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Dear Parents, Patrons, and Friends of Heartland Community Schools,

This issue of our newsletter is the final one for the 2009-2010 school year. We will send out an abbreviated one towards the end of May with a schedule of summer activities for students.

It is exciting to see the many accomplishments of the Heartland students in the FBLA, FFA, Music, and athletic competitions. The cast for the school play, "Fools" did an excellent job in their two performances. I believe we can be extremely proud of these accomplishments. We have an excellent group of students with a lot of talent and we should be very thankful for their efforts.

An Awards Night has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 11, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. in the theater, which will be a time to recognize their many accomplishments. Please come out and show your support to Heartland students.

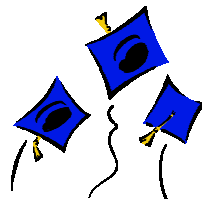
We want to continually work towards maintaining a positive educational atmosphere for our staff and students. When you look at the student accomplishments mentioned earlier, it is evident that the quality of education is high at Heartland and we can be thankful for the dedication of the staff and you, as parents, working together to provide these opportunities.

We want to recognize Willard Peterson, who is retiring, for his 38 years of service to the Heartland District. He began as an elementary teacher in Bradshaw and is currently serving as the Title I instructor. There will be an open house, in his honor, held at the Bradshaw Methodist Church on Sunday, May 23, 2010, from 2-4 p.m. Thanks, Willard, for your service to the students of the Heartland District.

We also want to recognize Brenda Hiebner, who is retiring, for her 21 years of service as the principal's secretary. We appreciate her efforts to help make everyone feel welcome at Heartland. She will be missed by all students and staff. Thanks, Brenda, for a job well done.

We hope everyone makes an effort to end the year on a positive note and that each of you has a great summer.

Sincerely,
Dr. Norm Yoder, Superintendent



GRADUATION

The Heartland Community Schools Commencement activities will be held on Sunday, May 16, 2010, at 2:30 p.m. in the north (new) gym.



THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE BOOK SIGNING ON MAY 18TH

Heartland Community Schools fourth graders will unveil their new book, *Music Maniacs: All for the Love of Music*, at 1:00pm on Tuesday, May 18, 2009. Mrs. Suzanne Ratzlaff's class, with guest writers from Mrs. Crouch's third grade class, have put together a collaboration of stories about musical inspirations from their relatives and friends. Please come and join the students at the Henderson Heritage Park Epp Barn at 1:00pm on the 18th. The barn is located one mile south of the Henderson/I 80 exit. For further questions, please call the school office at 402-723-4434.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

"Make a Splash—Read!" is the theme for this year's Summer Reading Program which begins June 15th. The elementary library will be open on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9:00 –11:30 a.m., with a story time feature at 9:30 a.m. Students who read 100 minutes per week are eligible for reading



incentive prizes and books. Transportation will be provided for students who live in the Bradshaw area. At the end of the school year, information packets will be sent home with the students. Parents of preschoolers may pick up packets at the office or when they first attend.

WANTED!
A July **1986 National Geographic** magazine. Mrs. Steever's first grade class wants to copy an article from this issue. If you have one please bring it to the school office.

Mrs. Steever's class needs **fuzzy or bright colored fabric scraps** (3 x 3 or 4 x 4) for autobiography projects.

TYKE Preschool Now Taking Applications for Peer Students for 2010-11 School Year

The Heartland Community School has been providing early intervention services to preschool-aged children for over 20 years through TYKE, which stands for Talking for Young Kids' Education. TYKE is run by the Educational Service Unit #6.

Each year, TYKE invites parents of children ages 3 to 5 who have age-appropriate abilities to apply for their child to be a peer model for the program. Parents of these children pay a tuition fee, with financial scholarships available to those families who qualify. Sessions for the 2010-11 school year will begin August 23.

The inclusion of peer model students serves two purposes: to provide modeling opportunities for the children who are verified to receive early intervention services, and to provide a more natural preschool environment that represents the make-up of the community. Our goal is to have an even ratio of peer models and children who qualify for early intervention services.

