

August School Board Notes

4b. Expenses are about \$28,000 ahead of last year. We had an extra pay period for the custodians which is a lot of it. Cash balance is down somewhat to last year, but it's expected. Other areas are as expected.

4d. Brenda Ferrie recommends Kirstin Widell as a fourth grade position. This will be paid for out of money received for sharing band with Turkey Valley and FCS and Business with Howard Winn. It is a one year position. There will likely be a couple of coaching openings by the time of the board meeting.

6a. I will have an update on our AYP goals for each building and the district.

8a. We may need to postpone this to a special meeting or a committee. Samantha Reicks will not be back in the country until August 12th.

9a. We need to approve Foreign Exchange students for the year. We have two at this time, Hannes Schroder from Germany and Sergio Nicolini from Italy. There may be a third one by board meeting time.

9b. We would like to purchase new laptops for the middle school staff. We need some new ones for some carts that are quite old. Our intent will be to purchase new ones for the staff and use theirs to update a cart.

9c. We need to approve our volunteer coaches for the year.

9d. We have a number of excess items for sale. We would like to conduct a sealed bid sale with final bids opened on August 21st.

9e. We need to approve the final contracts with Howard-Winn on Family and Consumer Sciences and Business, Turkey Valley on band, Maintenance Director and Transportation Director, and Charles City on Spanish.

9f. Our pickup truck the custodian's use has been totaled out by the insurance company after the recent accident. We need to purchase a new one. I would like to discuss with you purchasing new versus used and 2 or 4 wheel drive.

9g. I will have an update on where we're at with all the summer projects.

9h. The State Board of Education affirmed our decision on a 5-3 vote. I will have some more information to share at the meeting.