# The <br> Knight/imes 

Life is a journey; Education is the roadmap and compass.



Miss Rodeo Nebraska with the third graders! Everyone got a signed photo of her.

# Sandhills Public School Board of Education Regular Meeting 5/11/15 

## MINUTES

## Regular Board Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. with all members present including Bill Clark, Frankie Sierks, Kent Sierks, and Dale Hafer.

## Verification of Publication and Notification

Motion by Teahon, second by Martindale to verify meeting notice and publication of minutes in the Custer County Chief. Motion passed 6-0.

## Consent Agenda

Motion by Bass, second by Teahon to approve the consent agenda. Motion passed 6-0.

## Administrative Report:

a. Supt. Hafer discussed the following:

1. Frankie Sierks was present to update the board on her National FBLA qualification and to ask for financial assistance for her trip to Chicago.
2. Bill Clark, of Karr Tuckpointing, answered questions regarding the masonry repair proposal which is good through March of 2016. The board will consider the proposal during budget planning this summer.
3. Mr. Hafer discussed next steps with the discussion with CG Architects related to future facilities planning options. More discussion will continue at the June board meeting.
4. Mr. Hafer presented the board with a new weight room access form which falls under the membership and owner's guidelines for the wellness center.
5. Mr. Hafer updated the board on the needs for $5 / 6$ grade computers for next year.
6. The elementary classroom's arrangement will remain as presented by Mr . Hafer at the April regular board meeting.
7. The board discussed community and stakeholder relations.
8. Mr. Hafer updated the board on the current classified staff vacancies. The board discussed at length the options related to the SPED para opening related to hiring locally or utilizing services in Broken Bow.

## ST COOP:

Teahon and Anderson gave a report from the April $15^{\text {th }} \mathrm{COOP}$ committee meeting held at Thedford High School.

## New Business:

a. There were no patrons present to address the board.
b. Motion to purchase computers for $5 / 6$ grade died due to lack of motion.
c. Motion by Martindale, second by Cox to approve the updated Sandhills Weight Room Access Form as presented. Motion passed 6-0.
d. Motion to approve the masonry repair and maintenance proposal by Karr Tuckpointing died due to lack of motion.
e. Motion by Cox, second by Martindale to approve the ST Coaching assignments for 2015-16 as recommended by the ST COOP committee. Motion passed 6-0.
f. Motion by Bass, second by Milleson to adjourn @ 10:15 pm. Motion passed 6-0.

Official Meetings Notice: June Regular Board Meeting 6/8/15 7:30 p.m. at the Sandhills High School Lecture Hall and is open to the public. Agendas are kept continually current and available for inspection in the Supt's Office w/ reasonable notice.

Respectfully Submitted: Dale J. Hafer, Recording Secretary

May 11, 2015 Board Meeting
Total Resources Available
Total Budget Available for Expenditures

May Beginning Balance \$
Less: May Expenditures
Plus: Checks thru 9000
May Ending Balance
Balance of Expenditure Budget

## GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS

Received to Date (04-01-15)
04/01/15 State of Nebraska
04/01/15 State of Nebraska
04/01/15 State of Nebraska
04/15/15 Chris Christie
04/15/15 Douglas Co Schools
04/15/15 Custer Co Treas
04/15/15 Logan Co Treas
04/15/15 Patron
04/17/15 State of Nebraska
04/21/15 Chris Christie
04/21/15 Mid-Plains Comm College
04/21/15 Thomas Co Treas
04/21/15 Brown Co Treas
04/21/15 Blaine Co Treas
04/21/15 Patron
04/22/15 State of Nebraska
04/28/15 Broken Bow HS
04/28/15 ESU 10
04/29/15 Patron
04/29/15 State of Nebraska
04/29/15 State of Nebraska
04/30/15 State of Nebraska
04/30/15 WNB