Every effort is made to accept all peers who apply or to recommend other area preschools to the parents if the TYKE sessions are full. TYKE sessions will run 4 half-days per week, with 3-4 year-old children attending in the mornings and 4-5 year-olds in the afternoons. Parents may choose to send their children for two, three, or all four days.

Interested parents in the Heartland School District are invited to complete the application form that is an insert in this newsletter. If parents have specific questions, they can call the school (723-4434) or stop by to talk to Dot Quiring, the TYKE teacher.

HEARTLAND FBLA STATE CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Heartland FBLA students attended the Nebraska FBLA State Leadership Conference in Omaha on April 8-10, 2010. Heartland students earned 11 awards at this conference. The students attending the conference were: (Seniors) Crista Buller, Jennifer Goossen, Randian Spencer and Katie Wilhelm (Juniors) Tori Bittinger, Kim Goossen, Emily Huebert, Mariah Kliewer, Tyler Kliewer and Ariel Lundstrom (Sophomores) Sondra Buller and Rachel King (Freshmen) Ashley Bittinger, Jordan Bittinger, Mikaelyn Dick, Sara Brune, Lincoln Ruybalid and Ashley Quiring. Also attending was adviser Kristy Most.

The keynote speaker of the Opening General Session was Patty Hendrickson. Her message was titled "Simply the Best." She challenged members to look to each day with excitement and to take every opportunity to strive for success. The Opening Session concluded with the campaign speeches of 14 candidates running for six state officer positions.

The leadership conference was filled with competitive events ranging from Accounting I and Word Processing II to Business Communications and Job Interview, plus many more. The Formal Caucus to question the candidates took place Thursday night, and the Second General Session was

held Friday evening where Honorable Mention awards were announced recognizing those who placed in the top 5% of each event.

The Awards Program held on Saturday morning announced the top eight winners in each event and revealed who would represent Nebraska at the National Leadership Conference in Nashville, Tennessee, this summer. Only the top two or three from each event earn the honor to compete on the national level, which is a great accomplishment. Other highlights during the Awards Program were the farewells of the retiring officers and the installation of the 2010-11 State Officer Team.

Students earning awards were: **Crista Buller** – Who's Who in Nebraska FBLA, 1st Marketing and 1st Accounting II; **Jennifer Goossen** – 7th Word Processing II; **Kim Goossen** – 2nd Accounting II; **Sondra Buller** – 2nd Accounting I and Honorable Mention Keyboarding Knowledge; **Ashley Quiring** – 1st Word Processing I, 4th Introduction to Business and Honorable Mention Introduction to Business Communication; **Mikaelyn Dick** – Honorable Mention Word Processing I.

FBLA Award Winners pictured from left to right: Sondra Buller, Ashley Quiring, Crista Buller, Jennifer Goossen and Mikaelyn Dick. Not pictured, Kim Goossen.

On April 1st the art club hosted the first Elementary Art Show from 2:30pm to 4:30pm. Tuesday, May 4th the art



club will host the high school art show from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Several awards will be chosen by judges, including Best of Show in 2-D and 3-D as well as Honorable Mentions in both categories. On Tuesday, May 11th the art club will end the year by enjoying a pizza party. Thank you to the art club for all their hard work this year!

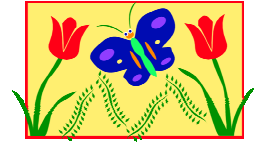




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2009-2010 ACTIVITIES AWARDS NIGHT

On Tuesday, May 11th, 2010 we will honor our students with awards earned for the 2009-2010 school year. The ceremony will start at 7:00 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theater. After the awards, all students, parents/family, and community members are invited to an ice cream social in the cafeteria. The program will be as follows:

- Welcome
- Presentation of Awards
 1. Scholastic
 2. National Honor Society
 3. Drama
 4. FBLA
 5. FFA
 6. Science Club
 7. Music
 8. Journalism
 9. Athletics
 - a. Football
 - b. Volleyball
 - c. Golf
 - d. Basketball
 - e. Wrestling
 - f. Track
 10. Special Awards



