

LEGAL NOTICE

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES WESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #7

Wednesday, December 18, 2024

Superintendent Coberly called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., with the following in attendance: Trustee Rankin, Trustee Miller, Trustee Mitchell, Trustee Mills, and Trustee White. Superintendent Clark Cobelry, Principals Cliff Toole and Joe Samuelson, and Business Manager Roxie Taft were also present.

Superintendent Coberly called for nominations for Board Chair. Trustee Mills nominated Curtis Rankin, seconded by Trustee Mitchell. Trustee Miller moved to cease nominations, seconded by Trustee Mills. Motion carried. Dr. Coberly turned the meeting over to Chairman Rankin who opened the floor for nominations for Vice Chair. Trustee Mitchell nominated Ty Miller, seconded by Trustee Mills. Trustee Mills moved to close nominations, seconded by Trustee Mitchell. Motion carried. Chairman Rankin opened the floor for nominations for Clerk. Trustee White nominated Mark Mitchell, seconded by Trustee Mills. Trustee Miller moved to cease nominations, seconded by Trustee Mills. Motion carried. Chairman Rankin opened the floor for nominations for Treasurer. Trustee Miller nominated Justin Mills, seconded by Trustee Mitchell. Trustee Mitchell moved to cease nominations, seconded by Trustee Miller. Motion carried.

Adjustments to the Agenda:

- There were no adjustments to the agenda.

Adoption of Agenda:

- Motion by Trustee Miller, seconded by Trustee Mitchell, to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Consent Agenda:

Approve minutes from the November 13, 2024, Board Meeting and approve November/December claims for payment:

General Fund 39-48, 254, 258-263, 23046-23137	\$1,285,197.44
Special Revenue 4, 236-239, 2352-2369	32,725.85
Lunch Fund 1, 206, 2447-2453	9,278.80
Activity Fund 219-220, 3662-3673	6,935.28
Major Maintenance 103, 1574-1578	29,142.75

The consent agenda was adopted as presented.

Reports:

- Principal Toole recognized the students of the month under the theme of "Balance". Mr. Toole introduced Matthew Parsons, the MS English & HS Spanish teacher, who provided information on an internship he did this summer at Heart Mountain; on the Butterfly & Daffodil project he received Holocaust Foundation grant funding for; and on the results of the 2024 Weston County Spelling Bee our students participated in. Mr. Toole introduced Shanna Kinnick, the MS Science teacher, who provided information on Trout in the Classroom. Mr. Toole provided current enrollment & attendance numbers, highlighted the Bobcat Adventures program, reported on student athletics & activities, and provided information on upcoming student opportunities.
- Principal Samuelson recognized the students of the month under the theme of "Balance," provided current enrollment and attendance numbers, reported on RIDE initiative staff PD, highlighted student activities and athletics, and provided dates for upcoming activities.
- Superintendent Coberly expressed his gratitude to all the staff & highlighted some of the great things going on in the district. Dr. Coberly provided an update on the greenhouse project and reported that after discussion with the architect, we will not be pursuing the project of moving the Elem/MS office to the front of the building in connection with our upgrade of the intercom/phone system instead we will look at other security measures we can incorporate at the front entrance, provided a RIDE update, reported that we do not expect a decision from the educational lawsuit until late January, reported that the WSBA legislative forum will be February 2-3 in Cheyenne, provided current virtual enrollment numbers, and reported that he has been in contact with Converse County School District #1 to gather information on the concealed carry policy research they conducted.

Public Comment:

- There were no public comments.

Discussion and Information:

- Trustee White complimented the MS/HS play. Trustee Rankin complimented the MS and HS on the excellent job the staff is doing with the RIDE initiative. Trustee Miller commented on how positive he thought the legislative dinner was.
- Trustee White reported on the NEW BOCES meeting she attended.

Executive Session:

Motion by Trustee Miller, seconded by Trustee White, to convene to executive session at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the employment of personnel. Motion carried. Motion by Trustee Mills, seconded by Mitchell, to reconvene to regular session at 7:16 p.m. Motion carried.

Action Items:

- Motion by Trustee Miller, seconded by Trustee Mitchell, to approve the personnel report as presented in executive session which includes the hiring of Luke Carpenter as a MS Boys Basketball Aide, Cammy Johnson as a MS Girls Wrestling Aide, and Chris Schneider as HS Assistant Boys Wrestling Coach. Motion carried.

Future Business/Dates

- Chairman Rankin announced the next regular Board meeting will be held on January 8, 2025, beginning at 6:00 p.m., reminded the members that the Legislative session will convene on January 14, 2025, and that the WSBA Legislative Forum and Reception will be held in Cheyenne on February 2-3, 2025

Adjournment:

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Curtis Rankin, Board Chair
Mark Mitchell, Board Clerk