

Sergeant Bluff, IA
December 1, 2011

A special educational meeting of the Sergeant Bluff-Luton Board of Education was called to order by President John Baker at 5:30 p.m. with the following members present: Amiee Krogh, Dave Schaar, and Dean Williams. Absent: Jenna Wilson.

Pledge of Allegiance.

President Baker welcomed the visitors and asked if anyone present wished to address the board.

Motion by Wilson and seconded by Krogh to approve the agenda as printed. Ayes: All Present. Nays: None

Supt. Earleywine presented a resignation on Craig Nelson, K-5 Music Teacher. Motion by Wilson and seconded by Krogh for approval of the resignation for Craig Nelson, K-5 Music Teacher. Ayes: All Present. Nays: None.

Mrs. Collins presented on the ELP Program.

This is an Extended Learning Program for Elementary School students who have been identified as gifted in reading and/or math (Explore Limitless Possibilities).

Goals: Provide academic instruction one year or more ahead of grade placement as well as social-emotional support for gifted children.

She discussed how children are nominated for ELP. Sergeant Bluff-Luton School has 14.7 % of the students in ELP. Mrs. Collins also discussed the academic expectations, grading, behavior expectations and duration of ELP placement

Mrs. McCrory presented on Elementary School. She and her leadership team discussed the new reading series, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Reading Series, K-5.

Mr. Pomeranke discussed vocabulary and using excellent words, vocabulary cards, strategies, vocabulary readers and vocabulary words. He showed a Focus Wall poster which is used for setting objectives and keeping the students familiar with vocabulary and spelling words.

Mr. Bertram discussed written language: Grammar, writing focuses, and spelling.

Brian Ludwigs discussed Leveled Readers: which are provided for students at below level, on level and above level readers.

Mrs. Gotch discussed Story and Skills with whole and small group instruction, independent literacy work, planning and pacing, differentiated instruction, weekly tests and the Grab and Go Weekly Lesson Resources.

Dave Schaar left at 6:32 p.m.

Mrs. McCrory showed and explained how the classrooms have put the reading series to work. She also explained how other support areas are using the reading series. Laureen Reynolds gave the teachers assistance during professional development in using the reading series.

Motion by Krogh and seconded by Williams to adjourn. Ayes: All Present. Nays: None

Adjourn at 6:43 p.m.

District Secretary

Date Approved: _____

Board President

Date Approved: _____