BANK BALANCE FOR GENERAL FUND
BALANCE 04-01-15

|  | $\$$ | $1,219,128.87$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| HHS MCP | $\$$ | 103.33 |
| HHS MCP | $\$$ | 376.03 |
| HHS MCP | $\$$ | 53.32 |
| Reimb Conf. Meal | $\$$ | 30.00 |
| Admin. Medicaid | $\$$ | 407.70 |
| Local; HS | $\$$ | $2,281.51$ |
| Co Fines | $\$$ | 38.09 |
| Activity Bus | $\$$ | 43.00 |
| SPED | $\$$ | $10,461.00$ |
| April Rent | $\$$ | 250.00 |
| College Classes | $\$$ | $3,384.00$ |
| MV; Local; HS; MVPR; Co Fine | $\$$ | $2,823.84$ |
| MVPR; Co Fines | $\$$ | 87.81 |
| MV; Local; HS; MVPR; Co Fine;Tax Relief | $\$$ | $58,881.22$ |
| Activity Bus | $\$$ | 76.00 |
| IDEA | $\$$ | $21,690.00$ |
| Admin. Medicaid | $\$$ | 240.04 |
| Sub Reimb, Stiphens | $\$$ | $1,000.00$ |
| Activity Bus | $\$$ | 49.65 |
| HHS MCP | $\$$ | 53.32 |
| HHS MCP | $\$$ | 103.33 |
| State Aid | $\$$ | $2,227.39$ |
| Interest | $\$$ | 41.55 |
| April Total | $\$$ | $104,702.13$ |
| Total to Date | $\mathbf{1 , 3 2 3 , 8 3 1 . 0 0}$ |  |

Receipts
Expenditures
\$237,703.52
\$104,702.03
\$173,494.54
$\$ 0.00$
\$168,911.01

Certificate of Deposits
CD \#10114, \$107,532.82
CD \# 9867 \$ 101,188.14

PLEASE NOTE! The date of the receipts do NOT necessarily reflect the date in which it was received by the office or the date that it was deposited. If you have any questions feel free to call the office.

May 2015 Expenditures



> Our fifth graders competed in a Creative Writing contest. Winning at the county level are: 1st placeZack Bradley, 2nd place- Reece Zutavern, and 3rd place- Miriam Ganoung. Their essays, Why My Hometown is Special, have advanced to the state level.

Our Auxiliary Essay winners this year are: 1st place- Matthew Dailey, 2nd place- Madie Ryke (We haven't received Madie's essay yet, but, we will share it with you when it arrives.), 3rd place- Madison Marten, and 4th place- Logan Hafer.

Don Gouldie<br>By Logan Hafer

Don Gouldie served in the Navy during the Korean War. Don joined the navy because he preferred the Navy to the Army.

On December 30, 1950, Don traveled to boot camp in San Diego. He was assigned to PA 212, the USS Montrose. It had a small crew because it was a landing ship. A landing ship gets close to land then sends marines to shore in landing boats. Don's job on board was to manage the food on the ship. He had to keep track of the amount of food consumed and loaded on the ship.

The scariest incident Don experienced was when a helicopter went down. His ship went at full speed to rescue the survivors. However, another ship got there before the Montrose and took care of the job.

Don's funniest memory was when he was in the storeroom checking the food supply and two other crewmen fell 25 feet, landing in two crates of tea bags. The crewmen were scared but not hurt.

Don was finally dismissed on October 30, 1954, 3 years and 10 months after being drafted. Don would recommend anyone joining the navy because he thought you could learn a lot more in the service than you could sitting at home.

My Grandpa LaVerne J. Horton<br>By Madison Marten

My grandpa, LaVerne J. Horton, served in the U.S. Army from the age of eighteen to twenty. When he was eighteen he had to put his name in the draft which he wasn't so excited about. My grandpa was under the impression that if he just went to the meeting everything would be fine. Well, guess what! He was wrong. He did not really want to serve, but after he reached a number of days of going to meetings, the government said that he had to go to boot camp.

Grandpa was sent to boot camp. Once again he wasn't so exited. He remembered that he was always upset because he thought that his boot camp was not that far away and that his parents should have visited more. He wasn't too happy about that. While at boot camp he learned $1^{\text {st }}$ and $2^{\text {nd }}$ hand typing on the typewriter.

Grandpa served from January of 1953 to December of 1955 at Fort Riley and later. Later he transferred to Panama. He says that one of his favorite memories was that he would always swim in the Panama Canal with his buddies.

He was a typer, meaning he really did not do anything but type. He spent most of his days sitting behind a typewriter. He said that he was always ripping out pages and starting from scratch. My grandpa really wanted to smoke cigars while in Panama, but he could not get any. So one of his friends made some connections, and grandpa was able to buy a pack of cigars.

