

NEVADA COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2023

GATES MEMORIAL HALL AT 825 15TH STREET

PRESENT: BOARD MEMBERS: Marty Chitty, Joe Anderson, Leanne Harter, Amici Hayek, Tom Maier, Taylyn Angus, Ariana Chappell

STAFF: Steve Gray, Kevin Cooper, Brian Schaeffer.

COMMUNITY MEMBERS: Lily Henderson, Emilee Kelly, Reed Kelly, Caleb Mader, Rowan Steele, Kylie Taylor

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

2. Approval of Agenda The Board noted an additional trip and an invoice to be added to the consent agenda. Motion by Hayek, second by Harter to approve the agenda as amended. Motion Carried 4-0 (Maier had not yet arrived to the meeting)

3. Public Comment - none

4.1 Welcome Taylyn Angus & Ariana Chappell – Student School Board Members Chitty welcomed the two new student Board members and stated that their input is always welcome at the Board meetings.

4.2 FFA Update – Mr. Cooper & Students Mr. Cooper and the FFA students were present to give an update on their activities. Rowan Steele said that the FFA won the Iowa Character Award which was featured on TV Channel 17. Other groups at this included the University of Iowa Women's Basketball Team. FFA participated in State Meats Competition and State Livestock Evaluation. Kylie Taylor noted that the mum sale at the greenhouse netted \$1,105 profit. Pumpkins were harvested that were donated by Jensen's. Reed Kelly & Caleb Mader spoke about their work on restoring tractors. Mr. Cooper noted that there has been calls from all over to redo tractors. Emilee Kelly spoke about volunteering as State Fair Usher. Lily Henderson spoke about work FFA did on 44.4 acres of test plot fields.

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

- Board Minutes of the meeting of August 21
- Bills including an additional bill for Boland Recreation for \$20,741
- Appointments: Katlin Bidne – FCCLA Club Sponsor, Jayden Kirsch – Middle School Girls' Wrestling Coach
- Lane Changes: Staci Sanders - from BA+15 to MA, Samantha Thompson – from BA+30 to MA
- Fundraisers: EK Class selling pumpkin bars for food for Community Cupboard
- Overnight Trip: Vocal Music Trip to Cedar Falls auditioning for All-State Choir October 1-2

Motion Carried 5-0.

7.1 Board Member Comments Schaeffer noted that Board nominating papers were due Thursday. Anderson gave kudos for RVTV in downtown Nevada when Channel 13 came to town. Taylyn & Ariana said that the student council is actively asking for parade participants for Homecoming this year.

7.2 Board Calendar was reviewed. The next regular Board meeting is Monday, October 2, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

8. Adjournment at 6:55 p.m.

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 18, 2023 (CONTINUED)

Respectfully Submitted,

Board President

Board Secretary