SUMMER LIBRARY

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

There is a wonderful opportunity waiting for you to make a difference in the lives of young readers this summer! "Make a Splash—Read!" is the theme of the Summer Library and Reading Program at the Heartland elementary school library this summer and Volunteers are needed to make this reading theme come alive for children. Volunteers may read, tell, or dramatize a story for children during a story hour. Stories need not follow the summer library theme but may be on any book or topic appropriate for children. Especially needed are readers who want to share their own writing or their own life experiences involving stories.



The library will be open at Heartland Community School on Tuesdays and Fridays, from June 15th to July 23rd. Story hour will be at 9:30 A.M. If you would like to get involved in reading to children during the Summer Library Program, please call the school office at 723-4434.

SPORTS PHYSICALS

A physical examination is required each year prior to participation in any athletic activity sponsored by the Nebraska School Activities Association. The physical examination is valid for one year from the date of exam and may be performed any time after May 1 prior to the next school year. These physicals are for all students entering grades 8-12 who will participate in sports for the 2010-11 school year. Payment of \$25.00 is required at the time of service.

SEVENTH GRADE PHYSICAL

A physical examination is required upon entry into 7th grade according to Nebraska LB59 law. The physical may be performed up to 6 months prior to the beginning of the school year in which your child is enrolled in 7th grade. The clinic is requesting a parent/guardian to please accompany the student to the exam. If the student plans to participate in sports, the sports physical will be completed at the same time the 7th grade physical is performed. All 7th grade students are required to have three doses of the Hepatitis B vaccine, two doses of MMR vaccine and the Varicella vaccine or a history of having chicken pox. Immunizations are available at the clinic or at a reduced cost at area immunization clinics. Once the physical exam and immunizations are completed, the original physical form(s) should be returned to the school. This can be done any time prior to the first day of school. The cost of this physical is \$50.00. Immunizations are not included in this charge.

KINDERGARTEN PHYSICAL

A physical exam is required upon entry to kindergarten according to Nebraska LB59 law. This physical may be performed up to six months prior to the beginning of the school year in which your child is enrolled in kindergarten. The following immunizations are required upon entrance to kindergarten: 2 doses of MMR, 3 doses of Hepatitis, at least 3 doses of DPT and IPV, and one dose of Varivax (if your child has not had the chicken pox). Please bring your child's immunization records at the time of the physical so we can make sure their immunizations are current. Immunizations are available at the clinic or at area immunization clinics at a reduced cost. Once the physical exam and immunizations are completed, the original physical form(s) should be returned to the school. This can be done any time prior to the first day of school. The cost of this physical is \$50.00. Immunizations are not included in this charge.

2010 DRIVER'S EDUCATION

Driver Education instruction will again be offered to Heartland students through the Nebraska Safety Council. The instruction will take place at Heartland Community Schools in Henderson. The fee for the instruction will be \$280.00 per student for the summer of 2010. You can go online and download a registration form at www.nesafetycouncil.org. Please send completed form and registration fee to PO Box 30578, Lincoln, NE 68503-0578. Checks should be made out to the Nebraska Safety Council. Students can also pick up a registration form from the school office. The fee must be paid by June 30, 2010, to have a spot reserved for each student.

- **Advanced registration and payment are required.**
- **Students must possess a school learner's permit, a school permit or a learner's permit to enroll.**

Only one session will be offered this summer and will run July 5-July 14. The behind-the-wheel instruction will be arranged during the classroom sessions. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

The Family and Consumer Science high school classes are

FCS Corner

working on their child development unit. They visited the TYKES preschool program, kindergarten and 1st grade and had reading groups with them after preparing them a healthy snack for them. A special thank you is in order for Ms. Dot Quiring, Mrs. Thiesen, Mrs. Steever and their assistants for sharing their student's time with us so the FCS students could complete their observations.

