

February 14, 2011

The Crete Board of Education met on February 14, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. at the Administration Office at 920 Linden Avenue for their regular meeting. Board members present were Tom King, Laura Ebke, Thad Sears, Dennis Isernhagen, and Bill Lorenz. Absent: Matt Hanson. Also present were Superintendent Kyle McGowan, Principals Tim Conway, Steve Teget, and Bret Schroder, Assistant Principal Jim Moore, Curriculum Director Valorie Foy, Business Manager Sandra Rosenboom, and interested members of the community.

The meeting, having been duly preceded by advance notice and conducted in accordance with the posted open meetings law, was called to order by Vice President Lorenz at 6:07 p.m.

Motion #19-11 Laura Ebke moved to approve the agenda. Thad Sears seconded the motion. On roll call: Voting Aye: Ebke, Sears, King, Lorenz, Isernhagen. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Hanson. Motion carried: 5-0.

Motion #20-11 Laura Ebke moved to approve the following consent items--minutes of the January meeting, General Fund Claims in the amount of \$192,329.73, Depreciation Fund claims in the amount of \$13,472.17, and Employee Benefits Fund claim in the amount of \$2,114.77, and approve the monthly financial reports. Thad Sears seconded the motion. On roll call: Voting Aye: Ebke, Sears, King, Lorenz, Isernhagen. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Hanson. Motion carried: 5-0.

Kyle McGowan gave the Board some draft options for a mission statement. Board members will give input. Bret Schroder reported that students completed the writing test and parent-teacher conferences are this week. Tim Conway reported that scheduling for next year will start soon. The ELDA test is also being given this week throughout the district. The middle school is trying a new arrangement for parent-teacher conferences this spring. Each grade level is having conferences in their own pod. The middle school does student-led conferences this time. Valorie Foy explained that the high school piloted the writing test on line this year.

Matt Hanson arrived at 6:26 p.m.

Dawn Draeger and Lara Kibler presented information the how they are using technology in the classroom. They shared a video about Moodle, the open source learning community resource. Mrs. Draeger showed her cell structure unit that has the resources on Moodle. Quizzes can be done and scored online. An example of a student's multimedia presentation was shared. Ms. Kibler showed her Moodle site for English 9. Assignments are online so students can review or access things they missed. She shared info about chats the class had and a project using GoAnimate.

Motion #21-11 Laura Ebke moved to approve the resignation of Rich Ollenburg at the end of the 2010-11 school year. Thad Sears seconded the motion. On roll call: Voting Aye: Ebke, Sears, King, Lorenz, Hanson, Isernhagen. Voting Nay: None. Motion carried: 6-0.

