

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Fall in the Board Room at the Educational Services Center with the following Trustees present: Gregg Blikre, Lisa Durgin, David Fall, Linda Jennings, Steve Pecha, Susan Shippy. Deb Hepp was excused.

Others present: Dr. Richard M. Strahorn, Superintendent of Schools; Dr. Larry Heslep, Associate Superintendent for Instruction; Dr. Boyd Brown, Associate Superintendent for Instructional Support; Mr. Larry Reznicek, Manager of Human Resources; Dr. Alex Ayers, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Assessment; Mr. Frank Stevens, Board attorney; and Linda Mohr, secretary.

Also present: Dick Erb

Lakeview Elementary School  
Celebration

Principal Mike Delancey introduced Library/Media Tech Facilitator Sarah Prelipp and her students who reviewed movies they made using various technology and techniques. Students who worked on the project were Jason Cortez, Cale Miessler, Andrew Hays, and Caleb Pettigrew.

Campbell County High School  
Celebration Report

Principal Larry Steiger introduced Resource Specialist Delpha Bush and Special Education Teacher Jennifer Fowler and their student who previewed the student's progress in his educational process.

CCHS Activities Recognition

Activities Director Cliff Hill presented the Girls State Basketball Championship Team and Head Coach Mitch Holst who introduced Assistant Coaches Kevin Kline and Tom Schrupp. Team members were Alicia Blazek, Kari Borchgrevink, Moriahn Bunney, Chelsey DeBerg, Devin Diedrich, Amanda Dietz, Tyler Dvorak, Hannah Earley, Paige Evans, Elizabeth Ferrier, Jessica Fortner, Michelle Gouldin, Koryn Jankord, Brooke Jorgenson, Jordan Kelley, Jordan Kent, Levi Kissack, Megan Klein, Ashley Knofczynski, Keith Krajnik, Autumn Moore, Emily Moore, Simona Oliveri, Mikayla Patton, Michael Pokallus, Sara Reile, Jayde Schelling, Krista Schwindt, Lauren Seamans, Ann Spragg, Janet Thorne, Kaycee Wise, Rebecca Wollman, Katelyn Young, and Taylor Young.

Mr. Hill also presented the State Championship Wrestling team and Head Coach Tom Seamans who introduced Assistant Coaches Scot Allerdings, Andy Richert, Steve Hill, Todd Allerdings, Lico Sifuentes. Team members were Hailey Barber, Payton Barbour, Tyler Barnett, Chris Barnish, Evan Bazemore, Nicholas Bazemore, Taylor Bear, Tyler Berlinger, Joseph Blair, James Boylan, Kody Brown, Brady Burgess, Burke Burgess, Zachary Carlson, Skylar Carsrud, Lance Chase, Ezra Coleman, Alex Coolidge, Tyler Cox, Matthew Doherty, Garrett Ford, Trey Gladson, Denisa Godfrey, Samantha Hedlund, Sheldon Hullinger, Brandon Izatt, Tanner Juby, Tyler Juby, Allen Keith, Joshua King, Zachery London, Marcus Madsen, McKean Madsen, Robert Markve, Brittney Martinson, Casey McKim, Coleton McKinsey, Shantell Nygaard, Jordan O'Dowd, Trevor O'Dowd, Caleb Olson, Tanner Olson, Tyler Olson, Taylor Pownall, Tyler Pownall, John Robertson, Joshua Robinson, Christopher Schultz, Alexander Sisneros, Glen Smith, Ruston Stevens, Telbe Storbeck, Derek Thrall, Bradley Thurman, Warren Turner, Devon Tutor, Robert Williams, Brandon Winterholler, Bailey Young, Michael Young, Tyler Young, and Jacob Zigray.

Certificate of Appreciation

Dr. Fall presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Mr. Blikre for his service as the Advocacy Liaison with the Wyoming School Boards Association.

Academic Reports

Principal Delancey shared the school report card including PAWS test results and goals.

Principal Steiger reviewed statistics for dropout rates for juniors, ELO information, and the new PAWS testing schedule.

Facilitator Reports - Science

Secondary Facilitator Mark Winland reviewed the re-tooling of the scope and sequence of secondary science classes, new classes to be added, and efforts for PAWS preparation. Elementary Facilitator Jodi Crago-Beck reported on the implementation of the new curriculum adoption last year.

Alcohol Awareness  
Proclamation and Report

Mrs. Shippy read the proclamation as follows, and Dr. Fall signed the proclamation.

WHEREAS, alcohol is a primary factor in the four leading causes of death for young persons ages 10-24; and

WHEREAS, almost 6,500 persons ages 10-21 die each year; almost 2,400 in drinking and driving crashes, almost 2,400 die from other accidents, falls, fires, etc., 1,500 die in alcohol-related homicides and 300 due to suicide; and  
WHEREAS, approximately 9.7 million current drinkers in the United States are between the ages of 12-20; and

WHEREAS, adolescents use alcohol more than tobacco or illicit drugs; and  
WHEREAS, young people begin drinking, on average, at 13.1 years of age; and

WHEREAS, young people who begin drinking before age 15 are four times more likely to develop alcohol dependence than those who begin drinking at age 21; and

WHEREAS, alcohol abuse is linked to as many as two-thirds of all sexual assaults and date rapes of teens and college students; and

WHEREAS, alcohol is a major factor in unprotected sex among youth, increasing their risk of contracting HIV or other transmitted diseases; and

WHEREAS, the typical American young person will see 100,000 beer commercials before he or she turns 18 (that is more than for sneakers, gum and jeans); and

WHEREAS, 13 percent of all youth, ages 12-17, had at least one serious problem related to drinking in the past year;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, David R. Fall, Chairman, Campbell County School District Board of Trustees, join the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Inc., (NCADD) and do hereby proclaim that April 2009 is Alcohol Awareness Month in Campbell County School District. As the chairman, I also call upon all citizens, parents, governmental agencies, public and private institutions, businesses, hospitals and schools in Campbell County to support efforts that will increase community awareness, understanding and action to address underage drinking in our community and join us in "Saving Lives: Prevent and Reduce Underage Drinking."