NHS WALK-A-THON

Members of the National Honor Society have chosen Royal Family Kids Camp as the recipient for this year's Walk-a-Thon. NHS members will ask members of the school district to sponsor them as they walk for kids. All funds raised will benefit the summer camps held by Royal Family Kids Camp. The Walk-a-Thon will take place on May 5. Please support the NHS students as they walk to benefit kids in need. You may make a donation to any NHS student. Make checks payable to Royal Family Kids Camp.

HEARTLAND MUSIC DEPARTMENT SCORES WELL AT DISTRICT MUSIC CONTEST

The Heartland Music Department hosted the Class C District Music Contest on April 22nd and 23rd. Ten schools participated at the contest including, Centennial, Fillmore Central, Friend, Heartland, Lincoln Christian, Malcolm, McCool Junction, Nebraska Lutheran, Sandy Creek and Sutton. The Heartland musicians received 21 superiors and 4 excellent ratings.

Soloist receiving superiors were: Travis Jensen in vocal, Abigail Bechtal in vocal, Crista Buller in vocal, Emily Huebert in piano, Taylor Janzen in trumpet, Janelle Huebert in piano, Brittany Ratzlaff in piano and vocal, Lance Hiebner in snare drum, Ashley Quiring in clarinet and Morgan

Tracy in vocal.

Heartland's small group each received an excellent in the following: Miranda Driewer and Brittany Ratzlaff in a women's duet, Connor Hiebner and Travis Jensen in a trombone duet, Miranda Janzen, Taylor Janzen and Ashton Kroeker in a vocal duet, and the girls vocal ensemble.

We had several large groups perform and they all received superior rating. These groups were Brass Choir, Woodwind Choir, Jazz Band, Concert Band, Chamber singers, Men's Chorus, Women's Chorus, and Mixed Chorus.

The NSAA presented new awards this year at statewide district music contests. An outstanding performance award was given to the top performer in each adjudication room during Thursday night's solo and small group competition. Ashley Quiring received the outstanding performer award for her clarinet solo, the brass choir received the honorable mention outstanding performer award and Travis Jensen received the outstanding honorable mention performer award for his vocal solo. Congratulations to these students for their achievements.

Spending Time Together

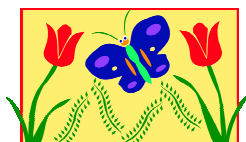
ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN POSITIVE FAMILY CONNECTIONS THIS SUMMER

Soon your child will have an extended break from the regular routine. With school out for the summer, she will likely spend more time at home.

This is an opportunity for the two of you to spend some quality time together. Here are some ideas:

- **Increase the number** of family meals. With a looser schedule, your child should be more available not just to eat with you, but also to assist you.
- **Get active.** If summer days are too hot for exercising outside, take advantage of the long, warm, summer evenings. If you both like a sport, such as tennis, play together. Or just walk and enjoy each other's company, as well as the conversation that happens more naturally at these times.
- **Celebrate the weekend.** Summer weekends are precious and few. Never let them go to waste. Have your child make a (reasonable) list of what she'd like to do together.
- **Make memories.** Take photos to record your summer with your child. Spend an evening together placing them in an album or making a scrapbook.

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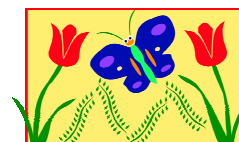


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Heartland FFA Members Attend Nebraska State FFA Convention

The Heartland FFA chapter recently visited Lincoln for the annual State FFA Convention. Some highlights of State Convention were state contests, state FFA choir, leadership workshops, keynote speakers, general sessions and the State Degree Ceremony.

The Nebraska State FFA Degree is the highest honor the Nebraska FFA Association can bestow upon its members. Receiving the Nebraska State FFA Degree from the Heartland FFA Chapter were Brittany Ratzlaff, Jaylen Peters, Connor Hiebner, Jarred Erb, Darrell Traudt and Travis Jensen.

