## Official Minutes for the Board of Education Meeting on March 25, 2013

Voting Order:
Mere
Gray
Hinrichs
Brokaw
Beitz

The Board of Education meeting was called to order at 6:01 PM by President Jeff Hinrichs. The following directors were present: Mere, Gray, Hinrichs, Brokaw, Beitz. Absent: None. Mere arrived late.

A motion was made by Brokaw, seconded by Beitz to amend the agenda to remove item 8e – Approve 2013-14 Calendar; to include an additional item under Item 8- New Business, "Approve Early Calendar Start Date Request Resolution"; additional appointments under Item 9 Personnel; and to remove an appointment under Item 9 Personnel. Ayes: Gray, Hinrichs, Brokaw, Beitz. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Congratulations were extended to:

- Congratulations to Jayden Orcutt, 4<sup>th</sup> grader, on reaching 200 points on the AR Hall of Fame.
- Congratulations to 8<sup>th</sup> grader, Jessi Welter for qualifying for the state geography bee in Ankeny. Good luck Jessi!
- Congratulations to Mrs. Ponder's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class on reaching their goal of 1,000 AR points. They worked really hard to reach this goal before Spring Break.
- Congratulations to Mackenzie Swallom on being selected as an Outstanding Performer twice at the IHSSA State Individual Events Contest. (Being nominated to all-state is tough, but to be double entered is super tough.)

It was moved by Beitz, seconded by Gray to approve the minutes for regular Board Meeting of February 25, 2013, Special Board Meeting/Work Session of March 5, SIAC/Special Meeting of March 7, 2013, and Work Session on March 11, 2013 as presented. Ayes: Gray, Hinrichs, Brokaw, Beitz. Nay: None. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Gray, seconded by Brokaw to approve the invoices for the month of March as presented. Ayes: Gray, Hinrichs, Brokaw, Beitz. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Brokaw, seconded by Beitz to approve the Finance Report for the month of February. Ayes: Gray, Hinrichs, Brokaw, Beitz. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Peg Mere arrived at 6:10 PM.

Karin Bloomquist, Middle School Teacher, presented on her 8<sup>th</sup> grade English class and the middle school newspaper "The Prowl".

The principals gave an update on what is happening in their buildings.