

MINERAL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
751 A. STREET
Hawthorne, Nevada 89415
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, March 1, 2022

The Mineral County School District held a public meeting on Tuesday, March 1, 2022 beginning at 5:34 PM at the Mineral County School District.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Keith Neville, Juanita Diede, Tyler Viani, Kathy Castagnola, Candice Birchum

MEMBERS ABSENT:

ADMINISTRATORS: Andre Ponder, Superintendent; Jeff Wales, Principal, HJH/MCHS

OTHERS PRESENT: Ann Kee, Drew Schaar, Toni Dodge, Hope Blinco, Phillip Jaramillo, Joel Locke, Jaren Stanton, Ann Alexander, Milini Bert, Pashion Carr, Basketball Team and Coaches – Tevis Jones, Pete Summerbell, Marty Waggoner, Nathan Ridley, Jaevaun Jones, Cade Torres, Brock Barton, Drake Spanier, Martin Waggoner Jr., Triston Jones, Tucker Johnson, Dellayne Isom, Ryan Jaramillo, Andre White, Andrew Stinson, Cheerleaders – Caitlynn Sanchez, Ava Lukaszka, Faylynn Wedekind, Chesney Wilson

Keith Neville read, "I would like to acknowledge that this meeting is being held on traditional lands of the Paiute People, and pay our respect to elders both past and present".

CALL TO ORDER: 5:35 PM

1. Certification of Public Notice, Roll Call, and Pledge of Allegiance
2. Approval of a flexible agenda. (For Possible Action)
3. Person or Group Recognition – State Boys Basketball Team, Coaches and Cheerleaders
4. Presentations - NONE

CONSENT ITEMS: (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

1. Minutes: February 4, 2022 – *Typo needs to be fixed and brought back at the next meeting.*
2. Payroll Vouchers: 1117,1118,1121,1124,1125
3. Payroll Checks: 87065-87154
4. Warrants: 24511-24566
5. Personnel Report – Information Only
*Tyler Viani made a motion to approve the payroll vouchers 1117,1118,1121,1124,1125; payroll checks 87065-87154; warrants 24511-24566 as presented. Kathy Castagnola seconded the motion.
Juanita Diede-Y; Keith Neville-Yes; Candice Birchum-Yes; Tyler Viani-Y; Kathy Castagnola-Y; 5-0-0*

ACTION ITEMS: (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

1. **Recommendation:** Discussion and Possible Approval of the MOU between iteach and Mineral County School District.
*Tyler Viani made a motion for approval of the MOU between iteach and Mineral County School District. Kathy Castagnola seconded the motion.
Juanita Diede-Y; Keith Neville-Yes; Candice Birchum-Yes; Tyler Viani-Y; Kathy Castagnola-Y; 5-0-0*
2. **Recommendation:** Discussion and Possible Approval for Toni Dodge to take SPED students to Mammoth Mountain, CA for a field trip.
*Tyler Viani made a motion for approval Toni Dodge to take SPED students to Mammoth Mountain, CA for a field trip. Juanita Diede seconded the motion.
Juanita Diede-Y; Keith Neville-Yes; Candice Birchum-Yes; Tyler Viani-Y; Kathy Castagnola-Y; 5-0-0*

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3. **Recommendation:** Discussion and Possible Approval for the auction of technology items.
Public comment was given by Drew Schaar. Tyler Viani recommended removing the hard drives from the computers before selling. The Board would like to get a copy of the inventory on an excel document. Tyler Viani made a motion for approval for the auction of technology items. Kathy Castagnola seconded the motion.
Juanita Diede-Y; Keith Neville-Yes; Candice Birchum-Yes; Tyler Viani-Y; Kathy Castagnola-Y; 4-1-0
4. **Closed Session:** NRS 288.220 to Discussion labor unit contracts and negotiations
Keith Neville made a motion that we go into closed session. Tyler Viani seconded the motion.
Juanita Diede-N; Keith Neville-Yes; Candice Birchum-Yes; Tyler Viani-Y; Kathy Castagnola-Y; 5-0-0
5. **Open Session:** Discussion of labor unit contracts and negotiations.
6. **Closed Session** – Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 241.015(2)(b)(2) to receive information from legal counsel relative to general pending litigation.
7. **Open Session** – Discussion and possible action relative to pending litigation.
Keith Neville made a motion that we go back into open session. Tyler Viani seconded the motion.
Juanita Diede-N; Keith Neville-Yes; Candice Birchum-Yes; Tyler Viani-Y; Kathy Castagnola-Y; 5-0-0

Tyler Viani made a motion that we adjourn. Keith Neville seconded the motion.
Juanita Diede-N; Keith Neville-Yes; Candice Birchum-Yes; Tyler Viani-Y; Kathy Castagnola-Y; 5-0-0

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS: (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)

1. Correspondence & Announcements - NONE
2. Board Member Reports – NONE
3. Superintendent Report –
4. Principal’s Report –

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT: NONE

ADJOURNMENT: 6:50 PM

Respectfully submitted:


Kathryn Castagnola, Clerk