Additionally, seven FFA members were selected to sing in the State FFA Choir. Those members were: Brittany Ratzlaff, Miranda Driewer, Morgan Tracy, Travis Jensen, Jarred Erb, Carlin Epp and Brenan Erb.

Heartland FFA Members also participated in the State Leadership Skills Events.

Receiving a Gold plaque was the Sophomore Junior Parliamentary Procedure Team. Team members were Abigail Bechtel, Cody Brown, Brenan Erb, Miranda Janzen, Rick Siebert, Andrew Spader and Brielle van den Berg. Team alternate was Michael Brune. Also participating in the State Leadership Skills Events was Seth Schaldecker. Schaldecker received a bronze medal for his extemporaneous speech.

Many other Heartland FFA Members participated in the State Career Development Events. Below is a list of all members who participated and how they did.

Agriscience

Ashton Kroeker – Red
Emily Ott – Red
Daniel Quiring – Red
Aaron Jensen – Red
Team – Blue

Farm Business Management

Andrea Boardman
Bradley Morton
Jaylen Peters

Sr. Livestock Selection

Alexander Ruybalid
Kirk Smith
Brady Ulmer
Carlie Weisheit

Jr. Livestock Selection

Luis Romo
Deitrich Driewer
Justin Foster
Brent Regier

Meats

Luke Fochtman – White
Jordan Gibson
Tanner Steingard – Red
Jesse Nissen – White
Team – White

Natural Resources

Brian Barr
Cortlan Regier
Trey Vlieger
Morgan Tracy

Agronomy

Samantha Boardman
Mattison Hiebner
Jonathan Dean
Casey Goertzen

Ag Mechanics

Connor Hiebner – 3rd Purple
Darrell Traudt
Brandon Friesen
Matthew Hiebner
Team – Red



State Degree Winners Left to Right: Darrell Traudt, Jarred Erb, Jaylen Peters, Travis Jensen, Brittany Ratzlaff, Connor Hiebner.

~~YOUR CHILD NEEDS TO ATTEND SCHOOL EVERY DAY UNTIL THE YEAR IS OVER~~

The end of the school year is almost here and the temptation to skip school may be strong.

It's important to make sure your child does not give in to that temptation. Attendance at the end of the year is just as important (or more so) than at any other time.

The exception, of course, is if your child is sick. Never send a child with any flu-like symptoms, such as a fever over 100 degrees, to school. Keep your child home until he has no symptoms. He should also be fever-free for 24 hours, without use of medications.

Otherwise, keep in mind that:

- Your child is almost surely preparing for final exams or end-of-year state tests.
- Missing days of school can cause your child to miss a test or an important review.
- Research shows that children with strong attendance perform better on state math and reading tests. Research from one state showed that a majority of students passed both math and reading only if they had attended school at least 95 percent of the time.

Continue to:

- Be firm with your child. He must attend school.
- Schedule doctor's appointments outside school hours.

- Wait until school is over for the year to take family trips.

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~~HEARTLAND AWARDED ARRA GRANT~~

Heartland Community Schools was awarded an ARRA Grant for \$38,578 in January, 2010. ARRA stands for American Recovery and Reinvestment Act that the U.S. government passed in 2009. The grant was a competitive one using federal dollars granted to schools who qualified under the low-income criteria. The three main goals of the grant are to improve technology literacy, integrate technology into the curriculum, and professional development. The grant was \$3.2 million and was available for all ESUs and all sizes of schools, from class A to class D. There were a total of 20 schools or ESUs winning the grant. The State Board of Education, at the January 6, 2010 meeting, approved the awarding of the following grants under the terms of the American Relief and Reinvestment Act:

Crete Public Schools	\$283,315
ESU 6 Consortium	\$300,057
Garden County Public Schools	\$52,250
Plattsmouth Community Schools	\$40,578
Auburn Public Schools	\$44,420
Broken Bow Public Schools	\$44,619
ESU 10 Consortium	\$218,090
Omaha Public Schools	\$720,560
Lyons-Decatur Public Schools	\$40,483
Heartland Community Schools	\$38,578
Falls City Public Schools	\$60,700
Lincoln Public Schools	\$471,556
Kearney-Hastings Consortium	\$226,028
Minatare Public Schools	\$40,629
ESU 11 Consortium	\$161,106
ESU 5 Consortium	\$150,000
Wausa Public Schools	\$32,000
Cody Kilgore Public Schools	\$31,840
ESU 7 Consortium	\$56,488
Lexington Public Schools	\$35,609

