

Regular Meeting

Cascade School District 3B

Board of Trustees

March 21, 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, Matt Thompson, Farrah McGregor, Dave & Sue Nelsen, Kendra Lane, Jen Ward, Zoe Mazaira, Kaydence Waters, Ray Castellanos, Jordan Gonzeles, Lawni Raether, Jeff Skogley, Brittany Bulik, Alexandria, Amanda Brown and others.

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. There was no public comment.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Informational

- A. Letter of Resignation - Shelly Ehmer (Bus Driver)
- B. Letter of Resignation - Michael Silverman (Science Teacher)

Staff Reports

- A. Jeff Skogley, K-12 Music Teacher
 - a. Zoe Mazaira - band trip
- B. Michelle Price, K-12 Principal
 - a. Science Fair results
 - b. Boardworks curriculum
 - c. School electrical fire
- C. Sonja Mazaira, Activities Director
 - a. BPA State Conference
 - b. JH Basketball wrapping up
 - c. JH Divisional Wrestling

- d. HS Spring Sports have started
 - e. Hoping to host JH track meet
- D. Jen Ward, FFA Advisor
 - a. FFA State Convention in Great Falls - 4 teams competing
 - b. Greenhouse
- E. Levi Collins, Superintendent
 - a. Schedule CBA meeting
 - b. Legislative updates
 - c. Scoreboards
 - d. Principal applicants
 - e. Electrical fire
 - f. Chromebook insurance
 - g. 21st Century Grant
- F. Karsen Floerchinger, Business Manager
 - a. Election - last day for trustee candidates to file is March 23rd
 - b. General Funds are at 54% expended, compared to the 4-year average of 51% for the month of February.

Board Report

- A. Facility Upgrade Project
- B. Board Evaluation
- C. Board Training Hours

New Business

- A. Consideration of Tenured Certified Staff Recommendations SY2023-2024
Ruth Mortag moved, seconded by Iain McGregor to approve the recommendation to renew the employment of the tenured certified staff for SY2023-2024, as listed.
Passed unanimously.
- B. Consideration of Non-Tenured Certified Staff Recommendations SY2023-2024
Rick Cummings moved, seconded by Mark McKamey to approve the recommendation to renew the employment of the non-tenured certified staff for SY2023-2024, as listed.
Passed unanimously.
- C. Consideration of Recommendation for Fall Coaches
Iain McGregor moved, seconded by Rick Cummings to hire the coaches as presented for SY2023-2024.
Coaches hired include Connor Schulte - HS Football Assistant, Mike Nelson - HS Football Assistant, Jason Raether - JH Football Head, Lynn Formell - HS Track Assistant Coach Volunteer.
Passed unanimously.

D. Resolution Under SB307, District 3

Rick Cummings moved, seconded by Iain McGregor to approve the resolution under Senate Bill 307 for District 3.

Passed unanimously.

E. Resolution Under SB307, District B

Iain McGregor moved, seconded by Ruth Mortag to approve the resolution under Senate Bill 307 for District B.

Passed unanimously.

F. Consent Agenda (Appendix D)

- a. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting, February 21, 2023
- b. Business Claims
- c. Student Activity Account
- d. 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, April 18, 2023
- B. Upcoming Trainings

Adjournment (A)

At 7:49 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 coinciding board agenda found on Cascade Public Schools' webpage: www.cascade.k12.mt.us/District/1141-Board-Agendas-and-Packet.html