by Bob Gerdes to adjourn the meeting; Motion carried 5-0.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

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