

Regular Meeting

Cascade School District 3B

Board of Trustees

October 15, 2024 - 6:00 pm

Board Members Present

High School Board

John Rumney - Chair

Iain McGregor

Rick Cummings

Mark McKamey

Elementary Board

John Rumney - Chair

Iain McGregor

Rick Cummings

Not Present: Chris Wilson, Ruth Mortag

Others Present: Levi Collins, Karsen Floerchinger, Jason Raether, Lawni Raether, Michael Wilson, Gail Ogden, Sonja Mazaira, JD Yarger, Scott, Stephanie Ogden, Tina Mann, Savannah Collins, Farrah McGregor, Becky Ogden, Dustin Ogden, Ganetta Askeland, Liz Coates, James Rickley, Jason Coates, Amanda Wombold, Alicia Poliakiwski, Stefan Goetze, Emily Seabolt, Melanie Bissell, David Bissell, Josh Munski, Jeanette Day, Bridgette Kakalecik, Travis Kakalecik, Tom Cummings, Jeb Boettger, Barton Jennings, Cherie Jennings, Eliza Papke, Russell Maulding.

John Rumney - Board Chair, called the Board of Trustees meeting to order at 6:04 pm. The Board said the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Rumney asked for public comment on non-agenda items.

Public Comment:

- Dustin Ogden made public comment in regards to threats of safety of students.
- James Rickley made public comment that is running for District 25 House representative.
- Alica Poliakiwski made public comment in regards to the threats to safety of students and communication of administration.
- Stefan Goetze made public comment in regards to the threats of safety of students.
- Tom Cummings made public comment in regards to the threats of safety of students and support of others who have previously spoken.
- Josh Munski made public comment in regards to the threats of safety of students.
- Emily Seabolt made public comment in regards to the threats of safety of students and repercussions of those who are being bullied.
- Barton Jennings made public comment in regards to the threats of safety of students and sexual harassment.
- Ganetta Askeland inquired of how to get policies changed and security within the school and getting it upgraded.

Staff Reports

- A. Jason Raether, Activities Director

- a. JH fall sports have concluded.
 - b. Updating commons area
 - c. State cross country - boys ranked 1 in the state
 - d. Hosting HS VB district tourney
 - e. Started JH basketball
- B. Michael Wilson
- a. ACT scores
 - b. College career fair
 - c. MEA Conferences
 - d. End of 1st Quarter on the 16th
 - e. Parent/Teacher Conferences
 - f. MAST Testing Window
 - g. Halloween parade
- C. Levi Collins, Superintendent
- a. Windows being installed on the weekends
 - b. Finance & facilities committee meeting to be scheduled
 - c. MCEL
 - d. Statewide health insurance trust
- D. Karsen Floerchinger, Business Manager
- a. ANB Fall Reporting
 - b. General funds are 15% expended at the end of September, compared to the 17% four-year average.

Board Report

- A. Board Evaluation
- B. Board Training Hours

New Business

- A. Consideration of Golden Triangle Cooperative Agreement SY2024-2025
Rick Cummings moved, seconded by Iain McGregor to approve the Golden Triangle Cooperative Agreement for SY2024-2025.
Passed unanimously.
- B. Consideration of Recommendation for SY2024-2025 Bus Aide, Brenda Foster
Mark McKamey moved, seconded by to approve the recommendation to hire Brenda Foster as bus aide for SY2024-2025.
Passed unanimously.
- C. Consideration of Recommendation for SY2024-2025 Advisors
Iain McGregor moved, seconded by Mark McKamey to approve the recommendation to hire the advisors as listed for SY2024-2025. Advisors recommended for hire include Stephani Siversten -

Pep Club Volunteer Assistant.

Tom Cummings asked why they have to be hired as a volunteer.

Passed unanimously.

D. Consideration of Recommendation for SY2024-2025 Coaches

Rick Cummings moved, seconded by Iain McGregor to approve the recommendation to hire the coaches as listed for SY2024-2025.

Coaches recommended for hire include Raven Hensley - HS Wrestling 2nd Assistant.

Passed unanimously.

E. Consent Agenda (Appendix D)

a. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting, September 17, 2024

b. Business Claims

c. Student Activity Account

d. Sub List

e. Student Attendance Agreements

Rick Cummings moved, seconded by Mark McKamey to approve the consent agenda.

Passed unanimously.

Quarterly Superintendent Evaluation (I)

The meeting was closed at 6:47pm and reopened at 6:59pm.

Board Meeting Evaluation (I)

A. Complete evaluation and turn into Mr. Collins.

Announcements (I)

A. Regular School Board Meeting, November 19, 2024

B. Upcoming Trainings

a. MCEL - all virtual

b. Finance Committee Meeting

c. Strategic Planning

d. Facility Committee Meeting

Adjournment (A)

At 7:02 pm Iain McGregor moved, seconded by Mark McKamey 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 the coinciding board

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