

**Clark County School District 161  
School Board Meeting  
December 9, 2021  
MINUTES**

**Call to Order**           **5:33**  
**Pledge**

<b>Roll Call</b>	Jeri Tavenner, Chair	Amanda Baker
	Tom L. Strong	Laurie Small
	Danette Frederiksen	

**Attendance**           Eileen Holden, Superintendent  
Shantelle Oliphant, Principal  
Lisa Shenton, Business Manager  
Ginger Ward, Teacher  
Dan Hager, Maintenance  
Angela Hansen, Aide  
Jolene Johnson, CCEA

**Approval of Agenda**

Motion was made to approve the agenda by Ms. Small, seconded by Mr. Strong. Motion passed.

**Employees of the Month**

The Lindy Ross employee of the month is Angela Hansen. She is new to the district and is a para professional/title aide. She has been here two months and is doing amazing work. She is well liked and loved by the kids.

The Jr. Sr. High School employee of the month is Cheyenne Dalling. She continues to do an amazing job for the district. She is planning a FFA trip to Denver for the students and was able to get most of it paid through donations.

**Lindy Ross Curriculum**

Ms. Ward is the 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher and she teaches Core Knowledge which consists of phonics, sounds, spelling with word match to pictures. The program teaches science, social studies, and fiction. They work on recognizing nouns, verbs and punctuation. She does 10 minutes of the students working really hard then they get a 30 second break for wiggles and then they work again. She teaches math in the afternoon she said they do skip counting, like by 2's and 5's and use cubes to help with math.

**Jr. Sr. High School Curriculum**

No Report this month.

## **Maintenance Report**

Mr. Hager reported that the lights are in and he will be working on over the Christmas break replacing all the lights in the new and old gyms. He estimated we would be receiving \$4,600 back from Rocky Mountain Power energy incentives. During the break High Plains will be putting in a couple of new furnaces in the High School. They will start working on the ones that need changed first. The new signs are up on the High School and he is now working on new signs for the Lindy Ross.

## **Principal Update**

Ms. Oliphant was able to get a grant through United Way in the amount of \$9,000. This money will be for 2 Friday schools a month as well as 4 field trips during the rest of the school year. This will allow students to have backpack weekend food as well as any hygiene care products. She feels the teachers at the elementary are still possessing high energy and things are going really well.

## **Superintendent Update**

Ms. Holden stated that the district had distributed and received the money for the substitute incentives. She attended the school board association meetings and learned some new laws concerning executive session, three motions that can occur in executive session as long as it is noted on the agenda. New language will be required for a supplemental or bond levies. She also attended Superintendent Network and found a way to possibly use ESSER money to be able to purchase a van for transportation. There will be a breakfast provided by faculty on December 16<sup>th</sup> and lunch provided by Student Council. Sources of Strength training consisted of 4 staff members on day, 20 students the day after, and entire staff on the final day. This program focuses on suicide prevention, but taking in a positive direction and focusing on the positive side of situations.

## **Vacancy in Zone 3 Declaration**

Motion was made to accept Laurie Small as Zone 3 Trustee effective January 1<sup>st</sup> by Ms. Frederiksen, seconded by Ms. Baker. Motion passed.

## **Employee Appreciation Gift/Procedures**

Discussion concerning how money can be spent for Teacher Appreciation.

Motion was made between now and the next school board meeting if the administration comes to agreement on what is needed for teacher appreciation to go ahead and purchase by Ms. Small seconded by Mr. Strong. Motion passed.

## **Policy Review 8200-8270**

Motion was made to approve the first reading as presented with spelling correction on policy 8200-8270 by Mr. Strong seconded by Ms. Frederiksen. Motion passed.

**Policy Review 2520-2800**

Motion was made to table the first reading until next month by Ms. Small seconded by Ms. Baker.  
Motion passed.

**Adjourn: 6:47 p.m.**

  
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Board Chairman

  
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