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school psychologist for school year 2011-2012.

Financial Report Review:

Payment of School District Bills:

Motion by J. Haugan, second by S. Bridge to approve the following payments. Motion carried unanimously.

- A. Invoices totaling \$221,273.40
- B. Electronic Fund Transfers totaling \$119,152.52
- C. Wire Electronic Fund Transfer (Bond Payment; 2x/yr.) totaling \$82,385.63

Reports/Presentations:

A. Alan R. and Eleanor Syverson Scholarship Foundation presentation.

B. Custodial/Transportation

- 1. Duluth Electric to finish on Friday.
- 2. Installation of the 10 heat pumps completed. Geothermal flushing date.

C. Technology Director/Brian Schilling, Tech Upgrades:

70 new computers, Sysco switches replaced, new fire wall and content filter installed. Cables will need to be replaced some day. Future technology plan to be developed.

D. Principal

- 1. AYP Assessments, remediation, retesting, test results coming in September.
- 2. Higher-Level Thinking Staff Development (High School Staff Focus)
- 3. Leveled Reading Staff Development (Elementary School Staff Focus)
- 4. Graduation credit changes.

E. Superintendent

- 1. Enrollment Figures - 305 as of August 19, 2011
- 2. Calendar
- 3. Refinancing/Levy/Capital Loan

Items for Action and Discussion:

A. Motion by J. Haugan, second by G. Eliason to approve the scholarship donation from Alan R. and Eleanor Syverson Scholarship Foundation. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Motion by S. Bridge, second by J. Haugan to approve the following quotations for school year 2011-2012. Motion carried unanimously.
Bread from Pan-O-Gold at quotation pricing.
Milk from Ivy Farms at quotation pricing.
Garbage from _____ at quotation pricing.

C. Motion by J. Haugan, second by G. Eliason to approve the regular School Board Meeting Dates as the first and third Wednesdays of the month for school year 2011-2012. Motion carried unanimously.

D. Motion by T. Johnson, second by W. Collman stating that "Senior Skip Day" is not approved and that scheduling of make-up day(s) will be December 27, 2011, and May 24, 2012. Motion carried unanimously.

Future Meetings and Calendar Update:

- A. Negotiations; Custodial, July 25, 2011, 6 p.m.
- B. Special Board Meeting, July 27, 2011, 6 p.m.
- C. Negotiations; Custodial, August 8, 2011, 6 p.m.
- D. Negotiations; Bus Drivers, August 8, 2011, 7 p.m.
- E. Special Board Meeting, August 10, 2011, 7 p.m.
- F. Board Meeting, August 24, 2011, 6 p.m.
- G. District Staff In-Service, August 30-31, 7:45 a.m.-3:45 p.m.
- H. Teacher Negotiations, September 12, 2011, at 6:00 p.m.
- I. First Day of School, September 6, 2011
- J. Custodian negotiations, 6:00 p.m.
- K. School Pictures, September 26, 2011
- L. Regular School Board Meeting I, October 5th at 6:00 p.m.
- M. Regular School Board Meeting II, October 17th, at 5:30 p.m.

Adjournment:

Motion by J. Haugan, second by S. Bridge to adjourn at 9:08 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Walter Collman, Clerk Board of Education
Board Chairperson Board Clerk
September 6, 201130.4

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 95
Cromwell, Minnesota
Call For Snowplowing Quotations

Notice is hereby given that Independent School District No. 95, Cromwell, Minnesota, will accept sealed quotation prices for snowplowing for the Cromwell-Wright Public School, including the bus garage, at the Superintendent's office for the school year 2011-2012 until the 3:30 p.m. Friday, September 16, 2011, submission deadline. Bids will be opened at the September 21 school board meeting. Please write "Snowplowing Quotation" on the outside of the envelope.

Please indicate the HOURLY RATE you will charge. There should be a rate per hour for pickup and plow, bobcat/skidsteer, with plow or any vehicle used for regular plowing. (Pickup, and Bobcat/Skidsteer will be considered the same snow "plowing" process and quotations will be comparable.) Also please provide a rate per hour for use of loader-type equipment when removal of snow or snow piles is needed.

