

# Board Highlights

September 9, 2013



**Board Highlights are sent out each month, following the Board of Education meeting, to communicate to District staff and stakeholders the essential topics discussed and voted on during the meeting.**

**6:30 p.m.**

## **Superintendent's Report**

- ❖ The Board gave an overview of their experiences attending the Oklahoma State School Boards Association conference and some of the things they learned.
- ❖ Pam Shelton presented a letter "S" from the Relight the Mill effort to the students and staff of YPS, in gratitude of all the help that was provided.
- ❖ Dr. Amanda Miller-Housh presented an overview of the Community Advisory Council and its 4 subcommittees along with an update on progress being made with several projects. The 4 subcommittees are:
  - **Student/Teacher Experience**
  - **Communication & Community**
  - **Performance Standards**
  - **Infrastructure for Growth**
- ❖ She emphasized the fact that the Council fully supports the Board, and the members are looking forward to the Board's strategic plan/vision for the district so they can provide help promoting it and making it successful.
- ❖ More information can be found at their website:  
<https://sites.google.com/a/yukonps.com/sup-council/>
- ❖ VIRCO, the company used to furnish the high school, selected YHS as the background location for interviews they conducted for the Pinnacle Awards, presented at the International ASBO Conference. They filmed several areas on the high school campus.
- ❖ Mr. Denton announced that the YHS Choir has been selected to perform in the Honor Choir at the Oklahoma Bandmasters Conference in Tulsa in January.
- ❖ Mr. Denton reminded the Board and those in attendance of the Sunset Therapeutic Riding Center's annual fundraiser, the Sunset Stampede, which will be held this Friday, September 20. This center helps many YPS students.

### **Business Items**

- ❖ The Board voted to retain the services of the Oklahoma State School Boards Association (OSSBA) in the search for our next superintendent.
  - The fee for their service is \$6500.
  - They will help advertise the position and find qualified applicants.
  - They will provide up to 5 community meetings for those interested in participating and voicing their opinions.
  - They will provide an online, secure, anonymous survey to elicit suggestions/concerns from the community.
- ❖ The Board approved a variety of hiring recommendations and resignations within the district.
- ❖ The Board suspended outdated board policies in order to approve the new policies.
- ❖ The Board approved the Collective Bargaining Agreement for certified staff for the 2013-2014 school year.