



MINERAL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
751 A. STREET
Hawthorne, Nevada 89415
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, July 8, 2025

The Mineral County School District held a public meeting on Tuesday, July 8, 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: Tyler Viani, Kristin Reeves, Juanita Diede

MEMBERS ABSENT: Candice Birchum

ADMINISTRATORS:

OTHERS PRESENT: Kenny Tedford, Drew Schaar, Kaiti Gentry

CALL TO ORDER: 5:33 PM

1. Certification of Public Notice - Yes; Roll Call -Candice Birchum not present; and Pledge of Allegiance
2. Approval of a flexible agenda. (For Possible Action) - NO
3. Person or Group Recognition - NO
4. Presentations - NO

CONSENT ITEMS: (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

1. Minutes: June 24, 2025
2. Payroll Vouchers: 1146,1147
3. Payroll Checks: 90468-90526
4. Warrants: 29788-298623
5. Personnel Report – Information Only

Tyler Viani made a motion to approve the consent items as presented. Kristin Reeves 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 Approval of a Critical Need Position for the Dean of Students position at Mineral County School District

Kristin Reeves read the form into the record.

GPC: Drew Schaar questions regarding how do teachers go about going into administration? Tyler Viani would like to make this a goal for the Board to get a pathway to management program in place. Kristin Reeves' question if the job was posted correctly.

Tyler Viani made a motion to approve the Critical Need position for the Dean of Students position. Juanita Diede seconded. Juanita Diede-Y; Kristin Reeves-N; Tyler Viani-Y. Motion passed 2-1-0

2. Recommendation: Discussion and Possible Approval of Kaiti Gentry to attend the NCCEP/GEAR UP Conference in San Francisco, CA from July 13 to July 16, 2025

Tyler Viani made a motion to approve the Kaiti Gentry to attend the NCCEP/Gear up conference in San Francisco, CA from July 13 to July 16, 2025. Juanita Diede seconded. Juanita Diede-Y; Kristin Reeves-Y; Tyler Viani-Y. Motion passed 3-0-0

5. OLD BUSINESS: Discuss plans for the back to school barbeque.

Back to school BBQ for all staff and families will be on Friday, August 15th. Flyers will go out to all staff via email, robocall and the back to school letters in the mail.



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6. Future Agenda Topics: Next meeting scheduled: **July 15, 2025**

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS: (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)

1. Correspondence & Announcements - *NONE*
2. Board Members - *Juanita Diede - Both bus drivers are driving kids on field trips for the Boys and Girls Club. Mandatory Coaches meeting on August 1st at 9:00AM at the JH Gym.*
3. Superintendent - *Stephanie Keuhey - We took a large team to the Standards Institute in Aurora, Colorado. All the principals, director of curriculum and teachers. We held an in-town retreat with the vendors from 7th Generation, Catapult and TNT. Debriefed on last year and did a restorative circle to process emotions, the stress levels and next steps moving forward. It was very exciting to have the honest conversations facilitated by some of our vendors and to have plans moving forward to continue the support with the district strategic plan, the district improvement plan and the school improvement plan.*
We should have the HVAC Specs finalized by Wednesday and be on the board agenda for approval next week.
The pre-k doors - the team is starting to cut into the walls. They have run into some issues as a main electrical box right in the middle of the door. So they're strategically planning workarounds. We may have to get an electrical company out here to move some of that for us, but they are starting that project.
The gazebos - They have built one behind the district office on the intermediate playground. So, it's out there now on a concrete slab. They have framed the concrete slab for the one at the junior high school that's going to be out by the front lawn.
The custom trophy case is in the process of being installed in the junior high gymnasium lobby. That was made from wood from the bleachers to add a little nostalgia. We'll finalize that installation and get it set up.
We also have a parent, Lindsay Ives who has offered to lead some fundraising efforts to replace the drama curtains on the stage in the junior high gym. So, you may see things you may see some fundraising opportunities out there. Just know that she has already reached out to me and is filling out the appropriate forms. She said that it would be nice to be able to use that for our drama kids and just to have it look nice like the rest of the gym.
Sports cameras - Site visit on July 28 and installed before the first home games on September 4, 2025.
Mandatory coaches training on August 1st at the JH Gym. It is a mandatory coaches meeting. We will cover a number of topics. I sent out certified letters to all coaches last week.

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT: NONE AT THIS TIME

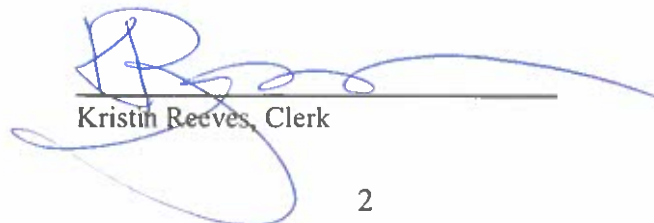
Tyler Viani made a motion to go into closed session pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 241.015(2)(b)(2) and Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 288.220 to receive information from legal counsel relative to general pending litigation and to discuss negotiations. Juanita Diede seconded the motion. Juanita Diede-Y; Kristin Reeves-Y; Tyler Viani-Y. Motion passed 3-0-0

3. 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.

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

ADJOURNMENT: 6:39 PM

Respectfully submitted:



Kristin Reeves, Clerk