

NEVADA COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

MONDAY AUGUST 19, 2024

GATES MEMORIAL HALL AT 825 15TH STREET

PRESENT: BOARD MEMBERS: Marty Chitty, Leanne Harter, Tom Maier, Amici Hayek, Joe Anderson
STAFF: Dr. Steve Gray, Tammy Ellis

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

2. **Approval of Agenda** - Motion by Maier, 2nd by Anderson to approve the agenda as presented with agenda additions in personnel. Motion Carried 5-0

3. **Public Comment** - none

4.1 Information - FFA Update - High School teacher Kevin Cooper, and students Lily Henderson, Emilee Kelly, Evelyn Cardenas, Mackenzie Olsen, Jarend Drenth, Caleb Jensen, and Gage Dunahoo were present to update the board on recent and upcoming FFA events. A trip to Washington DC for the Leadership Conference, in July they had a tractor tie out at the Mechanics Lab, open to the public to view and visit the greenhouse. The Story County Fair was well represented by the FFA. The FFA had seven volunteers for eleven days at the Iowa State Fair. They volunteered Ushering, helping at little hands on the farm, parade of champions, and the sale of champions. The students commented "It was a great experience" and how they met a lot of new people and built connections with other FFA Chapters. Upcoming events: FFA will be the Grand Marshall for Lincoln Highway Days along with AG days in October, National conventions, soil judging, mums, pumpkin, and fruit sales.

5.1 Policy Update: 501.3. Compulsory Attendance - Dr Gray presented updates to policy 501.3 to comply with **Senate File 2435**. Motion by Anderson to approve updates to policy 501.3 Compulsory Attendance as presented, 2nd by Hayek, Motion carried 5-0

5.2 Transportation Request - Dr Gray presented a request from a Colo-NESCO family, who recently moved within the Nevada CSD, and are open enrolling to stay at Colo-NESCO. Under HF2278, Dr Gray recommends allowing the children to get on the bus being transported by Colo-NESCO. Motion by Harter to approve the transportation request as outline in the packet, 2nd by Anderson. Motion carried 5-0

6. Consent Agenda - Motion by Harter to approve the Consent Agenda as presented, 2nd Hayek. Motion carried 5-0

- Minutes (August 5, 2024)
- Bills
- Appointments: Ashley Jones-Elem Sped Ed Associate, Ben Shipley-Elem Library Associate, Darla Bennett-Elem Spec Ed Associate, Jennifer DiOrio-Elem Spec Ed Associate, Jessica Garcia Rubio-Elem Spec Ed Associate, Mariah Baumann-Elem Preschool Associate, Nathan Royer-MS Spec Ed Associate, Hannah Dilka - Elem Spec Ed Associate, Barbara Dodd - Elem Spec Ed Associate.
- Resignation: Cheryl Soto - MS Spec Ed Associate, Erica Guge - MS Spec Ed Associate, Yazmine Ramirez - Elem Spec Ed Associate.
- Lane Changes: Sierra Tiedman, BA15 to MA, Nichole Feilmeier, BA to BA15

7.1 Board Member Comments - None

The next regular Board meeting is Monday September 16, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

8. **Adjournment** at 7:15 p.m.

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF JULY 15, 2024 (CONTINUED)

Respectfully Submitted,

Board President

Board Secretary