

Clark County School District 161
School Board Meeting
April 11, 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
 Sara Winters, Principal
 Lisa Shenton, Business Manager/Board Clerk
 Jolene Johnson, CCEA
 Dan Hager, Maintenance Supervisor
 Kirk Summers, Teacher
 Ginger Ward, Teacher
 Gage Maher, Student
 Riggin Downs, Student
 Lana Schwartz, Patron
 Tyson Schwartz, Patron
 Kayla Stadtman, Patron
 Connie Barg, Patron
 Danette Frederiksen, Patron

Approval of Agenda

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

Public Input

None

Employees of the Month

Lindy Ross Elementary – Ginger Ward, 1st Grade Teacher
Clark County Jr. /Sr. High – Lauri Sperl, History Teacher

Curriculum – Ginger Ward

Ms. Ward teaches 1st grade at the Lindy Ross Elementary and had six students this year. She said her students are reading and writing very well, learning how to write opinions and descriptions. She brought 4 of her students to read to the board one of the items they wrote.

Curriculum – Holly Maraist

Ms. Maraist teaches English at the Jr. /Sr. High School. She was unable to attend the meeting but she left a handout from her creative writing class with examples of some poems that her students have written. She has entered them into a contest with the state of Idaho.

Curriculum – Dee Anne Taylor

Ms. Taylor teaches Physics this year and is the school counselor. She was also unable to attend meeting but she left a power point of the projects they have been working on in class. They have built rockets, mouse trap cars, and a Goldberg machine that pops balloons. She said she has been trying to do more visual projects for the visual learners.

Maintenance Report

Mr. Hager presented the board with some plans for the Lindy Ross playground equipment that the Lindy Ross Elementary chose. Ms. Holden was able to get the grant approved to purchase the equipment. If the equipment is purchased it will be the following summer before it will be installed.

Principal Report

Ms. Winters presented a handout with some of the happenings at the Lindy Ross. She stated that they attended the scratch for lottery and they were one of two teams that scratched all 200 tickets. They received an additional \$200. She stated they had 96% attendance for parent teacher conference.

Superintendent Report

Ms. Holden stated that ISAT testing will start at the end of April. She stated we received the grant for a school nurse and will share time with West Jefferson in the amount of \$40,000. She will be getting with West Jefferson School District to work on a MOU. PLC training grant was awarded to our district. She originally applied for 2 people to attend and we actually received enough for 4 people to attend the training in June in Las Vegas. ESSER grant approved the purchase of the playground equipment. The district also received the Securing your Future Grant, with that money we will be able to build the walkway to the shop. Ms. Holden was able to purchase a 2021 Chevy Equinox that was approved last August to purchase. Ms. Winters and Ms. Holden will be attending the Law Conference in April. She also discussed all the legislature that was passed this session.

Consent Agenda

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

Senior Trip

Mr. Downs and Mr. Maher presented the board with a schedule of their senior trip. They will leave May 29th and return June 1st. They will be staying in Island Park and then travel to West Yellowstone for a day.

Motion was made to approve the senior class trip by Ms. Small, seconded by Mr. Strong. Motion passed.

Lindy Ross Playground

Motion was made to purchase the Candlestick Playground Equipment by Mr. Strong, seconded by Ms. Williams. Motion passed.

2024-2025 Calendar

The proposal for the coming year school calendar was presented to the board.

Motion was made to approve the 2024-2025 school calendar with parent teacher conference from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. by Mr. Strong, seconded by Ms. Williams. Motion passed.

2024-2025 Staffing

Discussion was held concerning next year staff. If funding stays close to the same as last year there will not be a need to let staff go nor will we need to hire at this time.

Certified Contracts 2024-2025

Motion was made to approve the certified contracts for 2024-2025 upon completion of the evaluations by Mr. Strong, seconded by Mr. Raya. Motion passed.

Supplemental Levy

Ms. Holden stated that due to legislation the only time for the schools to run the supplement levy is in November and May. The discussion was to have the levy run in November and if it doesn't pass we could try again in May.

Adjourn: 6:50 p.m.

Board Chairman Date

Board Clerk Date