

## Regular Meeting

Cascade School District 3B  
Board of Trustees  
December 17, 2024 - 6:00 pm

### Board Members Present

#### High School Board

John Rumney - Chair  
Iain McGregor  
Ruth Mortag (zoom)  
Rick Cummings  
Mark McKamey

#### Elementary Board

John Rumney - Chair  
Iain McGregor  
Ruth Mortag (zoom)  
Rick Cummings

Not Present: Chris Wilson

Others Present: Levi Collins, Karsen Floerchinger, Jason Raether, Lawni Raether, Michael Wilson, and members of the general public.

John Rumney - Board Chair, called the Board of Trustees meeting to order at 6:01 pm. The Board said the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Rumney asked for public comment on non-agenda items.

### Informational

- A. Letters of Resignation
  - a. Mertle Antonich (XCELL! Sub)
  - b. Stephanie Perry (JH/HS Cross Country Head Coach)

### Staff Reports

- A. Jason Raether, Activities Director
  - a. Cross Country state banner
  - b. Hires for fall coaches
  - c. Redistricting
- B. Michael Wilson
  - a. ALICE training - Jan 10th
- C. Levi Collins, Superintendent
  - a. NCLRC increase
  - b. STARS Act
- D. Karsen Floerchinger, Business Manager
  - a. General funds are 29% expended at the end of November, compared to the 37% four-year average.

## **Board Report**

- A. Board Evaluation
- B. Board Training Hours
- C. Facilities Committee Report
- D. Finance Committee Report

## **New Business**

- A. Consideration of Recommendation for School Sponsored Event Held on Wednesday  
Rick Cummings moved, seconded by Mark McKamey to approve the recommendation to allow FFA to host the KMON even on a Wednesday.  
Passed unanimously.
  
- B. Consideration of Recommendation for SY2025-2026 Fall Coaches  
Iain McGregor moved, seconded by Rick Cummings to hire the fall coaches as listed for SY2025-2026.  
Coaches include Liz Edmudson (HSVB), Jeremy Butcher (HSFB), Savannah Collins (JHVB), and Jason Raether (JHFB).  
Passed unanimously.
  
- C. Consent Agenda (Appendix D)
  - a. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting, October 15, 2024
  - b. Business Claims
  - c. Student Activity Account
  - d. Sub ListMark McKamey moved, seconded by Rick Cummings 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, January 21, 2025
- B. Strategic Planning Meeting - January TBD
- C. Upcoming Trainings
  - a. Collective Bargaining Training
  - b. Best Practices for Effective Superintendent Evaluations

## **Adjournment (A)**

At 6:53 pm Iain McGregor moved, seconded by Rick Cummings to adjourn. Passed unanimously.

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John Rumney, Board Chair

ATTEST: Karsen Floerchinger, District Clerk

Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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