When my grandpa arrived home, he came home to his wife and daughter who had been born while he was away. They had eight other children including my mom, my four aunts, and my three uncles. When I asked asked Grandpa if he would recommend the army to other people, he said no. My grandpa watched his friends get injured and killed as they were carried away from the field.

My grandpa was proud to be in the army, but he would never go back.

Jerry Bodeen, my grandpa, served in the Army. He wanted to serve his country by flying. Of course, his first choice was the Air Force, but he joined the army instead.

Jerry went to two different boot camps, the University of Nebraska ROTC and Fort Knox, Kentucky. ROTC stands for Reserved Officers' Training Corps. My grandpa went to University of Nebraska ROTC for college, but also for boot camp. While at the University of Nebraska ROTC, he learned leadership development, problem solving techniques, management, planning, organization, professional ethics, responsibilities, and military skills while training.

After graduating from the University of Nebraska ROTC as a Second Lieutenant, he went to Fort Knox, Kentucky, March, 1963, for officer training. At Fort Knox he served in the Armor School unit.

Jerry was transferred a lot and served in many different units. After Fort Knox he was then transferred to Fort Hood, Texas, in May of 1963. At Fort Hood he served in the 1st Squadron, 1st Cavalry, 1st Armored Division. Then he went to Fort Wolters, near Mineral Wells, Texas, August of 1963. At Fort Wolters he was in the Officer Rotary Wing Aviator Course. While he was there, a big event of his life was Kennedy's assassination on November 22, 1963. Mineral Wells is close to Dallas, so I think the whole fort was worried about what to do next. Jerry was then transferred to Fort Rucker, Alabama, in February of 1964 to July of 1964. He was in the Officer Rotary Wing Aviator Advanced Course. From Fort Rucker he went to Munich, Germany, in July of 1964. He served in Troop D, 1st Squadron, 9th Cavalry, 4th Infantry Division. He was on border patrol on the East border. He came back to the states in August of 1965. He stayed at Fort Riley, Kansas, from August, 1965, to September, 1965. He was placed in Troop D, 1st Squadron, 4th Cavalry, 1st Infantry Division at Fort Riley.

After some time back, he was transferred to Vietnam, September, 1965. In Vietnam he flew a Huey Helicopter that was armed with rockets and a mounted machine gun. He was overhead cover for ground troops. He and his unit camped at an old Japanese WWII airbase and slept in tents. On December 17, 1965, his unit had been sent out to rescue a pilot that had been shot down. On that mission he was shot through the leg while flying. His co-pilot flew him to the field hospital. After receiving as much medical help that was possible in Vietnam, he was sent to Fitzsimons Hospital in Denver, Colorado, on New Year's Eve, 1965, and was let out in March of 1967. While he was at Fitzsimons, he was honorably discharged on March 22, 1967. He received the two purple hearts and the Third Cluster Air Medal With Valor that he had earned in Vietnam After leaving Fitzsimons, he went to North Platte, Nebraska and settled there.

Some of his memories and experiences were bad and others were good. His memory of boot camp is the rifle range and the tanks in the armored division and the training officer always yelling at him. During one training session while he was the gunner on top of one of the tanks, the tank drove quickly over a large bump and his head came forward and hit the mounted gun. His nose was severely cut, but not broken. One of the places Jerry Bodeen liked the most was either Fort Wolters or Fort Rucker because there were lots of friends to visit with, and they were all learning to fly, also. His favorite part of his service was flying. One of his favorite memories was the swimming pool at Fort Rucker because his wife, Kay, and son, Gary, would swim with him. Another good memory for him was Munich, Germany, because he saw friends from home and his brother. Grandpa's worst part was border patrol on the East German border and flying in Vietnam.

Jerry Bodeen said that he would encourage others to join. "A life serving your country is an honor. It is also an amazing, rewarding life.

