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*Liberty School District will equip the whole student with knowledge,
skills, and character to achieve personal success as they “Soar to
Excellence.”*

Board Meeting Agenda for October 17, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. in the Chorus Room.

1. Routine Consent Agenda:
 - A. Approval of the Agenda
 - B. Approval of the following Minutes:
 - Regular board meeting on September 19, 2018
 - Special board meeting on October 1, 2018
 - C. Approval of the Bills, Payroll, Treasurer's Report, and Additional Bills presented at the meeting
 - D. Approval of the Financial Summary Report
 - E. Approval of the Food Service Report
 - F. Approval of the Activity Report
2. Consent Agenda
 - A. Approve placing the Golf Team on the uniform rotation schedule for 2018-19.
3. Board Discussion and Action
 - A. Approve the Board of Education to cover the transaction fee of 30 cents and credit card processing which currently is 2.99%. A convenience fee of \$1.00 will be charged to the credit card holder to offset expenses.
 - B. Approve a plaque honoring the Liberty bell placed at the base of the marquee on Highway 104.
 - C. Approve offering the principals coverage for their insurance premium, with the board contribution equivalent to that of other staff during Open Enrollment in January 2019, with coverage being effective February 1, 2019.
4. Personnel Report
 1. Approve Sara Schuette as the Assistant Coach for Junior High Volleyball.
 2. Approve Greg Wellman as the Assistant Coach for Junior High Girls' Basketball.
 3. Approve Jason Anderson as the Assistant Coach for High School Softball.
 4. Approve Robby Young as the Assistant Coach for High School Baseball.
 5. Approve Corey Luckhaupt as the Assistant Coach for Junior High boys Basketball.
 6. Approve the resignation of Michelle Schultz as a para educator, effective October 26, 2018.
 7. Approve rescinding the hiring of Rachel Myers as the para educator for the student at Transitions School.
 8. Approve Kristy Klingele as the Junior High Quiz Bowl Sponsor.
 9. Approve giving the elementary secretary a wage increase to stay current in the market.

Soar to Excellence. Every student, Every day!

Superintendent's Comments:

School Report Card

This is the month that the school report card becomes available, beginning October 31, 2018. Each school will receive a rating of Exemplary, Commendable, Underperforming, and Lowest Performing. Funding will be based on this rating. Preliminary results suggest Liberty Schools is Commendable. I beg to differ that we are Exemplary, but I guess after a series of cumbersome calculations, this is how ISBE sees it. I would suggest that someone visit and see the many things that are taking place with enhancing the climate, developing leadership skills among students, the positive behavior exhibited by students, the action learning teams that have been developed, and the academic success we are experiencing, just to name a few. Nevertheless, the success our district is having can be credited to the outstanding staff we have that work relentlessly to do all they can for students!

Protecting the Gym Floor

During this board meeting, consideration was given to purchasing a floor covering that will protect our new gym floor in the big gym. This would be placed on the floor before chairs are drug out for the many activities we have in the gym. The chairs have also had new caps placed on them by our fabulous Cross Cat students who take pride in their school. Thank you, Mrs. Partlow, for allowing your students to give back to their school!

Tax Levy Time

This is the time of year the school board begins to look at the tax levy based on the predicted Equalized Assessed Evaluation (EAV). I have been working with the county clerk to obtain preliminary calculations. In November, a resolution regarding estimated amounts for the tax levy is approved by the school board. Then in December, the school board officially approves the exact tax levy. This tax levy is turned in to the county clerk at Pike and Adams County before or on the last Tuesday of December. You might wonder why Pike County? Liberty School District has one piece of land in Pike County. Isn't that interesting!

Go Cross Country Runners!

We had a team of boys and girls go to State this year at the junior high level. The boys placed 13th at State with Vinny Wagner being the top boy's finisher for our team. The girls were 17th at State with Arianna Neisen as the top finisher for our team. Way to go Cross Country runners!!! Good luck to the high school students as they make their journey in post season!

Cool weather is coming!!!!!!

The first day back to school after the weather took a cold spell was a bit chilly because it takes the boilers a little bit of time to get flowing. Now we are nice and toasty at school. Reminders need to be given to all students to bundle up, as we go outside for recess as much as possible. Fresh air is good for the lungs!