

May 10, 2010

The Crete Board of Education met on May 10, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at the High School Media Center for their regular meeting. Board members present were Dennis Isernhagen, Laura Ebke, Thad Sears, Tom King, Matt Hanson, and Bill Lorenz. Also present were Superintendent Kyle McGowan, Principals Tim Conway, Bret Schroder, and Kim Jacobson, Assistant Principals Steve Teget, Diane Bruha, 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 6:01 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 #49-10            Laura Ebke moved to approve the agenda. Thad Sears seconded the motion. On roll call: Voting Aye: Isernhagen, Lorenz, Ebke, Sears, Hanson, King. Voting Nay: None. Motion carried: 6-0.

Motion #50-10            Laura Ebke moved to approve the following consent items--minutes of the April meeting, General Fund Claims in the amount of \$210,055.65, Building Fund Claims of \$16922.9080, GCPU Fund Claim of \$265.75, Employee Benefits Fund Claims of \$1,121.55, and Depreciation Claims of \$5,100.95, and approve the monthly financial reports. Dennis Isernhagen seconded the motion. On roll call: Voting Aye: Isernhagen, Lorenz, Ebke, Sears, Hanson, King. Voting Nay: None. Motion carried: 6-0.

Kyle McGowan reported on the building projects. The middle school addition roof drains have a small drainage problem that is being addressed. Tim Conway reported that 96 seniors will attend graduation ceremonies on Saturday at 3:00 p.m. Kim Jacobson reported on the sixth grade camp-out, talent show, and fifth grade open house. Bret Schroder said that the carnival was a success and 4<sup>th</sup> grade Pioneer Day was the 29<sup>th</sup> one. Diane Bruha reported the Preschool will be having a fun day this week and incoming kindergarteners from the preschool will spend some time visiting Kindergarten. Valorie Foy reported that the PE/Health teachers are working on curriculum. Jim Moore reported that spring sports are competing in districts. The ventilation upgrade in lockers and wrestling room, and the bleacher installation plans are in place.

Karen Buchfinck, sponsor, and Marco Ortiz, member of the Prizm Club, told about the club. Forty-six students are involved this year. They requested approval for an out-of-state trip to Kansas City Worlds of Fun on May 25, 2010.

Motion #38-10            Laura Ebke moved to approve the request for the out-of-state trip for the Prizm Club to Kansas City. Tom King seconded the motion. On roll call: Voting Aye: Isernhagen, Lorenz, Ebke, Sears, Hanson, King. Voting Nay: None. Motion carried: 6-0.

Jan Sears presented information on the recognition from the Nebraska Department of

Education for being the top ABE program in the state. She shared ratings in the various performance measures compared to the rest of the state. ELL classes serve 166 students, 57 students have attended ABE/GED classes, and 25 students will get their GEDs this year.

Steve Teget shared information about the summer school. 209 students are registered. The program is all day for K-5 and half day for most 6-9 graders. Each day included reading and math with science, social studies, PE, and library every other day.

- Motion #51-10            Laura Ebke moved to approve the resignation of Kim Jacobson at the end of the 2009-10 school year with regrets. Thad Sears seconded the motion. On roll call: Voting Aye: Isernhagen, Lorenz, Ebke, Sears, Hanson, King. Voting Nay: None. Motion carried: 6-0.
- Motion #52-10            Laura Ebke moved to approve the resignation of Liz Boyle at the end of the 2009-10 school year. Dennis Isernhagen seconded the motion. On roll call: Voting Aye: Isernhagen, Lorenz, Ebke, Sears, Hanson, King. Voting Nay: None. Motion carried: 6-0.
- Motion #53-10            Laura Ebke moved to approve a contracts for Otieno (Paulvince) Obuon at BA Step 1 for the 2010-2011 school year, Sabrina Oltmans at BA Step 1, and Jennifer Jenny at BA 18 Step 5. Dennis Isernhagen seconded the motion. On roll call: Voting Aye: Isernhagen, Lorenz, Ebke, Sears, Hanson. Abstain: King. Voting Nay: None. Motion carried: 5-0.
- Motion #54-10            Laura Ebke moved to approve a contracts for Leslie Dickey at MA Step 3 for the 2010-2011 school year and Wayne Bock at BA Step 1. Tom King seconded the motion. On roll call: Voting Aye: Isernhagen, Lorenz, Ebke, Sears, Hanson, King. Voting Nay: None. Motion carried: 6-0.
- Motion #55-10            Laura Ebke moved to approve a contract for Emily Garrison at BA 27 Step 5 for the 2010-2011 school year. Thad Sears seconded the motion. On roll call: Voting Aye: Isernhagen, Lorenz, Ebke, Sears, Hanson, King. Voting Nay: None. Motion carried: 6-0.
- Motion #56-10            Laura Ebke moved to approved Board Policy #5232 regarding the students and parent involvement for the Schoolwide Title I program. Dennis Isernhagen seconded the motion. On roll call: Voting Aye: Isernhagen, Lorenz, Ebke, Sears, Hanson, King. Voting Nay: None. Motion carried: 6-0.

The board had the first reading of Board Policy #4721.3 on Dating Violence.

Matt Hanson turned the meeting over to Bill Lorenz so he could leave to attend the middle school concert.

