

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE AUGUST 17, 2015 BOARD MEETING

- 1) Request for Proposals for the High School HVAC project have gone out to potential contractors. The review of the proposals will be discussed at the September 8 Board meeting.
- 2) The Board will determine if they would like to pass any resolutions on to the Wisconsin Association of School Boards for consideration at its delegate assembly in January.
- 3) The Board approved hiring Steve Munson (retired licensed technology education teacher) to work with the students who had signed up for the Building Trades program on his own project which will enable the students to get a similar work experience as in the past. The district is moving in the direction of Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) for the program in the future but strive to provide work experience programs for the students who are interested in the building trades areas.
- 4) Chuck Misky was approved as the interim principal at the High School to cover during Stephanie Spoehr's leave of absence. Chuck was a principal at the High School earlier in his career. He is retired and does substitute teaching in the district.
- 5) There were a number of people who spoke in citizen comments at the Board meeting. Below is a draft version (not official until the Board approves the minutes at the next meeting) of those comments:

Tim Scott shared his satisfaction with his daughter's education in Mount Horeb. He is disappointed by the vote at the Annual Meeting to strip the Board of their compensation. It does not represent his views or views of others. He questioned whether it could be discussed at a future board meeting.

John Kuse addressed the Board to apologize for not making the Annual Meeting. He provided a counterpoint to the discussion regarding Board salary issues. The school district needs a dedicated and effective board, needs to attract future board members, and the electorate can pick someone else to replace board members. The decision was very destructive.

Keith Bakken read a statement to the Board thanking the Board for their service and accomplishments over the last several years.

Joe Ryan read a statement on behalf of Bob Thompson outlining an email from a local business owner to the Board of Education and superintendent that was not responded to and requesting that the email be addressed at a future meeting.

Jayne Smith addressed the Board clarifying the closed session item regarding threatened litigation. She stated there has been no formal threat of litigation. She would like to step back and have a meeting to get things back on track.

Bob Weinswig stated he was sorry the Board was put through what happened at the Annual Meeting regarding Board salary. He would like to have the opportunity to vote on it again.

Lisa Leis thanked the Board for the continuation of the Buildings Trades program for the 2015-2016 school year.

Tim Scott shared his appreciation to the Board for their dedication and commitment and perseverance in doing a good job.

Jessica Noethe thanked Peter Strube for his work on the school resource officer as it would benefit our school district. She also thanked Dani and Michelle for their input in creating a community and legislative engagement committee. She is saddened that it took taking away the Board's salary to get things accomplished. She understands volunteering for no money, angry parents, and committing personal time as her husband was a volunteer football coach for 10 years.