

Washakie County School District No. 1

Board of Trustees Special Meeting July 29, 2021 Washakie County Fairgrounds

A. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER—Noon

The Washakie County School District No. 1 Board of Trustees held a special board meeting on Thursday, July 29, 2021 at the Washakie County Fairgrounds.

Those in attendance were: Sarah Lungren, David Tommerup, Don Bryant, Brett Argeris, and Jonathan Hake.

Also in attendance were: David Nicholas, Jody Rakness, Charlie Cauffman, and community members.

B. AUDIENCE COMMUNICATION

C. NEW BUSINESS

1. Discuss and approve hiring new staff.

David Tommerup made a motion to recommend hiring Heather Rollema as the K-12 counselor. Jonathan Hake seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

2. Discuss and approve coaches.

Don Bryant made a motion to recommend approving Sawyer Lyman as the assistant 7th grade volleyball coach, Willie Wright as the assistant middle school football coach, Mark Mortimer for the assistant 8th grade football coach and John Burns as the assistant high school football coach. Jonathan Hake seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

3. Discuss and approve late graduate.

Jonathan Hake made a motion to recommend approving Reynaldo Yahir Rodriguez as a late graduate of the class of 2021. Don Bryan seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

4. Discuss High School gym bleachers.

Mr. Nicholas reported that we will recommend a bid at the August board meeting for the bleachers. Charlie Cauffman reported that there were two bidders. They were offered choices between plastic bleachers and wood bleachers. The remodel would take place after the 2021-22 basketball season is over. The flooring and the bleachers would be redone at this time.

5. Discuss CDC recommendations for masks.

Mr. Nicholas reported that as far as the county health officer and the school district were concerned, mask mandates during the school year could be handled locally. There is no reason to start the year wearing masks as there are no current governor's orders. If you choose to wear a mask, you may wear a mask, it is a personal choice. Continue to keep your children home when they are sick and practice good hand washing.

D. SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS

1. August Schedule of Events:

- Registration for all schools is August 18 & 19.
- The new staff induction will be August 26th and 27th.
- All staff in-service will be August 30th- September 3rd.
- August 30th will be the beginning of the school year kickoff all staff picnic at West Side from 6-8 pm. All staff and board members are encouraged to bring their family and attend (bring your lawn chair--- Food, beverages and table service are provided).
- The first day of school is on September 7th.

2. WSBA Fall Roundup is August 31 in Powell from 5-7PM.

3. WILN Dates are September 21 @ Thermopolis, October 10 @ Powell, and October 13 @ Worland

E. ADJOURNMENT

Brett Argeris made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:22 PM. David Tommerup seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Please note FYI:

Resignation of Angie Garcia, South Side cook.

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Retirement notice from Ann Legg, para.

*Transfer of Karsyn Maya to the ERC counseling position.
Resignation of Hannah Wray, West Side para.
Copy of staff letter.*

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole R. Hellyer

Chairman

Clerk