

MINERAL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
751 A. STREET
Hawthorne, Nevada 89415
SPECIAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES
Wednesday, October 12, 2022

The Mineral County School District held a public meeting on Wednesday, October 12, 2022 beginning at 5:33 at the Arlo K. Funk District Services Center.

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

MEMBERS ABSENT:

ADMINISTRATORS: Andre Ponder, Superintendent; Jeff Wales, Principal, HJH/MCHS; Stephanie Keuhey, HES Principal; Lance West, Principal SES

OTHERS PRESENT: Crystal Sasser, Kenneth Tedford, Erika Sanchez, Kaiti Gentry, Christy Romero Grant, Ann Kee, Phillip Jaramillo, Drew Schaar, Claire Hayhurst, Stephanie Flow, Kristen Reeves, Monica Keady, Kristy Bekiares, Helen Sanchez, Darren Hamrey, Michelle Hudson, Steven Hudson, Taylor Doolin, Danielle Brooks, Kim Brooks, Donna Bruni, William Bruni, Jazzmin Bryan

Online: Schyler Hagen, Kelly Wales, Jaydee Porras-Grant, Brooke Sterns, Barry, Jerry, Jake Rosemore, Janina Easley, Mercedes, Janell Carlos, Tricia Schumann, Diana Isom, Courtney Isom, Tammy Goforth, Karry Larramendy, Julia Viani, Pashion Carr, Felicia Skvarna, Lyndsey Burall, Staci Teeter, Kerie Morgan, Brandy Kennan, Bryan Morgan, Kathleen Daulo, Darla Miller, Joy Magbauna, Paul Ducaran, Emmalou Solitana, Ace Batomalaque, Attie West, Anna Black, Breanna Hatfield, Debbie Hackford Allen Gumm, Kari Banfield, Sarah Dillard, Will Gemelke, Taralynn Musselman, Tricia Schumann

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: 5:30 PM

1. Certification of Public Notice, Roll Call, and Pledge of Allegiance
2. Approval of a flexible agenda. (For Possible Action)

Tyler Viani made a motion to table items 2-5. Juanita Diede second the motion.

Candice Birchum-Y; Tyler Viani-Y; Juanita Diede-Y; Kathy Castagnola-Y; Keith Neville-Y; 5-0-0

ACTION ITEMS: (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

1. **Recommendation:** Discussion and Possible Action relative to the review of internal letters of interests and interview of internal candidates for the position of interim Superintendent.

Interviews for Jeff Wales and Stephanie Keuhey

Comments made by Bryan Morgan, Bea Whitney, Stephanie Flow, Jazzmin Bryan, William Bruni, Kristin Reeves, Monica Keady, Diana Isom, Kerie Morgan, Danielle Brooks, Kaiti Gentry

Recess from 8:11PM to 8:27PM

2. **Recommendation:** Discussion and Possible Action for selecting an applicant for the interim Superintendent.

Comments made by Mr. Ponder.

In light of the comments, Mr. Wales withdrew his application.

Comments made by William Bruni, Stephanie Keuhey.

Juanita Diede made the motion to hire Stephanie Kuehey as the interim Superintendent. Kathy Castagnola seconded the motion.

Candice Birchum-N; Tyler Viani-Y; Juanita Diede-Y; Kathy Castagnola-Y; Keith Neville-N; 5-0-0

Comments made by Courtney Isom, Kristin Reeves, Bryan Morgan, Jazzmin Bryan, Kerie Morgan

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3. **Recommendation:** Discussion and Possible Action relative to selection of an individual to serve as the interim superintendent and entering into a contract with said individual, terms of which include but are not limited to, the following:
- The length of time the interim superintendent will be in place,
 - The job description of the interim superintendent, and
 - Setting a salary range for the position of interim Superintendent.
- Table this item.*
4. **Recommendation:** Discussion and Possible Action relative to establishing a transition process for the interim superintendent to assume responsibilities for district administration including, but not limited to, assumption of duties, authority, and reporting.
Tyler Viani made a motion to implement the plan of establishing a transition process for the interim superintendent to assume responsibilities for district administration including, but not limited to, assumption of duties, authority, and reporting. Juanita Diede second the motion. Candice Birchum-Y; Tyler Viani-Y; Juanita Diede-Y; Kathy Castagnola-Y; Keith Neville-Y; 5-0-0 Comment made by Kristin Reeves, Stephanie Keuhey, Bryan Morgan,
5. **Recommendation:** Discussion and Possible Action relative to the establishment of goals for the interim Superintendent.
Tyler Viani made a motion to table items 3 and 5. Candice Birchum second this motion. Candice Birchum-Y; Tyler Viani-Y; Juanita Diede-Y; Kathy Castagnola-Y; Keith Neville-Y; 5-0-0

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT:

ADJOURNMENT: 9:16 PM

Respectfully submitted:



Juanita Diede, Clerk