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## NRCCS Special Board Meeting March 20, 2023 Minutes

Called to order 5:10pm by Kim Smith

Board Members Present: Sarah Barr, Kim Smith, Jenn Clements, Doug Tumminello

Non-Voting Member Present: Jaime Passchier, Carlie Pedrini

Community Members: Jack Smith

NRCCS Staff Member Present: Annie Owen, Amy Cosgrove

- 1. Agenda
  - a. Doug motioned to approve agenda, Sarah seconds, all in favor.
- 2. Requests to Address the Board
  - a. Annie Owen requests to address the Board (2/3 lead teacher) talked about the idea of academic success to advocate for teachers and instruction given to our children
- 3. Compensation Presentation from Carlie for 2023-2024 school year
  - a. Working to finalize budget, lots of changes with per pupil funding, etc.
  - b. Proposed 2% increase would put us \$25k in the red based on 80 students in 2023-2024, per the budget as it sits 3/20/2023, not finalized
  - c. EFB -Educated Fund Board determines fund
    - i. We think about \$175k for this fund
    - ii. Not inclusive of per pupil funding
  - d. The Value of Benefits
    - i. PERA
    - ii. Health Benefits
    - iii. Medicare
    - iv. Pay out of 7 days PTO for FT salaried, pay out of 6 days PTO for hourly employees
  - e. Salary Schedule available to see
  - f. Compensation Statements created for everyone
  - g. Additional Optional Stipend Pay for licensed staff
    - i. \$500 Crew Camp-if they participate
    - ii. \$1500 Curriculum building WEND-if they participate
    - iii. \$2000 lead teacher stipend WEND-4 positions, must apply
    - iv. \$1500 SEL stipend, 6-8 positions, must apply, funds should be confirmed in May
  - h. District Comparison BA Step 1
    - i. SSSD \$48,750
    - ii. S Routt \$40,036

SCHOOL CHARACTER TRAITS: Respect | Integrity | Courage | Compassion | Curiosity | Creativity

SCHOOL HABITS OF A LEARNER: Grit | Craftsmanship | Responsibility | Collaboration

- iii. HDN \$43,467
- iv. Proposed N Routt \$42,585
- 4. Proposed based on a 2% overall increase to all wages, each step already gets 1.5% so increase is 3.5%
  - a. Doug motions to approve increase and approve the stipends
  - b. Teacher compensation is a major focus, but cannot happen with a deficit budget
  - c. Increase enrollment and increase grant funding
  - d. Operate effectively for a school of our size
- 5. Next meeting April 10
- 6. There will be an executive session after the meeting to evaluate and discuss compensation for our head of school.
- 7. Meeting Adjourned at 6:09pm