



Schuyler Community Schools
Board of Education Regular Meeting
Wednesday, September 19, 2012 3:30 PM
Schuyler Central High School East Gym
401 Adam Street
Schuyler, NE 68661-2400

I. Call Meeting to Order

Discussion: The meeting was called to order in the SCHS east gym by President Jedlicka at 3:45 PM.

I.A. Pledge of Allegiance

Discussion: All present participated in the Pledge of Allegiance.

I.B. Declaration of Open Meeting

Discussion: President declared this meeting to be preceded by advance notice and open session.

II. Public Forum

II.A. Recognition of visitors and guests

Discussion: Superintendent Stevens recognized Don Loseke and Rita Lange who represented the Nebraska Department of Education. He thanked all who helped prepare for the visit by the AdvancEd team. He introduced the members of the AdvancEd External Team Members: Dr. Sharon Knudsen, Team Leader; Julie Otero, Associate Team Leader; Kate Damgaard, Wayne King, and Andy Luebbe.

II.A.1. Welcome, Thank-yous and Introductions AdvanED External Team Members -Dr. Sharon Knudson - Cheyenne, WY - Team Leader -Julie Otero - Centrua - Associate Team Leader -Kate Damgaard - Papillion/LaVista South -Wayne King - Frankfort, KY -Andy Luebbe - Madison

II.B. AdvanED External Team Exit Report

Discussion: Dr. Knudsen complimented SCS for the hard work and preparation than began eighteen months prior to their visit. She stated that AdvancEd is an international protocol for school systems committed to systemic, systematic and sustainable improvement. It builds capacity of the district and its schools to increase and sustain student learning, stimulate and improves effectiveness and efficiency throughout the organization. The team interviewed 114 stakeholders in the district including parents, students, teachers, school board members, administrators, and support staff. She stated that she will recommend SCS to be approved for district accreditation.

III. Adjournment