

Campbell County School District Board of Trustees
Special Dinner Meeting
Tuesday, December 9, 2025, at 4:15 pm
Educational Service Center, Rocky Point Room

Present: Tim Albin, Mark Christensen, Lisa Durgin, Tim Hallinan, Larry Steiger, Rollo Williams, Alex Ayers, Kirby Eisenhower, Dave Bartlett, Melanie Sylte, Alison Gee, and Tracy Peterson. Mrs. Brunner was absent.

Others: Brandon Crosby, Darla Cotton, Samantha Granat, Liz Slattery, Megan Bailey, Jeff Wasserburger, Jonathan Gallardo

Dr. Ayers shared the topic of the dinner meeting: 1) CC Semi-quincentennial Presentation; 2) Grow Your Own Teacher Discussion

CC Semi-quincentennial Presentation - Curriculum Director Brandon Crosby introduced Darla Cotton, Samantha Granat, Liz Slattery, and Megan Bailey, members of the CC250 (semi-quincentennial) Committee, who provided information on the Celebrate Campbell County: America 250 Declaration of Imagination celebration. The nation's goal is to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. Campbell County's goal is to bring the community together, reflect on local history, and create an impactful legacy for future generations.

Mr. Crosby shared that the District is involved with several meaningful activities planned for the celebration. The first role was the Campbell County 250 logo contest, open to all 6th-grade students to create a logo representing Campbell County. Over 200 submissions were received. The secondary student councils are involved in a time capsule project for the class of 2026 that will be buried with photos and artifacts, and at their 50th class reunion, it can be dug up. The District's CTE program, in partnership with the FFA clubs, will design three metal designs, which will be featured in the July 4th parade and then permanently installed at a location yet to be determined. Veterans Day and Constitution Day will also be celebrated.

The committee provided information on grants received and submitted, quarterly themes, community outreach, and how to get involved.

Grow Your Own Teacher – Mr. Christensen shared his vision for “Grow Your Own Teacher” to help the District recruit teachers who aspire to be lifelong learners. The national teacher shortage makes it difficult to recruit teachers, and the District needs to find ways to attract them to the community. Items discussed included providing professors to teach college courses, creating a new BOCHES to assist with funding or expand the current one, addressing funding concerns, expanding the number of student teachers, assisting student teachers with housing costs, and the pros and cons of each. Mr. Eisenhower suggested creating a recruitment committee to explore different options, and the Board agreed.

The meeting adjourned at 5:52 PM, with no action taken by the board.

Administrative Assistant Tracy Peterson

Chairman

Clerk