

Minidoka County School District

Superintendent's Report

October 16, 2017

Correspondence

- We received notification from Burley regarding a public hearing October 17 regarding a proposed modification to their Urban Renewal Plan. Please let me know if you are interested.

Information/Updates

- **Student Activity Fundraiser Reports** – I have attached the new or updated reports that we have received since our last board meeting. Minico is continuing to work on this with all of the groups. We will continue to share updates and have a complete and final list of fundraisers for Board approval in November.
- **Staff Travel Update** – I sent an email to all staff outlining some of the new travel guidelines that we have put in place. These were put in place to streamline our travel approval process and to meet the IRS guidelines that were clarified for us in the recent IRS audit.
- **Maintenance Department** – I have met with members of the Maintenance Department each week to review their progress and work assignments. We have a great group of folks working for us. Michelle Van Leuven and I visited three roofs during a pre-bid conference on October 10. We will recommend a roofer at our October 30 training meeting.

Meetings/Activities

- **Staff/Building Visits:** I went with the Minico Career and Technical Education (CTE) leadership, Ag teachers and Mrs. Miller to the Jordan Applied Technical Center (JATC) in South Jordan Utah. We learned a great deal about what can be done when you are dedicated to making a CTE program work. We had some good discussions about the future of our programs on the bus ride home.
- **Committee/Community Meetings:** I presented a PowerPoint presentation at the Rupert Rotary meeting on Wednesday October 4. I also attended the Acequia City Council meeting Monday, October 2, with Heather Hepworth; the Rupert City Council meeting Tuesday, October 10, with Sherry Bingham; and the Paul City Council meeting with Ellen Austin and Jacoby Sneddon, sharing with them the new Supplemental Levy brochure and invited them to attend one of our Town Hall meetings.

Upcoming Events

October 25	Start of 2nd Quarter @ Mt. Harrison
October 30	Board Training Meeting 5 – 8 pm – Review of Trustee building visits
November 1	Policy Review Committee 3:45 – 5:00 pm
November 2	Town Hall Meeting – East Minico – 6:30 & 7:30
November 7	Election - Supplemental Levy
November 8-11	ISBA Convention – Coeur d'Alene
November 15	Start of 2nd Trimester
November 20	Regular Board Meeting – 7:00 pm
	4:30 pm Agenda Review
	5:00 pm Executive Session
	5:45 Work Session Topic: Elementary Accountability Reports