

March 3, 2010

The Crete Board of Education met on March 3, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at the Administration Office at 920 Linden Avenue for a special meeting to receive the report of the AdvancEd Accreditation External Review team. Board members present were Dennis Isernhagen, Laura Ebke, Thad Sears, Matt Hanson, and Bill Lorenz. Tom King was absent. Also present were Superintendent Kyle McGowan, Principals Tim Conway, Bret Schroder, and Kim Jacobson, Assistant Principals Diane Bruha, Steve Teget, and Jim Moore, Curriculum Director Valorie Foy, and Business Manager Sandra Rosenboom, and interested members of the community.

President Hanson called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m. and announced that the meeting had been preceded by advance notice and would be conducted in accordance with the posted open meetings law.

Motion #25-10 Laura Ebke moved to approve the agenda for the meeting. Dennis Isernhagen seconded the motion. On roll call: Voting Aye: Isernhagen, Lorenz, Ebke, Sears, Hanson. Voting Nay: None. Absent: King. Motion carried: 5-0.

Dr. David Gullatt, chairman of the AdvancEd External Review Team, introduced his team. Dr. Gullatt is from Louisiana Tech University, College of Education. Dr. Faith Wilson, from Kansas City, Missouri, Dr. Troy Loeffelholz from Hastings Public Schools, Mike Rupprecht from Ralston Public Schools, and Julee Boeshart from Bellevue Public Schools were the other members of the team. Over the past three days they visited with 114 stakeholders of the school district including administrators, teachers, support staff, parents, students, community members, and board members. Strengths and opportunities for improvement were identified. Special commendation was give for the District's development of an extensive outreach program, implementation of a comprehensive reading program, and implementation of multiple methods of communication with stake holders. Required actions were limited to revising the vision and purpose statements of the district, and updating the school improvement plan. The Team thanked the district for their hospitality and the well organized visit.

Motion #26-10 Laura Ebke moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:48 p.m. Bill Lorenz seconded the motion. On roll call: Voting Aye: Isernhagen, Lorenz, Ebke, Sears, Hanson. Voting Nay: None. Absent: King. Motion carried: 5-0.

Attest: _____ Signed: _____
(Secretary) (President)