

## Regular Meeting

Cascade School District 3B

Board of Trustees

August 22, 2023 - 6:00 pm

### Board Members Present

#### High School Board

John Rumney - Chair

Iain McGregor

Ruth Mortag

Rick Cummings

Mark McKamey

#### Elementary Board

John Rumney - Chair

Iain McGregor

Ruth Mortag

Rick Cummings

Not present: Chris Wilson

Others Present: Levi Collins, Karsen Floerchinger, Michael Wilson, Tim Lange, Ray Castellanos, Kendra Lane, Tami Snyder, Jen Ward, Liz Edmundson, Crystal Andrews, Farrah McGregor.

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

- A. Liz Edmundson gave public comment in regards to her opposition of the 8th grade participation policy.
- B. Crystal Andrews made public comment in regards to the Wolf Creek bus route.

### Staff Reports

- A. Tim Lange, Activities Director
  - a. Fall sports report
- B. Jen Ward, FFA Advisor
  - a. A hoop house was donated to the school, which will replace the existing greenhouse.
- C. Michael Wilson, K1-12 Principal
  - a. Back to school PIR days
  - b. First day of school
  - c. Growing enrollment
- D. Levi Collins, Superintendent
  - a. New staff members
  - b. Construction project for lobby area
  - c. State Testing pilot program
  - d. Ameresco update on building projects

- e. Speed C logo
- E. Karsen Floerchinger, Business Manager
  - a. Trustees Financial Summary

## **Board Report**

- A. Board Evaluation
- B. Board Training Hours

## **New Business**

- A. Consideration of Recommendation for SY2023-2024 Bus Route Updates  
Iain McGregor moved, seconded by Ruth Mortag to approve the bus route updates for SY2023-2024.  
The bus routes were updated to accommodate the increase in enrollment on certain routes.  
Public Comment: it was asked if a parent could take on a route with their own vehicle. The answer was that a parent could drive a route, but the vehicle would need to be owned by the district and comply with all Type E requirements. If necessary, the district may look into purchasing another Type E vehicle to run routes.  
Passed unanimously.
- B. Consideration of Recommendation for Bus Driver, Angie Hastings  
Rick Cummings moved, seconded by Mark McKamey to approve the recommendation to hire Angie Hasting as bus driver for SY2023-2024.  
Passed unanimously.
- C. Consideration of Recommendation for FCS Teacher, Peggy Strobbe  
Iain McGregor moved, seconded by Ruth Mortag to approve the recommendation to hire Peggy Strobbe as FCS teacher for SY2023-2024.  
Passed unanimously.
- D. Consideration of Recommendation for part-time Paraprofessional, Alezandria Guariglia  
Mark McKamey moved, seconded by Ruth Mortag to approve the recommendation to hire Alezandria Guariglia as part-time paraprofessional for SY2023-2024.  
Passed unanimously.
- E. Consideration of Recommendation for Paraprofessional, Anna Foley  
Ruth Mortag moved, seconded by Iain McGregor to approve the recommendation to hire Anna Foley as paraprofessional for SY2023-2024.  
Passed unanimously.
- F. Consideration of Recommendation for XCELL! Aide, Kaydence Waters  
Rick Cummings moved, seconded by Ruth Mortag to approve the recommendation to hire

Kaydence Waters as XCELL! Aide for SY2023-2024.

Passed unanimously.

G. Consideration of Recommendation for SY2023-2024 Fall/Winter Coaches

Iain McGregor moved, seconded by Ruth Mortag to approve the SY2023-2024 Fall/Winter Coaches as listed.

Passed unanimously.

H. Consideration of Policy Revisions and Updates - 2nd Reading

Ruth Mortag moved, seconded by Rick Cummings to approve and adopt the 2nd reading of the policy updates and revisions as listed.

Passed unanimously.

I. Consideration of Adoption of FY2024 Elementary Budget

Iain McGregor moved, seconded by Ruth Mortag to approve and adopt the Elementary Budget for FY2024.

Karsen Floerchinger presented the proposed budgets for FY2024.

Passed unanimously.

J. Consideration of Adoption of FY2024 High School Budget

Mark McKamey moved, seconded by Rick Cummings to approve and adopt the High School Budget for FY2024.

Passed unanimously.

K. Consent Agenda (Appendix D)

- a. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting, July 18, 2023
- b. Business Claims
- c. Student Activity Account
- d. Sub List
- e. Individual Transportation Contracts
- f. Student Attendance Agreements

Rick Cummings moved, seconded by Iain McGregor to approve the consent agenda.

The minutes were updated to fix typos in action item A voting.

Passed unanimously.

## **Board Meeting Evaluation (I)**

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

## **Announcements (I)**

- A. Regular School Board Meeting, September 19, 2023
- B. Upcoming Trainings

**Adjournment (A)**

At 7:19 pm Iain McGregor moved, seconded by Ruth Mortag to adjourn. Passed unanimously.

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John Rumney, Board Chair

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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](http://www.cascade.k12.mt.us/District/1141-Board-Agendas-and-Packet.html)*