Board Notes of the February 16, 2016 Board Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Connie Bowman at 6:05 pm. in the Board Room of the Administration Office. The board members had a question and answer period with Craig Brelage, the candidate to replace Judy Pingel on the School Board who resigned effective February 15, 2016. After the question and answer period was concluded the Connie Bowman made the motion to elect Craig Brelage to replace Judy Pingel for the remainder of her term which would end December 31, 2016. Steve Sprecher seconded the motion and the board votes 4-0 to elect Craig Brelage who will take office at the March Board meeting.

Mr. King then recommended the board accept the resignations of Jackie Wagner as custodian at Tri-West Middle School, Patty Linn as Treasurer at Tri-West High School and Charles DeMaise as Social Studies Teacher at Tri-West Middle School. Steve Sprecher made a motion to accept the three resignations as submitted and was seconded by Brad Williams. The vote was 4-0 in favor of accepting the resignations.

Steve Sprecher made the motion to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Cindy Griffith. The vote was 4-0 to adjourn.

Board Work Session, February 16, 2016

The board discussed the moving from a Valedictorian type class ranking to a Summa Cum Laude type program for graduation. Mr. Benner was present to discuss his recommendation. After discussion, the board asked Mr. Benner to survey the parents to get more feedback on the proposal.

Mr. Ward presented an update of our finances concerning the 2016 budget.

Mr. King presented his ideas on how he would achieve his goals for the 2015 school year and what had been done up to this time to complete those goals.

The board discussed a variety of options for the replacement of Mr. Ward, who will retire in 2017 and Mr. King would will retire in 2018. After some discussion on this item the board adjourned their work session.