

**Mission:** *To develop lifelong learners through effective teaching in a safe and caring environment.*

**Vision:** *Educational excellence for every child - setting the standard others aim for.*

**AGENDA**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION – REGULAR MEETING**  
**Instructional Planning Center/Huron Arena**  
**November 9, 2015**  
**5:30 p.m.**

1. **Call to order**
2. **Roll call**
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Adoption of the Agenda**
5. **Dates to Remember**

November 9	Board Meeting 5:30 P. M. - IPC
November 9 & 10	2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30 – 6:45
November 11	Veteran’s Day Holiday – No School
November 12 & 16	HMS Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00 – 7:15
November 15	Madison Open House, Washington Open House, and Public Walk Through of Jefferson – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
November 17 & 19	4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30 – 6:45
November 23	Board Meeting 5:30 P.M. – IPC
November 23	Sale of Jefferson Building 6:30 p.m. – IPC
November 23 & 24	Kndg/1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30 – 6:45
November 25	Early Release – Holiday Travel
November 26 & 27	Thanksgiving Vacation – No School
December 2	Early Release – In-service
December 7	HHS Parent/Teacher Conferences 5:30-8:45
December 14	Board Meeting 5:30 P.M. - IPC
December 23	Early Release – Holiday Travel
December 24-31	Christmas Break – No School
6. **COMMUNITY INPUT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**
7. **CONSENT AGENDA**

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:

  - a) **Approval and/or Correction of Minutes of Previous Meetings**
  - b) **Consideration and Approval of Bills**
  - c) **Approval and/or Correction of the Financial Report**
  - d) **Board Approval of New Hires**

As was mentioned previously, classified personnel and substitute teachers/classroom aides must be approved in order to be covered by our workers’ compensation plan.

    - 1) Leah Jackson / TAP Program / Substitute Classroom Leader / \$16.22 per hr
    - 2) Mary Foster / TAP Program / Substitute Classroom Leader / \$16.22 per hr
    - 3) Rhonda Ransom / Substitute Teacher / \$100 per day
    - 4) Misty Besherse / Substitute Teacher / \$100 per day
    - 5) Schuyler Holtrop / 8<sup>th</sup> Gr Girls Basketball Assistant Coach / \$2,922.00 per yr

- e) **Contracts for Board Approval**
- f) **Resignations for Board Approval**
  - 1) Misty Besherse / Food Service
  - 2) Linda Thelen / 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher-Madison / 28 years

**8. CELEBRATE SUCCESSES IN THE DISTRICT**

**Congratulations:**

- Trey Moeding – HHS Senior – All ESD Team; FB Defensive Back
- I want to share a "Letter to the Editor" that appeared in the Huron Plainsman on Saturday, October 24th.

It is written by a Sioux Falls O'Gorman football parent - Mr. Curtis Kallhoff Sioux Falls. I am thankful to Mr. Kallhoff for writing, and I am very proud of the Huron Tiger football players and their coaches for the great way they represented the community. Here's the letter:

To the Editor:

Last Friday, (Oct. 16) after a tough loss against Sioux Falls O'Gorman , an on-field celebration was held for O'Gorman's head coach, Steve Kueter to commemorate his breaking the all-time coaching win record for South Dakota.

I was very impressed by the sportsmanship shown by the Huron football team during the celebration. The team lined up at the 50-yard line after their team meeting and watched the event and applauded when the award was given to Coach Kueter.

I just wanted to compliment the Huron coaches and players on their display of sportsmanship.

- Huron Middle School (Robert Behlke and Dayna Winter) and Huron High School (Dawn Coughlin-Librarian and Lona Moser) received the Enhanced 21<sup>st</sup> Century School Library Award at the Systems Change Conference in Chamberlain.
- Huron Soccer players receive all state recognition. 1<sup>st</sup> Team – Nway Moo Kyaw, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team – Thoo Poe and Pywe Der.

**Thank You to:**

- Parents and HHS Students for Helping with 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Night

**9. REPORTS TO THE BOARD:**

- a) **Classified Employee of the Month**  
Ann Fenske, Huron Middle School Office Secretary, has been selected as Classified Employee of the Month for October 2015. Nomination comments are included in this packet. Congratulations Ann!
- b) **GOOD NEWS:**
  - **Buchanan Elementary** – Brandi Knippling – ABC Music & Me
  - **Huron Middle School** – Vanya Munce & Becki Stoddard – 8<sup>th</sup> Gr iPad Usage
- c) **Report from the Business Manager**
- d) **Superintendent's Report**

10. OLD BUSINESS

a) Sports Facilities Review

11. NEW BUSINESS

a) Action to Modify School Calendar

- Modify April 6, 2016 to a full day of school (originally an early-release date)
- Modify April 7, 2016 to be a two hour late start day  
(Staff will participate in a major education conference keynote address on Thursday morning, April 7<sup>th</sup>.)

