



MINERAL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
751 A. STREET  
Hawthorne, Nevada 89415  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES  
*Tuesday, June 10, 2025*

The Mineral County School District held a public meeting on Tuesday, June 10, 2025 beginning at 5:33 PM at the Mineral County School District.

*Tyler Viani read: I would like to acknowledge that this meeting is being held on or broadcasted on traditional lands of the Paiute People, and pay our respect to elders both past and present.*

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Juanita Diede, Kristin Reeves, Tyler Viani

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Candice Birchum

**ADMINISTRATORS:** Lance West, Principal SES

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Kenny Tedford, Curtis Isom, Jarrod Hickman, Michael Padeken

**CALL TO ORDER: 5:39 PM**

1. Certification of Public Notice - Yes; Roll Call - Candice Birchum not in attendance; and Pledge of Allegiance
2. Approval of a flexible agenda. (For Possible Action)
3. Person or Group Recognition - *Curtis Isom - Will come back to the board in July.*
4. Presentations

**CONSENT ITEMS: (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)**

1. Minutes: May 6 and May 22, 2025
2. Payroll Vouchers: 1121,1122,1126,127
3. Payroll Checks: 90295-90359
4. Warrants: 29537-29734
5. Voided check: 90390-90397
3. Personnel Report – Information Only

*Tyler Viani made a motion to approve the Consent items as presented with fixing the typo on the payroll vouchers at 127, it should be 1127. Juanita Diede seconded. Juanita Diede-Y; Kristin Reeves-Y; Tyler Viani-Y. Motion passed 3-0-0*

**ACTION ITEMS: (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)**

**1. Recommendation:** Discussion and Possible Action to Approve of the Pool Pact Renewal Proposal Presentation Presented by Jarrod Hickman and Curtis Isom

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**2. Recommendation:** Discussion and possible approval of the contract between Mineral County School District and Dr. Paul McDonald

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**3. Recommendation:** Discussion and possible approval of the contract between Mineral County School District and Diane Rodriguez

*Board Members had questions regarding the contract. I will be brought back to the next meeting.*



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*No closed session.*

**4. Closed Session:** Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 241.015(2)(b)(2) and Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 288.220 to receive information from legal counsel relative to general pending litigation and to discuss negotiations.

**5. Open Session:** Discussion and possible action relative to pending litigation and/or negotiations.

**6. OLD BUSINESS: Board Workshop - June 14, 2025**

**7. Future Agenda Topics:** Next meeting scheduled: **June 24, 2025**

**COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS: (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)**

1. Correspondence & Announcements
2. Board Members - *Great Graduation and promotion this year.*
3. Superintendent Report - *Stephanie not able to attend due to being in the Superintendent Conference. Send an email with status for the board on the following items.*
  - a. *Maintenance planning for the summer - The Maintenance Department has developed a Google Project Tracker outlining timelines and project progress. This tracker has been shared with me and is regularly updated.*
  - b. *Status of the gazebos - The gazebo installations are included on the tracker. At least four gazebos—one for each school site—are scheduled for completion this summer.*
  - c. *Changing parking at the high school for employees to allow for parent/visitor parking in the front - After consulting with Monica, it was decided that staff parking will remain at the front of the school. However, maintenance will designate new parent/visitor parking spaces near the office entrance. Parent/visitor parking will also be added at Hawthorne Elementary School to improve access.*
  - d. *Progress of the Pre-K doors - The Pre-K doors have arrived. Jake will begin soliciting bids for installation in the near future.*
  - e. *Progress of the Heating/Cooling System at the High School Gym - The front-end specifications are complete. The next step is to review them with legal counsel. I have identified two potential attorneys and plan to reach out to them tomorrow.*
  - f. *Progress of the NFHS Camera System - Pete is coordinating with NFHS to schedule the required site inspection visit. This project remains on track for completion before the first home football game.*
  - g. *Is there a volunteer for volunteers to help with Grounds Maintenance - At this time, there are no volunteers assigned to assist with maintenance projects. I will meet with Jake on Monday to discuss whether any volunteer support is needed for summer work.*

*Over the past two days, our administrative team—along with Maria and Drew—attended the NASS Superintendent's Academy, which focused on "Charting the Future: Leading Learner-Centered Education in an AI-Driven World." The sessions closely aligned with the newly released Nevada Department of Education resource, Nevada's STELLAR Pathway to AI Teaching and Learning: Ethics, Principles, and Guidance. The team is excited to build on our current work with staff and students, and we will begin developing a plan and next steps for implementation of these learner-centered and ethically grounded AI practices.*

4. Principals - Lance West - Attended Superintendent Academy. Summer school at SES.

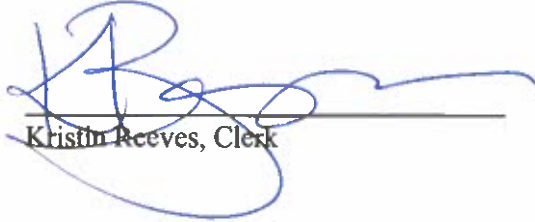
**GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT:**

*Mike Padeken - Tutoring in Schurz*



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**ADJOURNMENT:6:24 PM**  
Respectfully submitted:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "KRISTIN REEVES", written over a horizontal line.

Kristin Reeves, Clerk