

Clark County School District 161
School Board Meeting
February 8, 2024
MINUTES

Call to Order **5:30 p.m.**
Pledge

Roll Call Jeri Tavenner, Chair Laurie Small
Tom L. Strong, Vice Chair Rigo Raya
Deena Williams

Attendance Eileen Holden, Superintendent (on phone)
Lisa Shenton, Business Manager/Board Clerk
Jolene Johnson, CCEA
Cheyenne Jensen, Teacher
Karlyn Heeder, Teacher
Malinda Ricks, Teacher
Jerime Tarpley, Parent
MaKay Mickelsen, student
Axton Crandall, student
Jori Haroldson, student
Brooklyn Irick, student
Kendal Green, student
Lupita Sanchez, student
Kylan Barkley, student

Approval of Agenda

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

Public Input

None

Employees of the Month

Lindy Ross Elementary – Lindsay Farr, Para Professional
Clark County Jr. /Sr. High – Jaci Furey – Para Professional

Curriculum – Karlyn Heeder

Ms. Heeder teaches 3rd grade at the Lindy Ross Elementary. She has 11 students this year and has been super excited about the new math program. She said it is hard and there has been a learning curve, but the children are learning and talking more about ways to solve the problem. She has a different art project once a month she does with the class. She has been using I Ready reading and really likes that program and is hoping they will adopt that curriculum in the future.

Curriculum – Malinda Ricks

Ms. Ricks is the Special Ed teacher for both schools. She said she has 18 students which are almost split equally between the two schools. She attended a class on how to build thinking in the classroom. She has the students work on math problems that promote more thinking with items that they are interested in. For example, how many transformers would you need to reach a skyscraper? She has been working on the IEP files and passed the general Sped file review. She also has a mentor this year and is going to another training in March.

Curriculum – Cheyenne Jensen

Ms. Jensen is the Science/FFA Teacher. One of her classes she is teaching this year is Physical Science and also Ag Biology, which is more comfortable with.

FFA Trip – FFA Students

Ms. Jensen presented the board with a power point of the FFA trip to Fort Worth, Texas. She stated it was very cold during their time there. They were able to attend an animal nutrition center, stock shows, Xtreme Bulls, Cowtown Coliseum, Ripley's Believe it or Not, and the Dallas Cowboy Stadium. Each of the students that attended introduced themselves to the board and shared one thing about the trip they liked and one thing they learned.

Maintenance Report

No Report

Principal Report

Ms. Winters was at a training and was unable to attend, but she has been monitoring test scores of the new math program.

Superintendent Report

Ms. Holden discussed the finance report. She stated a payment from the State will be in our account February 15th. That payment will let us know where we are with the foundation formula which went back to the average daily attendance. She said once we receive that we will know if we are okay with the budget or need to cut back. She is going to apply for the 2nd security grant which is a competitive grant this time. She is attending the technology conference. A Junior High boys' game was cancelled due to not enough players eligible due to their grades. She stated that Principal, Sara Winters, and she met with the CCEA to discuss issues and chain of command. She has also been able to establish contact with Mark Christenson with the Clark County Road and Bridge to help in case of road closures to determine if school closures is necessary. Grant awarded on the Idaho Walk Bike Alliance Grant.

Consent Agenda

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

Review Covid 2023-24 Reopening Plan

It is required to review this plan every 6 months.

Motion was made to accept the review as presented of the Covid 2023-24 reopening plan by Ms. Small, seconded by Mr. Strong. Motion passed

Superintendent Assisting Other District

Salmon School District Superintendent resigned and Salmon School Board has asked Ms. Holden to help with the financials of their district. She will only work on the weekends and be in Salmon on school board meetings if needed.

Motion was made to approve the Superintendent to assist the Salmon School District by Mr. Strong, seconded by Mr. Raya. Motion passed.

Adjourn: 6:55 p.m.

Board Chairman Date

Board Clerk Date