The areas which need plowing are: the bus garage, the receiving area on the northwest side of the building including the area in front of the garage, the main west black topped parking lot, the circular visitors' parking lot, the blacktop playground area, Northwest graveled parking lot, Northeast Parking lot, East side entrance by gym (and sidewalk in front of building only if heavy snow.)

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all quotes.

For additional information, call Superintendent of Schools, 218-644-3737 ext 1005.

Jennifer Backer, Superintendent
Independent School District No. 95
Cromwell, MN 55726
August 30, September 6, 2011 8.86

AITKIN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Synopsis of the Board Meeting Minutes
August 23, 2011

In pursuance of MN Statute 375.12, Subd. 1.
The meeting was called to order at 10:02 a.m.

Present at the meeting were Chairperson Laurie Westerlund, Commissioners J. Mark Wedel, Don Niemi, Brian Napstad, Anne Marcotte, County Administrator Patrick Wussow, and Administrative Assistant Sue Bingham.

Motion carried, Wedel/Napstad, to approve the August 23, 2011 amended agenda.

Motion carried, Napstad/Wedel, to approve the consent agenda.

To approve August 9, 2011 County Board Minutes To approve Leave of Absence Request – Christina Hamdorf

To approve Temporary 3.2 Malt Liquor License – Finlayson-Giese Lions Club
To adopt resolution – Large Assembly – White Pine Logging & Threshing Show
To adopt resolution – 2011 Boat & Water Federal Safety Supplemental Enforcement Agreement – Equipment/Supplies Grant

Resolution adopted, Wedel/Niemi - CVSO Operational Improvement Grant.

Motion carried, Napstad/Marcotte to redraft resolution – MN DNR Land Purchase Request – Deer Run State Management Wildlife Area and put it on August 30, 2011 Board agenda for final approval.

Resolution adopted, Niemi/Napstad (4-1 Marcotte) – Road Easement 9-46-25.

Motion carried, Marcotte/Niemi to approve low quote of \$47,100 from D.L.L. Excavating of Little Falls for project C.P. 01-090-18.

Resolution adopted, Napstad/Wedel – TH 232 Turnback Agreement

Motion carried, Marcotte/Napstad to adjourn the meeting at 1:23 p.m.
September 6, 2011 9.98

Employment 200

Part Time Help Wanted: Experienced waitress, and dishwasher. Apply at the School House Cafe, McGregor.

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INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #95
Cromwell-Wright, Minnesota
Regular School Board Meeting Minutes
August 24, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.

The regular meeting of the School Board of Independent School District No. 95, Cromwell, MN was called to order at the Cromwell-Wright School Library on Wednesday, August 24, 2011, at 6:00 p.m. by Chairperson S. Hutar. All board members were present.

Also, present Superintendent Backer, Principal Libbon and other interested parties.

Agenda Changes/Additions:

Motion by S. Bridge, second by G. Eliason to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion by S. Bridge, second by W. Collman to approve the minutes of the August 10, 2011, special school board meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairperson's Announcements:

A. Good Things Happening
Pete and Kathy Koenig attended a two-week workshop in St. Paul (U of M Campus) on Renewal Energy and Bio-products. Pete and Kathy learned about Renewal energy topics, History and environmental considerations and impacts, along with receiving valuable lesson planning information and free fuel cell and wind kits. \$200.00 worth of equipment will be donated to both Pete and Kathy's class for student test-data that is shared. Also, congratulations to them both of taking first place in the Hydro-power Lab Activity Competition.

Consent Agenda:

Motion by G. Eliason, second by T. Johnson to approve the Consent Agenda as follows. Motion carried unanimously.

A. Approve the Cromwell-Wright Faculty Handbook for school year 2011-2012

B. Approve the Student Handbook and Registration Guide Updates/Revisions for school year 2011- 2012.

C. Approve the resignation of L. Hietala, named

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