

Regular Meeting

Cascade School District 3B

Board of Trustees

April 18, 2023 - 6:00 pm

Board Members Present

High School Board

John Rumney - Chair

Iain McGregor

Ruth Mortag

Rick Cummings

Chris Wilson (Zoom)

Mark McKamey

Elementary Board

John Rumney - Chair

Iain McGregor

Ruth Mortag

Rick Cummings

Chris Wilson (Zoom)

Others Present: Levi Collins, Karsen Floerchinger, Sonja Mazaira, Michelle Price, Amanda Brown, Kendra Lane, Ray Castellanos, Dave Nelsen, Sue Nelsen, Lawni Raether, Farrah McGregor, Tina Mann

John Rumney - Board Chair, called the Board of Trustees meeting to order at 6:11 pm. The Board said the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Rumney asked for public comment on non-agenda items. There was no public comment.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Informational

- A. Letter of Resignation - Michelle Price (K1-12 Principal)
- B. Letter of Resignation - Brittany Bulik (XCELL)
- C. Letter of Resignation - Kendelle Sanders (3rd Grade)
- D. Letter of Resignation - Sonja Mazaira (Activities Director)
- E. Science Fair Recap, Kendra Lane

Staff Reports

- A. Michelle Price, K-12 Principal
 - a. New testing platform
- B. Sonja Mazaira, Activities Director
 - a. FFA
 - b. BPA leaving for Nationals
 - c. JH BB both finished 2nd
 - d. Scoreboards
- C. Levi Collins, Superintendent

- a. Negotiations
 - b. Legislative Update
 - c. Interviews
 - d. Murals
 - e. Testing
- D. Karsen Floerchinger, Business Manager
- a. General Funds
 - b. Notices of Election

Board Report

- A. Negotiations Committee Meeting
- B. Board Evaluation
- C. Board Training Hours

New Business

- A. Consideration of Adoption of SY2023-2024

Iain McGregor moved, seconded by Rick Cummings to approve and adopt the calendar as presented for SY2023-2024.

Ruth Mortag moved, second by Rick Cummings, to amend the motion to adopt the calendar for SY2023-2024, and renaming the day off for District Basketball.

Passed unanimously.

Kendra Lane made public comment.

Passed unanimously.

- B. Consideration of Recommendation for Board Works Curriculum, SY2023-2024

Rick Cummings moved, seconded by Ruth Mortag to approve the BoardWorks Curriculum for SY2023-2024.

Administration proposed the implementation of BoardWorks Curriculum as a supplemental addition to the current curriculum for SY2023-2024.

Passed unanimously.

- C. Consideration of Recommendation for Salary Lane Change, Sharon Stevens

Iain McGregor moved, seconded by Ruth Mortag to approve the request for salary lane change for Sharon Stevens for SY2023-2024.

Sharon Stevens (Kindergarten Teacher) submitted a request for approval of credits for salary advancement. She has completed credits from MSU Northern, which will move her from lane BA+10 to lane BA+20.

Passed unanimously.

- D. Consideration of Recommendation for Salary Lane Change, Eliza Papke

Rick Cummings moved, seconded by Iain McGregor to approve the request for salary lane change

for Eliza Papke for SY2023-2024.

Eliza Papke (JH/HS SpEd Teacher) has submitted a request for approval of credits for salary advancement. She has completed credits from University of Montana Western, which will move her from lane MA+10 to lane MA+20.

Passed unanimously.

E. Consideration of Request for Out of State Travel, BPA

Iain McGregor moved, seconded by Mark McKamey to approve the request for out of state travel for BPA.

The BPA club requested to travel to Anaheim, CA for Nationals on April 24th-May 1st. Eight students will be attending.

Passed unanimously.

F. Consideration of Request for Out of State Travel, International Science Fair

Mark McKamey moved, seconded by Ruth Mortag to approve the request for out of state travel for International Science Fair.

Tyler Lane and Hal McGregor have request to travel to Dallas, TX May 14th - 20th. All expenses are paid for by the Regional Science Fair. Farrach McGregor and Kendra Lane will be chaperoning.

Passed unanimously.

At 7:06 pm Mark McKamey left the meeting.

G. Consideration of Request for new Activity/Club, Close Up

Iain McGregor moved, seconded by Ruth Mortag to approve the addition of Close Up and open a new activity account for the club.

Amanda Brown requested to start a new club for Close Up. A new activity account will need to be opened, which is required to have Board action.

Passed unanimously.

H. Consideration of Recommendation for Spring Coaches

Iain McGregor moved, seconded by Ruth Mortag to approve Savannah Collins as JH Track 2nd Assistant coach for SY2022-2023.

Passed unanimously.

Rick Cummings moved, seconded by Ruth Mortag to hire Farrah McGregor as JH Track Assistant Coach for SY2022-2023.

Passed unanimously, with Iain McGregor abstaining.

I. Consideration of Recommendation for Fall Coaches

Ruth Mortag moved, seconded by Iain McGregor to approve the coaches as presented for SY2023-2024.

Blake Standley – HS Football Assistant Coach Volunteer, Liz Edmundson – HS Volleyball Head Coach, Lissy Evans – HS Volleyball Assistant Coach, Stephanie Perry – JH/HS Cross Country Head

Coach

Passed unanimously.

- J. Consent Agenda (Appendix D)
 - a. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting, March 21, 2023
 - b. Business Claims
 - c. Student Activity Account
 - d. Sub List

Iain McGregor moved, seconded by Ruth Mortag to approve the consent agenda.

Passed unanimously.

Board Meeting Evaluation (I)

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

Announcements (I)

- A. Regular & Organizational School Board Meeting, May 16, 2023
- B. Upcoming Trainings

Adjournment (A)

At 7:16 pm Iain McGregor moved, seconded by Rick Cummings to adjourn. Passed unanimously.

John Rumney, Board Chair

ATTEST: Karsen Floerchinger, District Clerk

Date Signed _____

For additional details on items presented in the minutes of the meeting, please see the coinciding board agenda found on Cascade Public Schools' webpage: www.cascade.k12.mt.us/District/1141-Board-Agendas-and-Packet.html