

NORTH CONEJOS SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1J
REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

May 17, 2022

District Administration Building

6:30 p.m.

MEETING MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting scheduled for 6:30 pm at the District Administration Office was called to order at 6:03 pm by Chuck Finnegan, President.

ROLL CALL

Nathan Coombs, aye; Garth Crowther, aye; Chuck Finnegan, aye; Harman Hostetter, absent; Steven Johnson, aye; Mary Jane Valdez, aye.

PREDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA/CHANGES TO CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Garth Crowther to approve the consent agenda as presented, seconded by Steven Johnson.

Nathan Coombs, aye; Garth Crowther, aye; Chuck Finnegan, aye; Harman Hostetter, absent; Steven Johnson, aye; Mary Jane Valdez, aye.

The motion passed.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA/ADDITIONS TO AGENDA

A motion was made by Nathan Coombs to approve the agenda after omitting item 9c, seconded by Mary Jane Valdez.

Nathan Coombs, aye; Garth Crowther, aye; Chuck Finnegan, aye; Harman Hostetter, absent; Steven Johnson, aye; Mary Jane Valdez, aye.

The motion passed

OPPORTUNITY FOR CITIZENS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

Margie Wagoner with the La Jara Town Board addressed the board on a program to engage youth in town activities. She asked the board for a contact person from the school that she can work with as they develop this program.

Curt Wilson addressed the board to thank current and past board members for their support during his tenure as Superintendent. He emphasized his loyalty to the North Conejos School District and will continue to support the district in a different way after his retirement.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS/ACTIVITIES

Principals Report

Please see attached reports.

BOCES Report

Chuck Finnegan reported that at the last BOCES meeting the relationship with NCSD and BOCES was discussed. There is a possibility of two locations in the district to house students currently in the BOCES trailer. Mr. Wilson reported that NCSD will take care of district students for sure with out of district students still questionable. Mr. Wilson has a meeting tomorrow, Wednesday May 18th, with BOCES and Superintendents in our area.

NCEA

No Report

Administration Report

Mr. Wilson told board members that CHS needed a count of board members attending graduation this year. There will be (4) board members present.

The board will have a special board meeting on May 28, 2022 at 8:30 a.m. with the sole topic of discussing and approving the 2022-2023 proposed budget.

Staff evaluations will be completed this week.

A coach has fun raised for a good portion of a video board for the new high school gym. Mr. Wilson asked for board approval to use some district funds to complete the purchase of the video board. With board permission Mr. Wilson will move forward with the purchase. The board told Mr. Wilson to move forward on this project.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

BEST Update and Statue

Mr. Wilson reported that the BEST high school project is progressing. They will be working on curb and gutter, marquee placement, landscaping, power scrubbing and painting grey on the building, etc. Numerous little things continue to be fixed.

CHS Opening/Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Mr. Wilson asked for board input on what they wanted for the ceremony. The opening/ribbon cutting ceremony will be held on May 27, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. Centauri alumni will present a short video on the history of Centauri. There will be a short program with Curt, Katie and the current student council president speaking. Following the ceremony student council members will give those attending tours of the new high school. Light refreshments will be served.

Family & Medical Leave Insurance (FAMLI) Local Government Participation Vote

Mr. Wilson reported that the school attorney sent information today. Mr. Wilson recommends that NCS D opt out of FAMLI. Curt will forward board members all information as he gets it. The district will need to vote on a resolution, or we will automatically be enrolled in FAMLI.

ACTION ITEMS

NCS D Staff Resignations

A motion was made by Mary Jane Valdez to approve the resignations of Ben Longfellow, CHS Language teacher, Christy Reynolds, ME SPED teacher, and Taylor McCarroll, CMS SPED teacher, seconded by Steven Johnson.

Nathan Coombs, aye; Garth Crowther, aye; Chuck Finnegan, aye; Harman Hostetter, absent; Steven Johnson, aye; Mary Jane Valdez, aye.

The motion passed.

2022-2023 New Staff Hires

A motion was made by Garth Crowther to approve the hiring of Micah Keys, CHS head wrestling coach and Amber Ullery, CHS \$1 volleyball coach, seconded by Nathan Coombs.

Nathan Coombs, aye; Garth Crowther, aye; Chuck Finnegan, aye; Harman Hostetter, absent; Steven Johnson, aye; Mary Jane Valdez, aye.

The motion passed.

Second Reading CASB Update Policies AC, DJB, GBI and Repeal Policy BEDA-E

A motion was made by Mary Jane Valdez to approve the second reading of CASB update policies AC, DJB, GBI and repeal policy BEDA-E, Seconded by Nathan Coombs.

Nathan Coombs, aye; Garth Crowther, aye; Chuck Finnegan, aye; Harman Hostetter, absent; Steven Johnson, aye; Mary Jane Valdez, aye.

The motion passed

First Reading CASB Update Policies JICDE, JICDE-E-1, JICDE-E-2

A motion was made by Garth Crowther to approve the first reading of CASB policies, JICDE, JICDE-E-1, and JICDE-E-2, seconded by Steven Johnson.

Nathan Coombs, aye; Garth Crowther, aye; Chuck Finnegan, aye; Harman Hostetter, absent; Steven Johnson, aye; Mary Jane Valdez, aye.

The motion passed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

None

There will be a special board of education meeting on Saturday, May 28, 2022 at 8:30 a.m.

The next regular board of education meeting will be Tuesday June 21, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m.