

NEVADA COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2024

GATES MEMORIAL HALL AT 825 15TH STREET

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

STAFF: Steve Gray, Chris deNeui, Emily Kruse

PUBLIC: Tammy Ellis, Riley Ferriss, Tanner Koder, 3 others unidentified

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

2. Approval of Agenda Motion by Anderson, second by Harter to approve the agenda as presented. Motion Carried 4-o.

3. Public Comment Tanner Koder (6:31-6:35): Recounted her accomplishments as NHS Dance Coach and her desire to continue in the position. Riley Ferriss (6:36-6:38): Advocated for Tanner Koder's continuation as NHS Dance Coach.

4.1 Central Elementary Update: Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) Elementary Principal Chris deNeui and Counselor Emily Kruse updated the board on Central's progress with PCIT in support of children's mental health. Central is concluding a pilot project this year with parents/community, Iowa State University, and Central Iowa Psychological Services as partners. Implementation processes, evidence-based interventions, and data/outcomes were reviewed. Outcomes have been positive and the SRST (School Resilience & Support Team - made up of community partners) is currently seeking grant support for sustainability as the pilot study comes to an end.

5.1 Action Agenda none

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

- Board Minutes of the meeting of March 4
- Bills
- Financial Reports for February
- Appointments: Adysen Barquist – HS Asst. Volleyball Coach, Brandi Erwin – Elementary Night Custodian,
- Resignations: Cynthia Dueland – HS Alternative Program (end of contract), Debra Kemmerer – Elementary Special Ed Associate (last day May 30, 2024)
- Early Graduation Applications, Term 3 (upon successful completion of studies): Nicholas Backoff, Jayce Bishop, Nathyn Gabler, Titus Hall, Kyle Jensen, Aaliyah Nunez, Kaylee Oxley, Micheal Raske, Dietrich Siefken, Stennett Siefken, Paige Vincent, Breshawn Williams
- Fundraisers: Central Elementary Tree Planting

Motion Carried 4-o.

7.1 Board Member Comments Student Board member Angus reported that the Key Club will be attending Convention in Omaha this weekend. Student Board member Chappell reported that spring sports started today.

7.2 Board Calendar was reviewed. The next regular Board meeting is Monday, April 1, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

8. Adjournment at 7:33 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Board President

Board Secretary