

**NEVADA COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2022

HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AT 1001 15TH STREET

PRESENT: BOARD MEMBERS: Marty Chitty, Joe Anderson, Leanne Harter, Amici Hayek ABSENT: Tom Maier
STAFF: Steve Gray, Kody Asmus, Kevin Cooper, Chris deNeui, Kevin Ericson, Dave Kroese, Tony Sneiderman, Travis Temple, Brian Schaeffer.
COMMUNITY MEMBERS: Chad Baumann
OTHERS: Sam Pearce

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

2. Approval of Agenda The Board noted additional fundraisers for the consent agenda. Motion by Harter, second by Anderson to approve the agenda as amended. Motion Carried 4-0

3. Public Comment - none

4.1 Board Salutes – Nevada Booster Club The Board presented Nevada Booster Club president Chad Bauman and the Booster Club a “Board Salutes” for their work for the District.

4.2 FFA Presentation Mr. Cooper and members of the FFA reviewed their activities over the past six months. These activities included: receiving a Gold award at sub-District, contributing melons to School lunch, to the Cross Country Team and to the Food Bank, showing livestock, judging livestock and soil, working at the no till field, receiving the Iowa Character Award, serving the free winter dinner, purchasing a camera from money donated by Keith Davis, meeting with citizens of Mexico who discussed the economy at Couser’s, recruited 8th grade students for a head start for FFA, created safety posters, presented to the Rotary, created a Homecoming float, served a staff breakfast, and learned ag literacy at Couser’s. Mr. Cooper said that 335 students had signed up for ag classes in the 2022-23 school year.

4.3 Middle School Renovation – Estes Construction New representative from Estes Construction, Sam Pearce, spoke to the Board and stated he would be working to finish up the Middle School Renovation project. He said he will try to get items completed prior to Spring Break. Spring Break will be for vestibule work. Yet to come is repair work from water damage from a pipeline break.

4.4 Student Achievement Data Dr. Asmus reviewed Winter FAST testing data with information on literacy, early reading, guided reading, and early math programs.

4.5 Elementary Math Curriculum Dr. Asmus said that the Elementary School has had no set math curriculum. He said teachers are pulling from various resources via their Professional Learning Committees following Iowa Core Standards. Some students use self-paced math but some have difficulty navigating the work. The teachers undertook a deep dive into assessment data and did a math curriculum review. Mr. Temple said the Elementary narrowed its focus to math literacy. The Building Level Team did a survey last fall and 70% of the teaching staff wanted a consistent math curriculum. Mr. Asmus did a survey reaching out to other districts for their math curriculum. Two possible curriculums were reviewed.

5.1 Career Ready Iowa Plan Districts are mandated to produce a Career Reading Iowa Plan by March 11. Career ready items are reviewed annually. The implementation and the plan and its goals were reviewed.

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Motion by Anderson, second by Hayek to approve the District’s Career Ready Iowa Plan. Motion Carried 4-0

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

- Board Minutes of the meeting of February 7
- Bills
- Appointments: Kris Arganbright – Assistant Softball Coach, Corey Barloon – Head Softball Coach, Carter Franzen – Assistant Softball Coach, Mary Handsaker – Elementary Nurse, Josh Houston – Middle School Wrestling Coach, Melissa Knott – ELL Teacher, Colton Shipman – Middle School Football Coach, Chris Stout – High School Baseball Volunteer Coach
- Resignations: De Ann Freel – Middle School Associate
- Fundraisers: Key Club – team games for Blast Back to School; Honor Society – Bake Sale; Central Elementary Hat Day, Jeans week, and Bricktown Bakery for tree planting; High School Drama – Playbill ads and sale of roses for expense of musical; K-Kids popcorn to donate to Harmony Clothing Closet
- Middle School Renovation Change Orders: Henkel CO 005 (using \$2,943 of allowance), Henkel CO 006 (using \$17,309 of allowance), Henkel CO 008 (+\$10,442), Kruck Plumbing CO 007 (net +\$2,339), Van Maanen CO 005 (using \$4,826 if allowance), Van Maanen CO 006 (+\$6,745)
- Middle School Renovation Pay Apps
- Overnight Stay App for Boys’ and Girls’ Soccer Nebraska Border Battle Tournament – April 22 & 23

Motion Carried 4-0.

7.1 Board Member Comments Anderson congratulated Mr. Cooper on the Golden Owl Award he received on Friday. The Board complemented Student Board member Ben on singing the National Anthem at a recent basketball game.

7.2 Board Calendar was reviewed. The next regular Board meeting is Monday, March 7, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

8. Adjournment at 8:28 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Board President

Board Secretary