

**NEVADA COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2018  
BOARD ROOM AT 1035 15TH STREET**

**PRESENT:** BOARD MEMBERS: Tori Carsrud, Joe Anderson, Mark Crawford, Leanne Harter, Tom Maier.  
STAFF: Steve Gray, Jennifer Wessels, Brian Schaeffer.

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

**2. Approval of Agenda** The Board noted an additional 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: Executive Functions - Jennifer Wessels, HS Math Teacher** Mrs. Wessels noted that it was her 20th year teaching math and she had been asked by Mr. Asmus to speak to the Board on Executive Functions. She said this information was presented to many staff members this fall. She said teaching Executive Functions help students. The Executive Functions are working memory, emotional control, sustained attention, time management, metacognition, task initiation, response inhibition, flexibility, prioritize/plan, organization, and goal-directed persistence. She said that in her classes, she makes the students aware that these functions exist, that they are skill building not behaviors, they celebrate progress not perfection, and that students need a “buy in”. Mrs. Wessels reviewed comments from students on how learning Executive Functions has helped them – these students being anyone from freshman thru seniors. Some students noted that they were using Executive Functions outside of class. A building professional development day in December will be used for teachers to come back on Executive Functions with feedback. Mrs. Wessels noted that staff other than High School staff have participated in this program.

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

- Board Minutes of the meeting of September 24
- Bills
- Fundraisers: Drama – donations for intermission treats for fall play, Drama – program ads for local businesses for fall play, Robotics Team – contact businesses for support of team, Key Club – donations for UNICEF, 8th Grade – T-Shirt sale for funds for field trips, Dance Team – dance clinic for kids & related t-shirt purchase.

Motion Carried 5-0.

**7.1 Board Member Comments** Carsrud mentioned that she seen where only ten schools doing the DOT Remote Knowledge Testing for student drivers’ permits that was approved at the September 10 Board meeting. Anderson said it was nice to see the 1983 softball team being recognized. They are returning for further recognition in June.

**7.2 Board Calendar** was reviewed. The next regular Board meeting is Monday, October 22, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

**8. Adjournment** at 7:15 p.m.

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF OCTOBER 8, 2018 (CONTINUED)

Respectfully Submitted,

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Board President

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Board Secretary