A committee consisting of Carrie Regier, Joan Friesen, Cindy Huebert, and Margalee Thomas wrote the grant, which had as its overall goal to improve reading skills in the Social Studies and Science areas in middle and high school classes. The grant designated that 25% of the funding needed to be spent in training staff and compensating the trainers. The original grant was for over \$90,000 and was only partially funded. In February, the committee resubmitted the budget for \$38,578, which was approved. The grant will provide students with 21 macbooks, two – 24 pad Clickers (learner response devices), and two document cameras. The remaining money will be spent on software and professional development. The new technology has arrived and will be used starting late spring.

TECHS WINS WEB DESIGN CONTEST

At the beginning of the school year, the Heartland Community Schools TECHS team created a website to display all of our activities that were worked on during the year. Some of the major projects were Jing, self-help tutorials, Wii Pen, building a computer, making Ethernet cables, iPod itouch, and building a web page using Word Press. Our TECHS team, Sara Newton, Katie Wilhelm, Jarred Erb, Portia Lyons, and Randian Spencer with Margalee Thomas as the local teacher. In the last month the TECHS website entered a competition against 24 other schools to see who had the best website. Our TECHS website won the competition and for winning we will be receiving an iPad; the retail cost is \$500 for the Heartland School system. To view the winning website please visit: [Heartland TECHs Web Site](http://blog.studenttechs.org/heartland0910/) at this url address: <http://blog.studenttechs.org/heartland0910/>

One of the unique features of the website is the ability of the user to change the background of the web page by clicking on the squares at the top of the page under Heartland TECHS Website. The judges commented positively on this aspect. Go through the different articles on the right section of the web page. Watch a new feature that students are working with called Animoto Videos. Please blog a question or leave comments on the website to team members. We are keeping track of the number of visitors as well as comments.

MAY LUNCH MENU

Mon. 5/3/10: Hot Ham & Cheese, Potato Wedge, Fruit, Salad, Milk

Tues 5/4/10: Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Cheesy Green Beans, Bread, Milk

Wed: 5/5/10: Max Cheese Stix, Salad, Fruit, Dessert, Milk

Thurs 5/6/10: Sloppy Joe, French Fries, Fruit, Dessert, Milk

Fri 5/7/10: Fajitas, Condiment Bar, Corn, Blueberry Cake, Milk

Mon 5/10/10: Biscuits & Gravy, Potato, Fruit, Dessert, Milk

Tues 5/11/10: Chicken Patty Sandwich, Scalloped Potatoes, Peas, Fruit, Milk

Wed 5/12/10: French Toast Stix, Potato Wedge, Sausage, Fruit, Milk

Thurs 5/30/10: Ham Dinner, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Bread, Milk

Fri 5/14/10: Hamburger on Bun, French Fries, Fruit, Dessert, Milk

Mon 5/17/10: Pig in a Blanket, Nachos, Broccoli, Fruit, Milk

Tues 5/18/10: Grilled Cheese, Potato, Fruit, Dessert, Milk

Wed 5/19/10: Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Bread, Milk

Thurs 5/20/10: BBQ Pork Sandwich. French Fries, Fruit, Dessert, Milk

“ Seek First to Understand, Than to be Understood.”

-Stephen R. Covey



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Henderson/Bradshaw
Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, March 8, 2010
Conference Room
7:00 PM
MINUTES

Members Present: Galen R. Friesen, Gary Braun, Debra Wilhelm, Kerri Kliewer, Paul Brune, and Mark Dick. Others Present: Supt. Norm Yoder, Principals Tim Carr and Cindy Huebert.