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## Alex Coffman

Loup2Loup Scholarship
Noah Treer Memorial Scholarship
Western Nebraska Bank Scholarship
Halsey/Purdum Service Club Scholarship
Sandhills Community Scholarship
Haven and Virginia Smith Scholarship
Max E Fay Memorial Scholarship

## Courtney Fox

Western Nebraska Bank Scholarship

## Tyler Guggenmos

Fort Hays State University Achievement Award
Western Nebraska Bank Scholarship

## Cassidy Hafer

Elks Most Valuable Student
Loup2Loup Scholarship
Sandhills Journey Scenic Byway Scholarship
Western Nebraska Bank Scholarship
University of Nebraska at Kearney Chancellor's Scholarship
Neal and Pauline Keller Scholarship
Sandhills Student Council Valedictorian Scholarship
Sandhills Alumni Scholarship
Mabelle Lamprecht Memorial Scholarship
Young Minds Change Lives Scholarship
FBLA Scholarship
Lee Miller Memorial Scholarship
Sandhills Open Road Challenge Scholarship

## Toby Hunt

Mid-Plains Community College Freshman Academic Tuition Scholarship
Mid-Plains Community College Board of Governors Tuition Scholarship

## Cody Oswald

Western Nebraska Bank Scholarship

## Joel VanDiest

Mid-Plains Community College Freshman
Academic Tuition Scholarship
Elks Vocational Scholarship
Sandhills Thedford Wrestling Club Scholarship
Western Nebraska Bank Scholarship
GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS Shelby Saner
Blaine County Education Association Scholarship

## Frankie Sierks

Nebraska Wesleyan University Archway Scholarship
Nebraska Wesleyan University Achievement Scholarship
Western Nebraska Bank Scholarship
Joyce Neben Memorial Scholarship
Sandhills Student Council Salutatorian Scholarship
Mabelle Lamprecht Memorial Scholarship
Young Minds Change Lives Scholarship
Terry and Pam Rodocker Memorial Scholarship
FBLA Scholarship
Sandhills Open Road Challenge Scholarship

## Shaina Simonson

One Box Women's Board of Directors Scholarship
Elks Vocational Scholarship
Dunning Youth Rodeo Scholarship
Consolidated Companies Scholarship
Sandhills Journey Scenic Byway Scholarship
Nebraska Cattlemen West Central Affiliate Scholarship
Western Nebraska Bank Scholarship
Past Exalted Rulers Scholarship
Osmond Family Entrepreneurial Scholarship
Halsey/Purdum Service Club Scholarship
Sandhills Student Council Salutatorian Scholarship
Nebraska Cattlemen Sandhills Affiliate Scholarship
Mabelle Lamprecht Memorial Scholarship
Young Minds Change Lives Scholarship
Kaylie Haun Memorial Foundation Scholarship
Max E Fay Memorial Scholarship
FBLA Scholarship
Lee Miller Memorial Scholarship

## Sixth Grade News

April 27- May 1 the sixth grade class took their annual trip to Lincoln and Omaha. We'd like to share a few of our trip memories all of you. We'd also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for your continued support. This year we visited the Air and Space Museum in Ashland on Monday. Tuesday we toured the Devaney Center, Memorial Stadium, and we finished our day at Heartland Scuba. On Wednesday we headed for Omaha and a performance of the Golden Dragon Acrobats at the Orpheum Theater, the Henry Doorly Zoo, and the IMAX. We ended our day at the Amazing Pizza Machine. Thursday we spent our morning at Morrill Hall (Elephant Hall) and the planetarium. Our afternoon was filled with a tour of the Governor's Mansion and the State Capitol. This is the first year the legislature has been in session when we've visited the Capitol. Senator Al Davis gave us a personal tour of the Law Library at the Capitol and then visited with us. We ended our day with several sessions of laser tag. Friday we stopped at the Edgerton Explorit Center in Aurora on our way home. The students took part in two science demonstrations - The Go Show (Forces and Newton's Laws of Motion , and The Forces of Electricity.) Again, thank you for your support. We are so fortunate for this experience every year!




3rd graders "Look at ME!" portraying a character in the past.



## Thanks to everyone that volunteered to listen to the $1^{\text {st }}$ Graders read for <br> Friday Reading this year!

These include:
Chris and Dave Christie
Troy Saner
Branda Marsh Hannah Daly
Holly Kennedy
Alice McFadden
Logan Hernandez
Dixie Kennedy
Jacy Hafer



FBLA 2014-2015

The Sandhills FBLA had a great year! Thanks to the members for their hard work and to the parents, teachers, administration, school board and community for all your support. It is much appreciated.