b) Board Member Committee Assignments

Chairman Wheeler to determine committee assignments

c) EXECUTIVE SESSION

1-25-2 Executive or closed meetings may be held for the sole purpose of:  
(2) Discussing the expulsion, suspension, discipline, assignment of or the educational program of a student.

d) Action on Open Enrollment Application

12. ADJOURNMENT

**Huron School District  
New Hire Justification**

**Date:** 10-27-2015

**Applicant Information**

**Applicant Name:** Leah Jackson

**Address:** 261 7<sup>th</sup> St NW, Apt #2, Huron, SD 57350

**Phone:** 605-999-4563

**Education:** BS

**Experience:** teacher at Buchanan

**References:**

**Reason for New Hire**

**New Position:**

**Replacement:**

**Position Information**

**Department:** Tiger After-School Program

**Position:** Substitute Classroom Leader at various sites

**Supervisor:** Gay Pickner

- **Responsibilities:** Classroom leader will assist in delivering 30-90 minutes of reading, math, and science instruction daily using the adopted curriculum. Leaders will maintain records to assist with evaluating the effectiveness of the TAP.

**Hours:** 3:30-5:30 (days/hours will vary)

**Hiring Information**

**Wages:** \$16.22

**Classification:**

**Wage Justification:**

**Start Date:**

**Requested by:** Gay Pickner

(Administrator)

**Huron School District  
New Hire Justification**

**Date:** 10-27-2015

**Applicant Information**

**Applicant Name:** Mary Foster  
**Address:** 721 Beach SE; Huron, SD 57350  
**Phone:** 605-353-1452  
**Education:**  
**Experience:** Para at High School  
**References:** Demi Moon

**Reason for New Hire**

**New Position:**  
**Replacement:**

**Position Information**

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**Wages:** \$16.22

**Classification:**

**Wage Justification:**

**Start Date:**

**Requested by:** Gay Pickner (Administrator)

**Huron School District**  
New Hire Justification

**Date:** October 22, 2015

**Reason for New Hire:**

Replacement of Emily Forbush

New Position

**Applicant Information**

**Applicant Name:** Schuyler Holtrop

**Education:** BS Elementary USD

**Experience:** Played HS basketball in Sheldon, Iowa

**References:** Excellent

**Position Information**

**Department:** Activities

**Position:** MS Girls Basketball

**Supervisor:** Activities Director

**Responsibilities:**

- Assist in daily practice scheduling and drills
- Assist in game preparation

**Hours:** After school and some Saturday mornings

**Hiring Information:**

**Wages \$2922.00**

**Classification:**

**Justification:** Replace Emily Forbush

**Start Date:** December 1, 2015

**Requested by:** Terry Rotert

I, Misty Beshorse, am resigning  
from my current position as  
lunch server at the high school.  
I plan on Friday October 30<sup>th</sup>  
being my last day.

10-27-15

Misty  
Beshorse

November 1, 2015

Mr. Terry Nebelsick

Huron Public Schools

Huron, SD 57350

Dear Mr. Nebelsick,

The day has arrived; I have decided to retire as an elementary teacher of the Madison Second and Third Grade Center at the conclusion of the 2015-16 school year. I have experienced many exciting changes throughout the twenty-eight years in the district. Throughout all these years, I have experienced supportive administrators, dedicated co-workers (teachers and paras), and the most awesome secretaries around. The Huron school system has given my four sons a wonderful education and allowed me to work with countless children and their parents throughout my teaching career.

According to our districts policy Retirement of Professional Staff (Early Retirement) and Professional Staff Fringe Benefits (Early Retirement Insurance) I am eligible for the benefits offered therein. I would like to receive the benefits as described in the policies.

Thank you for allowing me to fulfill my career in education in the Huron School District.

Sincerely,

Linda Thelen



Cc: Kelly Christopherson

Heather Rozell



## Classified Employee of the Month

Name	<u>Ann Fenske</u>
Position	<u>MS Office Secretary</u>
Date	<u>October 13, 2015</u>

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Ann Fenske is always smiling and laughing no matter how busy. She is ready to tackle the next project(s) even while still totally submerged in the first one. She just digs in and gets the job(s) done no matter what.

She is interrupted multiple times a day and has to change her direction on a moment's notice. Ann is fine with all of life's little challenges that try consistently to tear her away from what she is currently working on. Think...grace under pressure...you now have Ann.

She treats *everyone* as though they should come first and with upmost respect...students, staff, parents, grandparents, and principals. She makes time for all of the important things plus many other maybe not so important things that come up each day in a Middle School office. Each of these things is very important however to the person Ann is helping.

Ann matters in the Middle School; it doesn't take long for anyone to learn if you need something in the Middle School building it is probably Ann you go to for help.

Ann is always cheerful and upbeat with everyone that she comes in contact with. She is willing to go the extra mile for staff, students, and parents.