

Dale's School Board Meeting Recap

March 19, 2018 School Board Meeting

Our Mission Together

**Empowering students with
knowledge and skills to succeed.**

Our Vision

**To be the school district of choice, inspiring
excellence in academics, arts, and activities.**

NOTE: This review is authored by the Superintendent, intended as information for the District employees, to keep them informed of the important decisions made by the School Board. This review includes selected items as determined by the Superintendent, and does not include all items of business conducted by the Board. This review is not intended to replace the official minutes of the School Board. Additional information can always be obtained from the official Board minutes or by contacting Dale.

Student Achievement

Teaching and Learning Feature – Elementary teacher Jessica Williams and elementary students presented on their experience attending the Young Writers & Artists Conference. Thanks Jessica!

Marching Band Request – The Board approved a request for the NRHEG Marching Band to participate in the American Legion National Convention Parade to be held on Sunday, August 26, 2018, in Minneapolis. The request came before the Board as the parade is on a Sunday. It has been the District’s practice to not schedule school activities on Sundays. However, an exception was made in this case as the opportunity to participate in a national American Legion event is believed to be a positive educational experience for our students.

Finance

Donations -- We are fortunate to have community members, organizations, and businesses who make donations to the school district. Often the donations are designated toward specific programs or activities. The Board approved the following donations.

Allen’s Tow-N-Rent-Albert Lea	Clay Target 2018 Sponsor	\$100.00
Barta Machine—Warsaw	Clay Target 2018 Sponsor	\$200.00
Casey’s General Stores	Clay Target 2018 Sponsor	\$100.00
Channel Seed-Mike DenHerder-Hollandale	Clay Target 2018 Sponsor	\$500.00
Colony Court, Inc-Waseca	Clay Target 2018 Sponsor	\$100.00
Dobberstein Backhoe LLC-New Richland	Clay Target 2018 Sponsor	IN KIND
Fairway Ind. Mortgage-Tami LaCanne	Clay Target 2018 Sponsor	\$500.00
Geneva Lumber Co.-Geneva	Clay Target 2018 Sponsor	\$100.00
Golf Carts & More, Inc.-Owatonna	Clay Target 2018 Sponsor	\$200.00
Hartland Firefighters Relief Assoc-Hartland	Clay Target 2018 Sponsor	\$500.00
Lenort Construction-Albert Lea	Clay Target 2018 Sponsor	\$250.00
McClune’s Tree Service-Waseca	Clay Target 2018 Sponsor	\$100.00
Misgen Auto Parts-Ellendale	Clay Target 2018 Sponsor	\$100.00
New Richland Area Sportsmen’s Club	Clay Target 2018 Sponsor	\$200.00
New Richland Fire Department	Clay Target 2018 Sponsor	\$500.00
Nordaas American Homes-Minnesota Lake	Clay Target 2018 Sponsor	\$200.00
Raimann Farms-Hartland	Clay Target 2018 Sponsor	\$250.00
Roesler Seeds-Minnesota Lake	Clay Target 2018 Sponsor	\$100.00
Sequoia Landscape Co-Ellendale	Clay Target 2018 Sponsor	\$100.00
Soil Builders Inc-Ellendale	Clay Target 2018 Sponsor	\$100.00
TNT Body Shop-Hartland	Clay Target 2018 Sponsor	\$250.00
Todd Norton Construction-Waseca	Clay Target 2018 Sponsor	\$100.00
NRHEG PTO	High School Play	\$2,200.00
NRHEG PTO	Artist in Residence	\$8,541.59
	Total	\$15,291.59

To date the total amount in donations for the 2017-2018 school year has reached \$50,803.08.

Workforce

Resignations – The Board approved the following resignations.

- Riley Holmes – Thank you to Riley for her service and the impact she has had (and continues to have) on many students this year! Best wishes in the future!
- Clarice Clausen – Congratulations and thank you to Clare as she retires after 11 years of service in the District.

Job Share Requests for 2018-2019 – The Board approved the paraprofessional job share team for 2018-2019 of Judith Tweeten and Lori Tomsche at the Secondary School.

English Language Learner (ELL) Translator Letter of Agreement – The Board approved the ELL Translator Letter of Agreement for Norris Hemingway. The position will support transition needs for three elementary students who moved to the District this semester and are limited in English.

2017-2018 Winter Coaching Contract Adjustments – The Board approved adjusting the coaching salaries for three winter sports coaches due to increased responsibilities experienced during the winter season. The following coaches assumed additional responsibilities of coaching the C-Squad teams as both the boys’ and girls’ basketball teams did not have a C-Squad specific coach. The three coaches include:

- a. Drew Paukert – Adjustment of \$1,000.
- b. Isaiah Lundberg – Adjustment of \$750
- c. Pat Churchill – Adjustment of \$250

Thank you to Drew, Isaiah, and Pat for taking on the additional responsibilities!

Facilities

Daktronics LED Football Stadium Scoreboard and Accessories – The Board approved the purchase and installation of a new scoreboard for our stadium for the total quoted price from Daktronics of \$25,674.00. The purchase is funded through Long Term Facility Maintenance (LTFM).

Technology Replacement and Upgrades – The Board approved the recommendation to accept a quote from CTS of Mankato to move the main wiring closet which is currently located in The DMZ at the Secondary School, to Angie’s office. This will provide security that is needed for this equipment. The quote also included replacing/upgrading the access points and wireless controllers in the district, which have reached “end of life” status. The project will be finalized closer to the installation date this summer. The project in its entirety will be dependent on eRate funding from the state, which should cover approximately 60 percent of the total cost, up to \$80,000.

Board Governance

2018-2019 School Year Calendar -- The Board approved the 2018-2019 school year calendar as presented at the February Board meeting.