

**NEVADA COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2018
BOARD ROOM AT 1035 15TH STREET**

PRESENT: BOARD MEMBERS: Tori Carsrud, Joe Anderson, Mark Crawford, Leanne Harter, Tom Maier.
STAFF: Steve Gray, Corey Barloon, Heather Barloon, Lisa Hartman, Randy Davis, Brian Schaeffer.
COMMUNITY MEMBERS: Katelyn Khounsourath, Stephanie Thakhamho.
OTHERS: Karen Ross

1. Call to Order at 6:30 p.m.

2. Approval of Agenda The Board noted additional personnel and a fundraiser for the consent agenda. Motion by Maier, second by Harter to approve the agenda as amended. Motion Carried 5-0.

3. Public Comment - none

4.1 Report: Eagle School Gazebo Project - Andrew Barloon Andrew Barloon had recently constructed a gazebo at Central Elementary School as an Eagle Scout project. He said that the gazebo had been recently dedicated. He said he started planning the project in March while doing the planning and design himself. Then he met with Mrs. deNeui to review the project. With help from his family and Mr. Baethke, Andrew finished the gazebo in August. The "Buddy Bench" with the gazebo was dedicated to Mrs. Helen Rehor, a long-time teacher at Central. The Board complimented Andrew on the gazebo and bench. The Board also noted the partnership on bench between the Elementary and the High School as Mr. Baethke helped with the project. Andrew said he appreciated the assistance of the School.

4.2 Report: National History Day - Katelyn Khounsourath & Randy Davis Katelyn Khounsourath competed in the National History Day competition in Washington, DC in June. Katelyn thanked Board for allowing her to participate in the trip. She said she liked the trip as she learned the history of Washington, DC. She also said she enjoyed working on her History Day project which was the Death of Vincent Chen: Tension Between Asian and American Autoworkers. Chen was an Asian man killed 35 years ago by an auto plant superintendent and his stepson. Katelyn said the national competition interview was tougher than the district competition. She said the History Day website suggested the program she used. On the national level, Katelyn received an Asian-American award.

5.1 DOT Remote Knowledge Testing Program Dr. Gray said that he was recommending that Amanda Hoffman, Middle School Guidance Counselor, as the District designee to administer the Remote Knowledge Testing Program for the Iowa Department of Transportation (DOT). The program would allow students to take their driver's permit test at School. It would be convenient for students and parents and would accommodate students with 504 and IEP designations. This has been used with success in other school districts with no expense to the schools. Motion by Maier, second by Anderson to approve Amanda Hoffman as the administrator for the DOT Remote Knowledge Testing Program. Motion Carried 5-0.

6. Consent Agenda Motion by Harter, second by Crawford to approve the consent agenda items:

- Board Minutes of the meeting of August 27
- Bills
- Appointments: Heather Egeland – Resource Center Program Lead, Michelle Oxley – Elementary Associate
- Appointment of Volunteer Coaches: Kristi Heinberg & Megan Mensing for Color Guard
- Family Medical Leave: Jill Adams & Shelby Myers

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 14, 2018 (CONTINUED)

- Lane Changes: Diana Elliott – From MA15 to MA30; Colleen Wrage BA15 to BA30
- Resignations: Katie Kunze – Food Service Worker
- Fundraisers: Cub Colors bake sale; Early Kindergarten classes bake sale; Middle School on-line sales for GA Big Blast Program; Nevada Dance Team fundraiser

Motion Carried 5-0.

7.1 Board Member Comments Anderson complimented the Technology Department on carrying the football games as a YouTube livestream broadcast.

7.2 Board Calendar was reviewed. The next regular Board meeting is Monday, September 24, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

8. Adjournment at 7:22 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Board President

Board Secretary