I. Call to Order

President Brune called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

II. President Brune declared the meeting to be open, legal and properly advertised with all members having been informed of the nature of the meeting and having received Related information. He also indicated the posting of the open meetings law at the front of the room.

III. Approval of Agenda

Action 1: Motion by Braun, second by Friesen, to approve the agenda as revised. Motion Carried: 6-for; 0-against.

IV. Audience with Individuals and/or Committees

V. Consent Agenda

Action 2: Motion by Friesen, second by Wilhelm, to approve consent agenda which includes the minutes of the regular meeting of February 9, 2010, the general fund claims, and financial reports. Motion Carried: 6-for; 0-against.

IX. Administrative Reports

The board heard administrative reports for plans for the PTO's Family Reading Night on March 18, elementary art students in grades 3-5 who participated in the York News Times *Kids Design an Ad Contest*, 80% of the elementary students reached their class reading goals for the months of December and January, NHS members helping the elementary with *Read Across America Day*, Grades 2,3,5,6, & 7 participating in the ESU 6 Analytical Writing Assessment, Kindergarten Roundup scheduled for April 6, Auditions for "Fools", the school play scheduled for April 16 and 17, Katie Wilhelm won an award in the Nebraska State Visual Arts Competition, National FFA week activities, FBLA's charity fundraiser "Dimes for Diabetes" brought in \$2200, a joint FFA/FBLA project brought in \$370 for Haiti relief,

graduation concerns, teacher evaluations and a proposed fund raiser for the class of 2014 to provide a hamburger stand during the Farmers Market in the summer.

X. Summer Projects

The board discussed possible summer projects of lighting and painting of the North Gym, but no action was taken

XI. Cameras in the Ag Shop

Action 3: Motion by Braun, second by Kliewer, to approve adding three cameras in the ag shop area. Motion Carried: 6-for; 0-against.

XII. Discussion with Neighboring Districts

No further discussions have taken place with neighboring school districts

XIII. Legislative Update

The board reviewed current legislation.

XIV. Art Club Sponsorship

The board discussed the possibility of adding the art club sponsorship to the Extra Duty Fee Schedule.

XV. Volleyball Acuspik Training System

Action 4: Motion by Friesen, second by Kliewer, to approve the anonymous donation of an Acuspik Training System for the volleyball program. Motion Carried: 6-for; 0-against.

XV. Personnel

Action 5: Motion by Brune, second by Dick, to go into executive session at 7:58p.m. to discuss contracts and extra duty assignments for returning certified staff. Motion Carried: 6-for; 0-against.

Action 6: Motion by Brune, second by Braun, to exit executive session at 9:21 p.m. Motion Carried: 6-for; 0-against.

Action 7: Motion by Friesen, second by Kliewer, to offer contracts to returning certified staff as discussed. Motion Carried: 6-for; 0-against.

Action 8: Motion by Braun, second by Brune, to assign extra duty assignments as discussed. Motion Carried: 5-for; 1-against (Kliewer).

XVI. Adjournment

President Brune adjourned the meeting at 9:22 p.m

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A REMINDER TO TURN IN YOUR CENSUS FORM. DELIVER IT TO THE HEARTLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL OFFICE OR MAIL IT TO 1501 FRONT STREET, HENDERSON, NE 68371. THIS FORM WAS INCLUDED IN THE APRIL NEWSLETTER

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 3rd-7th - Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 4th - Fine Arts Festival 6:30 pm
- Vocal and Instrumental Music Concert 7:30 pm
- May 6th - Teacher In-service 2 hour late start
- May 8th - Prom
- May 10th - NHS Banquet 6:30 pm
- May 10th - Board of Education Meeting 8:00 pm
- May 11th - Seniors Last Day
- May 11th - High School Awards Night 7:00 pm
- May 16th - Commencement 2:30 pm
- May 17th - Elementary Field Day 12:30 pm
- May 21st - Last Day of School Dismiss @ 11:30 am
- May 21st-22nd - State Track & Field Meet
- May 25th-26th - Boys State Golf