

U.S.D. #354
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

The U.S.D. #354 Board of Education met on March 1, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Claflin Jr/Sr High School Cafeteria. Board members present were Doug Hubbard, Bert Besthorn, Cherlyn Maier, Dave Hickel, Dawnya Hickel, Lee Bieberle, Jr. and Jim Vance.

The agenda for the March 1, 2010, meeting was amended and approved. The minutes from the February meetings were approved along with the invoices, and the treasurer's report.

Randy Hayden, Alliance Insurance Group Agent addressed the board and updated them on the upcoming district property, liability and fleet insurance renewal for 2010-2011 school year. The board approved renewing the premium as presented.

Under old business Kyle Hickel was approved as the USD 354 representative on the Claflin Recreation Commission.

Under new business the board approved the following: Toby Holmes as driver's education instructor for the summer of 2010; Robert Gunder as assistant golf coach on an "as needed" basis at an hourly rate of \$9.00; Joan Klug as assistant boys tennis coach on an "as needed" basis at an hourly rate of \$9.50; 2010-2011 school calendar as presented; Stan Miller's retirement as industrial arts teacher effective at the end of the 2009-2010 school year; Kayleen Gaddis' resignation as teacher's aide effective at the end of the 2009-2010 school year; and a sports cooperative agreement with USD 328 & USD 354 for JH Boys' Football for the Fall 2010 school year. No action was taken on the jr/sr high school principal's contract or the elementary principal/superintendent's contract at this time.

Board members discussed the following: Interim Board meeting will be Tuesday, March 2, 2010, at the Claflin Jr/Sr High School beginning with a building tour @ 5:00 PM followed by the meeting; reviewed future upcoming community meetings with dates to be posted on the website; reviewed 2009-2010 goals and the progress being made on them; and a mid-month meeting scheduled for March 24, 2010, at 7:00 PM in the Claflin Jr/Sr High School cafeteria.

Principal Toby Holmes reported on the following: Claflin High School Scholars' Bowl team making it to the State Scholars' Bowl competition on February 13, 2010; Regional 1A basketball tournament was hosted by Claflin February 22-27 with both the Claflin Boys' and Girls' teams advancing to the Sub-State Tournament at Larned on March 4th-6th; end of 3rd 9-weeks will be March 3rd; Parent/Teacher conferences scheduled for Monday, March 8th; Claflin to host CPL Music Festival on Tuesday, March 9th with no school for grades 7-12 on that day; CPL Honors Banquet @ Victoria on March 30th with 3 seniors Emily Beran, Devin Hoffman and Cindy Stueder and 3 juniors Gina Bogner, Morgan Hekele, and Ashlee Maier representing Claflin Jr/Sr High School; and state assessments will begin this week.

Superintendent Jane Oeser reported on the following: upcoming state assessments for the elementary school; upcoming Parent/Teacher Conferences scheduled for Monday, March 8th; and upcoming informational meeting dates will be posted on website.

The next regular scheduled meeting will be held on Monday, April 5, 2010, at 7:00 PM in the Claflin Jr/Sr High School Cafeteria.