The chapter had a very good showing at SLC the first week of April. Frankie Sierks received Honorable Mention in Job Interview and placed $4^{\text {th }}$ in Word Processing and qualified for NLC in Chicago, Illinois the end of June. Jacy Hafer placed $4^{\text {th }}$ in Keyboarding Knowledge and Keesha Albrecht received Honorable Mention in Business Procedures. Frankie, Keesha, Greg Schukei, Jaylee Simonson, Paige Martindale and Jacy Hafer were recognized as All State Quality Members. Greg Schukei, Liz Peterson, Paige Martindale, Britney Lewis also received the Future Level of the National Business Achievement Awards. The chapter received the Sweepstakes Award, The Gold Seal Award of Merit and recognition for the participating in the following state
 projects: iGive, March of Dimes, Go Green, Tally It Up! and the FBLA Foundation Fundraiser. The members toured the Gordman Distribution Center in Omaha. They also had the opportunity to listen to a great keynote speaker, participated in seminars and elect the 2015-2016 Nebraska State FBLA Officers.

The annual FBLA-FFA Banquet was held on April 28 at the high school. Induction of the 20152016 FBLA and FFA officers was the main order of business along with recognizing the
 members for their achievements. Cassidy Hafer, Frankie Sierks and Shaina Simonson received senior recognition as six year members and three year officers! Frankie also received was also recognized as chapter president. The involvement the students had with the Red Cross Bloodmobile also resulted in recognition of Red Cords for Frankie, Cassidy and Wyatt Naber.
The 2015-2016 FBLA Officers are: President, Greg Schukei; Vice President, Jaylee Simonson; Secretary, Jacy Hafer; Treasurer, Paige Martindale; Reporter, Liz Peterson; Historian, Britney Lewis; and Parliamentarian, Landen Hopkins.

We will again be assisting with the Halsey $4^{\text {th }}$ of July Celebration this summer and an officer training is also on the agenda.

Kindergartners on their field trip to Broken Bow.



## SHS Summer Book Club Members

Hiting A Home Run<br>with Literacy!



Last week of May - receive your copy of One Shot At Forever by Chris Ballard
June 3 - Small Town Softball Night in Dunning at 7 PM
Hot Dog Cookout followed by softball game. Bring gloves, bats, and softballs.

## June 17 - Small Town Softball Night in Dunning 7 PM

Hot Dog Cookout again first, followed by game.
July 1 - Tie-Dye Evening..... 7 PM @ SHS
Bring something to dye - t shirt, tank top, scarf, bag, etc. May bring more than one item. MUST BE WHITE COTTON. We will provide all the other supplies. Bring old clothes to wear while dyeing and change afterwards if you would like!

July 7 - Book Discussion \& Jeopardy Game followed by Outdoor Movies on the Football Field -8:00 PM. Meet in Mrs. Christie's Room. Popcorn \& Pop provided! Bring blankets and pillows or lawn chairs! Possible Selections....Sandlot and Field of Dreams...both PG


The $1^{\text {st }}$ Grade Authors Tea was a great success this year. Thank you to everyone that helped in any way! We would like to share our books electronically with everyone. Please click on the links below to view them.


Sara Christie https:///voice.adobe.com/a/2JG6E

Rylee Daly https://voice.adobe.com/a/7jdYP

Hunter Douglass https://voice.adobe.com/a/WdmLq

Peyton Saner https://voice.adobe.com/a/WwBQJ

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ST Volleyball Camp in Dunning - TBA | EPIC Football Camp @SHS <br> Loup Basin Health Immunization Clinic Sandhills High School (3 -6 pm) <br> VB Fundraiser: assist with FB camp in Dunning | ST Little Kids Volleyball Camp | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | School Board Meeting 7:30 pm | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| $14$ | 15 | 16 | 17 | $18$ | 19 | ST BBall Team Camp @ Thedford |
| $21$ | 4H Camp using Halsey Gym Creek <br> Wrestling Camp in Battle | 4H Camp using Halsey Gym Creek <br> Wrestling Camp in Battle | 4H Camp using Halsey Gym | 4H Camp using Halsey Gym | 4H Camp using Halsey Gym | 27 |
| FBLA National Leadership Conf in Chicago $28$ | FBLA National Leadership Conf in Chicago | FBLA National Leadership Conf in Chicago |  |  |  |  |

