

# NEVADA COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2023

GATES MEMORIAL HALL AT 825 15TH STREET

**PRESENT:** BOARD MEMBERS: Marty Chitty, Joe Anderson, Leanne Harter, Tom Maier, Taylyn Angus, Ariana Chappell. **ABSENT:** Amici Hayek  
**STAFF:** Kody Asmus, Kevin Cooper, Brian Schaeffer.  
**COMMUNITY MEMBERS:** Rowan Steele

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

**2. Approval of Agenda** Motion by Harter, second by Maier to approve the agenda as presented. Motion Carried 4-0

**3. Public Comment** - none

**4.1 FFA Update** Senior student Rowan Steele and Mr. Cooper updated the Board on the FFA activities for the last quarter. Pumpkins raised were taken to Hy-Vee west to sell. The group completed in soils competition and participated in the Greenhand fire up leadership. Ex-student Board member Josie presided over this and current student Board member Ariana helped. Students participated in the FFA National Convention, a three-day trip with leadership opportunities and workshops. The Owens family donated their time harvesting FFA corn. Stover from the fields was sold to Verbio: 140 bales @ \$10. At the ninth grade leadership conference, Josie also facilitated this. Two students are participating in the World Food Prize program. Restored tractors have been taken to Colo to sell on Daily's annual auction. The seventh grade FFA Discovery had 25+ students participating.

**5.1 IASB Policy Primers – Final Reading** Motion by Maier, second by Harter to approve the final reading of the following revised Board Policies. Motion Carried 4-0

401.01 Equality Employment Opportunity

503.01 Student Conduct

503.01R1 Student Conduct – Regulation

503.02 Expulsion

605.03R1 Objection to Instructional & Library Materials – Reconsideration of Instruction Materials Regulation

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

- Board Minutes of the meeting of November 20
- Bills
- Appointments: Kassandra Spurgeon - Elementary Associate
- Resignations: Jen Oban – Elementary Associate, Amanda Pope – Elementary Associate
- Early Retirements: Tim Clark – Elementary Maintenance, Randy Davis – Middle School Social Studies Teacher, Brian Schaeffer – Business Manager, Suzanne Thacker – Middle School Special Ed Teacher
- Fundraisers: Boys' Cross Country - 5K run at Hickory Grove, Key Club – t-shirts

Motion Carried 4-0.

**7.1 Board Member Comments** Choir/band concert is on Monday, December 11. Auditions for the musical will be held next week.

**7.2 Board Calendar** was reviewed. The next regular Board meeting is Monday, December 18, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

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**8. Adjournment** at 7:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Board President

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Board Secretary