Clark recognized for years of service on board

Enrollment at Gothenburg Public Schools has steadily increased since 1998.

And the number of students who qualify for special education services is lower than the state average, according to statistics reviewed by Dist. 20 school board members at their Dec. 10 meeting.

Long-time board member Bruce Clark, who attended his last school board meeting on Dec. 10, has witnessed the enrollment increase, the passage of a bond issue to build the new school and its construction and more.

Clark, who served as board secretary for many of those years, chose not to run for re-election to the board after 17 years. He was recognized at the meeting and afterwards at a holiday party he and wife, Joyce, hosted.

Jeremy Sitorius was elected to the board in November.

In addition to enrollment and special education trends, data coordinator and junior high principal Ryan Groene shared more information about Gothenburg schools from the State of the Schools 2011-12 report, issued by the Nebraska Department of Education.

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