

## New Hampton Schools July, 2015 Board Notes

3.a. We have our public hearing scheduled for the renewal of the instructional support levy. There is nothing new with this, it simply carries on what we have been doing. The purpose of the hearing is to provide an opportunity for the public to express any views they may have. The only change is the wording to more accurately reflect our needs and what we are doing with the dollars.

4. We will need to approve the actual resolution.

6. c. The expenses for the year will be a little higher than shown as my office finishes the end of year paperwork. It looks to be we will finish around \$10,770,000 in total expenses. That will reduce our unspent balance by a little over \$200,000 if our miscellaneous income and special ed deficit come in as expected. Other areas look fine.

6.d. These are the bills that Tom and Bob signed at the end of the month to make sure these payments were in last year's paperwork.

6.f. Ms. Ferrie recommends Kelly Hoskins as a third grade teacher, Heidi Otto as an elementary special education teacher, and Amber Junk for elementary At-Risk. Dr. Updegraff recommends Megan Hauber for high school English. I may have some additional recommendations by meeting time. Mr. O'Donnell recommends Tyler Boos as Assistant Varsity Football coach. This is the position vacated by William Boyd, he also recommends Matt Schult as 9<sup>th</sup> grade Volleyball coach and William Glenn as Junior High Wrestling coach.

9 a. I will have the information for the sharing agreement with Howard-Winneshiek on sharing Business and Family and Consumer Science—we're also looking at one other position potentially.

10a. We need to approve bids. I have posted bids for your review to the board information. I recommend we go with Pan'O'Gold for bread as they are significantly less in price. I recommend we go with Five Star Coop on fuel even though they are 2 cents less, after the issue with Diesel Fuel last winter, I feel we need to stay with them. It could still happen with them, but at this point when we have 100's of kids on our buses we need them to run reliably when it's well below zero. You could choose to go with Five Star for Diesel and Kwik Star for Gasoline. After visiting with Jodi Hollister, she would like to stay with Prairie Farms even though they are 1 cent higher on the white milk and .7 cent higher on the chocolate. It comes to approximately \$1,800 per year difference in costs. She feels that Prairie Farms has better service and has a better track record of keeping us in stock adequately.

10b. I recommend we appoint Bob Ayers the Secretary and Treasurer for the coming school year.

10c. I recommend we stay with Bank Iowa as the school depository for the year.

10d. I recommend that Linda Tiemessen and myself be the Level 1 investigators and Todd Miller and Mike Anderson as the Level 2 investigators.

10e. I recommend Mike Anderson as the city truant officer and Todd Miller as the county truant officer.

10f. I will have information to share on the student school board member at the meeting. We have two candidates, Samantha Reicks and Rachel Grober. We need to review their materials and make our final selection at the August School Board meeting.

10g. We would like to purchase a new Chromebook set for the incoming freshmen. The prior ones have had some issues because of their size—so we would like to purchase a new set for the freshmen and use the current freshmen ones as spares. We would need to purchase additional ones anyway as the freshmen class will be larger than last year was. Also, we are looking to purchase some for the elementary to get them more access in their classrooms. 100 for the high school freshmen will cost \$36,150 and we are looking at about the same amount for the elementary.

10h. I will have a list of fund-raisers to approve for the year.

10i. It's time to approve our athletic training agreement with Mercy Hospital. It has been going well, so I recommend we approve it.

10j. We are going to share Mr. Adam with Turkey Valley for band. He will be there for three periods per day and one period to travel/prep. One period will be for middle school band, one for high school band, and one for lessons. Turkey Valley will pay his share of the costs. I may have one other position to share as well.

10k. With the governor's veto of the one time money, we will have approximately \$110,000 less funding for next year. I will share some thoughts on this situation.