

## Regular Meeting

Cascade School District 3B

Board of Trustees

October 18, 2022 - 6:00 pm

### Board Members Present

#### High School Board

John Rumney - Chair

Iain McGregor - Vice Chair

Ruth Mortag

Rick Cummings

Chris Wilson

#### Elementary Board

John Rumney - Chair

Iain McGregor - Vice Chair

Ruth Mortag

Rick Cummings

Chris Wilson

Not Present: Mark McKamey

Others Present: Levi Collins, Karsen Drury, Michelle Price, Ray Castellanos, Lawni Raether, Jennifer Ward, Mr. Ward, Tina Mann, Kendra Lane, Wiley Aker, Christa Hardy, Merrill McKamey

John Rumney - Board Chair, called the Board of Trustees meeting to order at 6:06 pm. The Board said the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Rumney asked for public comment on non-agenda items.

### Public Comment

Sheriff Jesse Slaughter presented information on the Cascade County public school safety levy.

### Staff Reports

- A. Michelle Price, Elementary Principal
  - a. Teacher observations have begun - discussing areas observations should focus on such as student engagement. Aiming for the end of November to finish.
  - b. PIR - individualized assistance, discussed ways to collect data academically, behaviorally & socially.
  - c. SBAC test scores
  - d. Fastbridge test scores
- B. Jennifer Ward, FFA & Concessions Advisor
  - a. FFA/Ag Report
  - b. Resignation as Concessions Advisor
- C. Levi Collins, Superintendent
  - a. Shelter in place Oct 17th
  - b. Facility Committee Meeting - quote for building renovations
  - c. Technology Committee Meeting - discussed upgrading staff hardware, high school devices, and future of technology levy.
  - d. School Safety - possibly form a committee to discuss

- e. Virtual Nurse - same price no matter how many people use it a day.
  - f. Policy clarification on open gym on Wednesdays & Sundays “Family Night” - Board determined that groups could hold open gyms on those nights.
- D. Karsen Drury, Business Manager
- a. General Funds are at 20% expended, compared to the 4-year average of 12% for the month of September.

## **Board Report**

- A. Board Evaluation
- B. Board Training Hours

## **New Business**

- A. Consideration of Recommendation of Coaches  
Ruth Mortag moved, seconded by Iain McGregor to hire the coaches as listed for SY2022-2023. The coaches included Kyle Evans for HS Wrestling Assistant and JD Yarger for HS Wrestling Assistant Volunteer.  
Passed unanimously.
- B. Consideration of Recommendation for MTSS Director Coordinator  
Rick Cummings moved, seconded by Ruth Mortag to hire Amanda Brown as the MTSS District Coordinator for SY2022-2023.  
The district received a grant to provide MTSS for the teachers and support staff. Amanda Brown will receive additional training to provide in house training for teachers and support staff and to coordinate the program. A stipend of \$4,000 has been proposed to compensate Amanda Brown for the extra hours.  
Passed unanimously.
- C. Consideration of Recommendation for Staff Technology Upgrade  
Iain McGregor moved, seconded by Chris Wilson to approve the staff technology upgrade. Administration proposed to replace all staff computers with microsoft surface pros, new monitors, docking stations, and storage bags. The district will use REAP funds, as well as technology funds to purchase devices for 35 replacements.  
Passed unanimously.
- D. Required Policy Updates & Revisions  
Ruth Mortag moved, seconded by Rick Cummings to approve and adopt the required policies, as listed.  
Updated policies included 2335F1 - Human Sexuality Instruction Annual Notice and 2335F2 - Human Sexuality Instruction 48-Hour Notice.  
Passed unanimously.

- E. Consent Agenda (Appendix D)
  - a. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting, September 20, 2022
  - b. Business Claims
  - c. Student Activity Account
  - d. Student Attendance
  - e. Sub List

Rick Cummings moved, seconded by Iain McGregor to approve the consent agenda.  
Passed unanimously.

### **Board Meeting Evaluation (I)**

- A. Complete evaluation and turn into Mr. Collins.

### **Announcements (I)**

- A. Regular School Board Meeting, November 15, 2022
- B. Upcoming Trainings
  - a. MCEL - October 20-21st

### **Adjournment (A)**

At 7:39 pm Chris Wilson moved, seconded by Iain McGregor to adjourn. Passed unanimously.

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John Rumney, Board Chair

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ATTEST: Karsen Drury, District Clerk

Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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