August 2014 Regular Board Notes

- 4c. Nothing major to speak of on financial statements. You'll notice we're \$55,000 over last year. If you recall, last year I ordered most supplies in June as we had some cushion, this year I pushed more back to July. Cash balance looks great—we're over \$400,000 ahead of where we were last year. Please notice the nutrition fund—it is also looking better. Though it's not great—as one major repair could wipe it out. Activity fund looks a little better. Sales tax fund has fallen below 1 million which we expected.
- 4e. John Bear recommends Rick Schnoebelen as a full-time custodian/bus driver. Maggie Johnson recommends Kathy Timlin and Karen Reicks as STAR mentors. We may have some coaching recommendations by the time of the board meeting.
- 6a. I will share some good news on our AYP goals at the board meeting.
- 8a. Hopefully, you've had a chance to look over the Legislative priorities list. We will finalize them at this time.
- 9b. I have attached the elementary handbook for your review. Mrs. Ferrie has reviewed it and it is ready to go.
- 9c. We will have 4 foreign exchange students this year. I will have the information at the meeting on them. Four is one more then we usually have, but I have talked with Dr. Updegraff and we feel this will be fine this year.
- 9d. We need to approve the high school music trip. They are planning to go to Orlando in April. They will miss 4 days of school for this trip. Please see the attachments. There will be a music person at the meeting to discuss the trip and answer questions.
- 9e. We need to approve our volunteer coaches for the year.
- 9f. Do we want to send out a letter from the board to the community on the building project? Our consultant is recommending this and I thought it would be good to discuss this.
- 9g. I will have an update on the football stadium project.
- 9h. I will have an update on the referendum project and we will spend some time discussing last Monday's community meeting.
- 9j. Please bring your self-evaluation forms with you to the meeting as we will review them at this time.
- 9k. We need to go into closed session to discuss a real estate purchase.

11. Normally we would meet on September 8th; however, with the referendum on the 9th, I thought we may want to postpone the meeting 1 week so we can discuss the results of the vote.