

Regular Meeting

Cascade School District 3B

Board of Trustees

July 20, 2021 - 6:00 pm

Board Members Present

High School Board

John Rumney - Chair

Iain McGregor - Vice Chair

Ruth Mortag

Rick Cummings

Chris Wilson

Val Fowler

Elementary Board

John Rumney - Chair

Iain McGregor - Vice Chair

Ruth Mortag

Rick Cummings

Chris Wilson

Others Present: Karsen Drury - District Clerk, Rick Miller - Superintendent, Michelle Price, Ray Castellanos

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John Rumney - Board Chair, called the Board of Trustees meeting to order at 6:05 pm. The Board said the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Rumney asked for public comment on non-agenda items.

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

Informational

Staff Reports

- A. Michelle Price, EL Principal
 - a. Substitute and paraprofessional training
 - b. New teacher training
 - c. Back to School Night
- B. Rick Miller, Superintendent
 - a. CSCT Funding updates and changes
 - b. Bus Inspections
- C. Karsen Drury, Business Manager
 - a. Interlocal Transfers

Board Report

- A. Policy Committee Meeting
 - a. *Ruth Mortag presented the Policy Committee Minutes (available in the Board Packet).*
- B. MTSBA Business & Correspondence
 - a. FY23 Dues Revenue Estimate

- b. Principles & Guidelines
 - c. MTSBA Annual Meeting
- C. Board Training Hours
- D. Board Evaluation
 - a. June Board Evaluation

New Business

- A. Consideration of Recommendation for Paraprofessional, Teresa Ghekiere
Ruth Mortag moved, seconded by Iain McGregor to approve the recommendation to hire Teresa Ghekiere as the paraprofessional for SY2021-2022.
Passed unanimously.
- B. Consideration of Recommendation for Paraprofessional, Leah Costa
Chris Wilson moved, seconded by Iain McGregor to approve the recommendation to hire Leah Costa as the paraprofessional for SY2021-2022.
Passed unanimously.
- C. Consideration of Recommendation for Paraprofessional, Michelle Alatorre
Rick Cumming moved, seconded by Ruth Mortag to approve the recommendation to hire Michelle Alatorre as the paraprofessional for SY2021-2022.
Passed unanimously.
- D. Consideration of Recommendation for Custodian, Kristen Sterman
Iain McGregor moved, seconded by Chris Wilson to approve the recommendation to hire Kristen Sterman for custodian SY2021-2022.
Passed unanimously.
- E. Consideration of Approval of Holt Physical Science Curriculum
Iain McGregor moved, seconded by Rick Cummings to approve the recommendation for Holt Physical Science for SY2021-2022.
Passed unanimously.
- F. Consideration of Recommendation for Collective Bargaining Agreement SY2021-2023
Rick Cummings moved, seconded by Iain McGregor to approve the Collective Bargaining Agreement for SY2021-2023.
Passed unanimously.
- G. Consideration of Updated & Revised SY2021-2022 Handbooks
Chris Wilson moved, seconded by Iain McGregor to approve the updated & revised handbooks for SY2021-2022.
Board discussion pertaining to the missed bus policy in the Athletic Handbook. Some board members wish to leave it up to the coaches discretion, not the administration.

Change “administrative assistant” to “student office.”

Chris Wilson moved to amend the motion to approve the updated & revised handbooks, with changes as discussed, for SY2021-2022. Rick Cummings seconded.

Passed unanimously.

H. Resolution to Decommission Obsolete Property

Iain McGregor moved, seconded by Ruth Mortag to approve the resolution to decommission obsolete property.

Passed unanimously.

I. Required Policy Updates & Revisions

Chris Wilson moved, seconded by Ruth Mortag to approve and adopt the required policies as listed.

The board discussed the logo policy. Mr. Miller explained that it does not prohibit individuals or groups to use the Badger logo, but it gives the Board the power to prohibit individuals or groups using the Badger logo in an inappropriate way.

The Board discussed the firearm policy and as to whether or not the football field and parking lot should be considered off limits for individuals to carry firearms. The Board discussed several points of view on both sides of the argument.

Recess 8:13 - 8:32 p.m.

Iain McGregor moved to amend the motion to approve and adopt the required policies as listed, to exclude policy 4332. Ruth Mortag seconded.

Passed unanimously.

Ruth Mortag moved to approve required policy 4332 with option 1. Val Fowler seconded.

This option includes all school property under firearm restrictions and allows the board to designate certain individuals to carry weapons if they see fit.

Passed unanimously.

J. Recommended Policy Updates & Revisions - First Reading

Iain McGregor moved, seconded by Ruth Mortag to approve the first reading of the recommended policy updates and revisions as listed.

Passed unanimously.

K. Declaration of Unforeseen Emergency Extension

Iain McGregor moved, seconded by Rick Cummings to extend the declaration of unforeseen emergency until June 30, 2022.

Passed unanimously.

L. Consent Agenda

- a. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting, June 29, 2021
- b. Business Claims
- c. Student Activity Account
- d. Student Attendance Agreements
- e. Sub List

Chris Wilson moved, seconded by Iain McGregor to approve the consent agenda.
Passed unanimously.

Board Meeting Evaluation (I)

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

Announcements (I)

- A. Regular School Board Meeting, August 17, 2021

Adjournment (A)

At 8:56 pm Rick Cummings moved, seconded by Chris Wilson to adjourn. Passed unanimously.

John Rumney, Board Chair

ATTEST: Karsen Drury, District Clerk

Date Signed _____

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