City of Gillette Police Chief Rich Adriaens spoke to the Board about efforts by the Substance Abuse Advisory Council. He noted the goal to have a School Resource Officer in each school and reported that juvenile arrests decreased in 2008 over 2007.

Public Comment

There were no public comments.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

It was moved by Mr. Blikre and seconded by Mrs. Shippy to approve the following items listed on the consent agenda. The motion carried.

Minutes

Minutes of the March 10 and 31, 2009, Board of Trustees meetings were approved.

Employee Actions

The following actions taken by the Human Resources Department were approved:

**CLASSIFIED**

Resignations

Jennifer Dyakanoff Instructional TA/Rozet

Megan Kluz COE-Guidance/CCHS

Nickolas Murphy STAR Drill Instructor/SC

Roger Nilsen Custodian/Pronghorn

Holly Unterseher      Stu. Support Services Secretary/ESC

New Hires - Regular

Phyllis Martinez      Custodian/AC

New Hires - Substitutes/Temporaries

Madianna Solis      COE/CCHS-Guidance

**CERTIFIED**

Extra Duty Recommendations

Shawn Wendt      7A Girls Basketball Coach      04/02/2009

Extra Duty Resignations

Monte Boston      7Football Asst Coach/SVJH

Bracken Robinson      8Football Asst Coach/SVJH

Penny Roberts      Girls Asst Swim Coach/CCHS

Tom Schrupp      Head Golf Coach/CCHS

New Hires – Substitute/Temporary

Virginia Anderson      Substitute Teacher/All

Lauri Terrell      Substitute Teacher/All

Transfers

Sarah DeShaw      FROM:      3rd Grade/Cottonwood

TO:      3<sup>rd</sup> Grade/Hillcrest

Recommendation for Non Re-Hire

Monte Boston Guidance Counselor/SVJH

Warrants

Payroll Warrants      171260 - 171554

Combined Funds Warrants      290618 - 291154

Major Maintenance Warrants      4985 - 4986

Lunch Fund Warrants      5250 - 5219

Insurance Fund Warrants      2618 - 2619

Student Activities/Bldg.Sp. Rev.      32790 - 32834

Activity Officials Warrants      3805 - 3809

Bids

The following bids were awarded:

1. Transportation Bus Radio Installation to Collins Communications in the amount of \$32,481.87.

2. Bus Radios and Base Station Radios for Transportation to Motorola in the amount of \$318,348.50.

3. Sunflower Elementary School Lighting Replacement to N.E.W. Electric in the amount of \$54, 108.00.

4. CCHS Lighting Replacement Phase I to Continental Electric and Power Inc. in the amount of \$134,500.00.

5. WSJSH Emergency Light Replacement to Powder River Electric in the amount of \$24,893.00.

6. FY 2010 District-Wide Flooring - Carpeting to Pierce Flooring in the amount of \$150,528.00; Vinyl/CRT to C.R. Flooring in the amount of \$41,385.00; and Wagonwheel Athletic Flooring to Performance Surface in the amount of \$51,385.00.

7. New Hillcrest Elementary School Media Switcher Boxes to Project People in the amount of \$30,969.00, and Document Cameras to Troxell Communications in the amount of \$19,653.69.

Student Expulsions

The Board accepted the Superintendent's recommendation to expel AS for one year with early readmittance subject to terms and conditions of building administration, and DW and JL to be expelled for one year.

District Expectation

Dr. Heslep reviewed the history of the reading expectation expressed in new policy 6131, *Board Expectation - Reading*. He noted it grew out of professional development training the board received and is an effort to direct efforts of the district for student achievement and success. Mr. Blikre made a motion to approve the policy on first and final reading, Mrs. Durgin seconded and the motion carried.

Early Reading Intervention  
Review Committee Report

Dr. Ayers and co-chairs of the committee, Barb Parry and Dave Olsen, reviewed the process, results of the committee efforts which investigated successful early reading intervention programs and sites, and conclusions. He thanked Trustee Hepp for her involvement. Dr. Ayers requested the board accept the report and recommended approval of three staffing changes/positions:

1. Restructure the Building Literacy Leader (BLL) position by removing the coaching responsibility.
2. Hire a full-time instructional facilitator in each of the 12 larger elementary schools.
3. Hire an in-district Reading Recovery trainer.

Mrs. Jennings made a motion to accept the report and recommendations, Mrs. Shippy seconded, and the motion carried.

Executive Session

Mr. Pecha made a motion to recess to executive session to discuss litigation at 10:00 p.m. Mrs. Shippy seconded, and the motion carried. The meeting was reconvened at 10:55 p.m.

Adjournment

With no other business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 10:55 p.m.

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Chairman

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Clerk