

Item : This is for BOE members and can be discussed during my supt. report on Monday if you like. Mr. Ehlers and Mr. Kimmi have approached the “floor guy” with the addition of some blue to the Tescott gym floor as was requested last summer. It will cost an additional \$400 for the black outline on the word “Trojans” to be changed to blue. From what I have gathered, that should make this acceptable. If that is not the case, please let me know.

Item : If you are going to be able to join us the evening of May 24 at Wagner’s Depot, please RSVP by noon on Tuesday, May 22 via the link below so that we can get some sort of an idea on food, etc. We will have a couple of coolers full of bottled water as well. It does not commit you, but helps us plan.

Below is the link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/3HtYuRylgIK7MbKz2>

Item : At the BOE meeting this coming Monday, CKMHC will be present as was mentioned in an earlier edition. Here is the link to the article once again.

<http://www.newtribune.com/news/news/story/2018/apr/29/teachers-watch-over-students-mental-health/724054/>

Item : A reminder about the end-of-year teacher survey that is to be completed by teachers prior to checkout. As of Wednesday morning, we have five staff members complete this survey. Thanks to those who have done it. That link was in the last edition of notes.

Item : Members of the building leadership team met with the BOE in a worksession this past Monday to talk about Redesign plans. Each building presented their plans that they have crafted, piloted, adjusted, and feel good about in relation to our direction as a district. They did a great job of representing what has taken place over the course of this past school year for which I am extremely grateful.

Tescott Elementary (really K-12) and Bennington Jr./Sr. High will be in Topeka on June 13 to do something similar for the KSBOE. This is a big deal for our district, folks. You have all been granted the opportunity to do things in education many of us have dreamed about for years. Enjoy this ride!

I even hesitate to mention this, but recently I received an anonymous letter that I am assuming was from a staff member. Being anonymous, one will never know.

Here are things that bother me about this ,or really any, anonymous letter and how it relates to organizations. If you have to be anonymous, there is a lack of capacity as an organization to make meaningful change for ALL. Usually letters point out the fault of others, for which there may be truth, but do not recognize the fault of the author and their part in whatever issue they are trying to address.

As a dude on the dark side, I hear over and over from those “below” (I HATE THAT REFERENCE) me on the organizational chart that if I (meaning me) have a problem with what the staff member (the one I have issue with), I need to talk to them about that, which I agree with and

try to do. That is totally a two-way street. If you have a problem with any other staff member, you should go to them first.