

NEVADA COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2024 GATES MEMORIAL HALL AT 825 15TH STREET

PRESENT: BOARD MEMBERS: Marty Chitty, Joe Anderson, Leanne Harter, Tom Maier, Chiara Chappell
STAFF: Dr Steve Gray, Tammy Ellis, Chris DeNeui, Erin Klopstad, Kedra Hamilton, Michelle McCarville

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

2. Approval of Agenda Motion by Harter, second by Maier to approve the agenda with addition of contract changes in Personnel. Motion Carried 4-0

3. Public Comment - none

4.1 Central ABC Ambassadors - Erin Klopstad, Kedra Hamilton, and Michelle McCarville updated the board on the Alphabet Ambassadors Program at Central Elementary. The program pairs fourth graders with kindergarteners to help teach letter names and sounds. The program runs for 10 weeks, with students meeting five days a week to trace letters together.

4.2 Elementary Playground Process – Central Elementary Principal, Chris DeNeui, talked about the history of the existing playground and presented information regarding the upgrades of a new playground that would include new accessible playground equipment along with safer surface material.

5.1 Elementary Playground Process – Motion by Maier to approve Administration to pursue bids/quotes for the elementary playground upgrades as presented, second by Anderson. Motion Carried 4-0

5.2 FY25 Line Item Budget – Motion to approve the FY25 Line Item Budget as presented on 11/4/24 by Anderson, second by Harter. Motion Carried 4-0

6. Consent Agenda Motion by Maier to approve the consent agenda as presented with the additions of contract changes in Personnel, second by Harter, Motion Carried 4-0:

- Board Minutes of the meetings of November 4, 2024
- Bills
- Appointments: Sydney Wierson MS Spec Ed Associate
- Resignations: Carter Franzen HS Asst. Baseball Coach
- Contract Adjustments: Karen Niblock base salary corrected to \$74,852 Jennifer Westerhoff base salary corrected to \$56,008
- Fundraisers:
 - o Boys Basketball – Shirt sales to donate to San Fallippo Syndrome Foundation
 - o FCCLA – Sock sales to donate to Cancer Connection
 - o Nevada PTA – After Prom Committee bake sale, DQ Blizzards, and mitten sales during JV/Varisty Basketball games/other sporting events run by Junior Parent for After Prom entertainment, food, and prizes.

7.1 Board Member Comments – Chiara inquired about dual sports and what that will look like. Dr Gray followed up talking about a drafted handbook and how some sports may be moved to different seasons.

The next regular Board meeting is Monday, December 2, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF MAY 6, 2024 (CONTINUED)

9. Adjournment at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Board President

Board Secretary