

HOUGHTON LAKE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Board of Education

April 7, 2008

WORK SESSION MEETING MINUTES

Present: Burger, Dean, Duquette, Harned, Maiani, Stuck

Admin/Staff: Stan Gardner, Gail Harned, Pete Injasoulian, Matt Lewis

Visitors: Janet Decker

Called to order at 7:00 pm

Citizen's Request to Address Board: None

Superintendent's Report

The first issue of BOBCAT MATTERS, dated 1 April 2008, is ready for mailing. It includes a letter from Superintendent Injasoulian, the purpose of the upcoming bond issue, bonding proposal language, property tax table for bond proposal, bond issue concerns, and a schedule of building and site tours. The entire cost of producing, printing and mailing the newsletter has been covered by donations from North Central Area Credit Union, Chase Bank and others.

Pete will apply for a \$2500 grant from Roscommon County Community Foundation to help print and mail 4 planned BOBCAT MATTERS newsletters during the 08-09 school year.

Pete will do a radio interview in Graying on Thursday afternoon April 10 that will then be broadcast Saturday on Gannon Broadcasting.

A member of our senior class was lost Tuesday night during a single car accident. Grief counseling is available and encouraged for any student in need.

Board Presentation

Janet Decker has returned to the Board to request it commit to approving, during April's regular session, the Cedar Point band trip. Fifty students have signed up along with seven chaperones. The cost of the trip, \$130/student, has been covered by fundraising activities. The Board raised no concerns and told Janet to proceed with plans for making the trip. An approval vote will be taken during the Board's regular meeting April 21.

Work Session Topics

The Board completed its review of Board Policy Section 4000 (Business Management) and recommended some changes and updates.

Correspondence: None

Adjourned at 9:40 pm (motion by Duquette, support by Dean)

