

October 12, 2001

The October 10th Board of Education Meeting began with a moment of silence in honor of our service men and women overseas. During reports to the Board, Bill Herbert reported that along with the help of Cub Scout Troop 251, 1654 daffodil bulbs were planted on Herbert's hill the previous Saturday. Trustee Gretchen Craft reported on the Elementary Open House and her park and ride experience for that event. Laurie Verbridge reported on the progress that the Bicentennial Committee is making and informed the Board that alumni Jamie May has volunteered to work on a committee investigating a skateboarding park. A recent trip to an Urban Conference was reported on by Deb Larson and President Jordan read several letters to the Board, including one in support of the Varsity Girl's Soccer Coach.

The Consent Agenda was approved as presented. Under Reports to the Board, the Board received an update on the opening school census, which is slightly decreased from 2000-2001. It also heard from the Middle School Planning Team. The team reported on the three plans they had written this summer. The Board enjoyed an open discussion with the team and applauded them for their efforts.

Under Old Business, the Board discussed and then passed a resolution for repair of the bus garage roof. There will be a Public Hearing on this topic at the October 24th Board Meeting. Board Committee assignments were distributed and President Jordan asked that each committee submits goals for discussion at the next meeting. The Board also discussed and then scheduled a Team Building Session for November 5th.

Under New Business the Board amended the 2001-2002 school calendar. The graduation date was changed to Saturday, June 29th and the last day for students will be on Monday, June 24th. These changes were made necessary because of recent changes made in the State testing schedule. After some discussion the Board rescinded their approval of two foreign overnight trips planned for this fall.

After Public Participation the Board adjourned to Executive Session to discuss a CSE Case that had been tabled.