

Board Highlights

Matt Nehring-Pres, David Reschke-Vice Pres, Beverly Martinez-Sec, Elizabeth Conner-Treas, Gary Wilkinson-Asst Sec/Treas

Meeting of April 13, 2017

Recognition of Educator of the year. Peggy Haslar was named Monte Vista School District Educator of the Year. She has been with the district for 15 years. Peggy has developed the foundation for the counseling program used from preschool through fifth grade. Peggy is creative and intuitive in educating her students. We are honored to have her working in our district.

Public Input Meeting. A public input meeting was held in accordance with our Health and Family Life/Sex Education policy. The state standards around sex education were reviewed with all who attended. The Board listened to concerns and comments from both parents and staff. It was agreed to have this discussion more often than every ten years, as currently stated in policy. We plan to send out a survey to Middle School and High School parents and students. We will have another public meeting next fall.

Employment. The Board accepted retirement resignation from Dirk Oden as DELTA/OLA Director effective at the end of the 2016-2017 school year. The Board approved resignations from Phinel Garcia as the High School Assistant Basketball Coach, Kim Maestas as Marsh Paraprofessional effective March 30, 2017, and Donald Martinez as custodian effective May 4, 2017. The Board approved the continuing contract list. The Board approved David Davoudlarian as DELTA/OLA Counselor and Paloma Mestas as Middle School Language Arts Teacher.

Items from the Audience. Dr. Beverlee J. McClure, Adams State University President, presented Adams State University is conducting an outreach to make the entire valley their campus. Dr. McClure stated Adams State University is there for all of the valley students whatever the need may be. She explained many services and support they offer.

Sharon Stanford and Loree Harvey presented their thoughts on the proposed school calendars.

Superintendent Report. Mr. Webb gave an update on the budget. He also discussed the rail cars that are north of bus garage. There is a possibility we might be able to claim them as abandoned property. Migrant Education likes what our district is doing. They are considering giving us funds that would go to our summer school experience.

Other Action Items. The Board approved the minutes from the March 9th meeting, February 2017 Financial Reports, purchase service agreement with Andria Gay, transfer of funds to a CSAFE account, the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 school calendar, and a District Curriculum Coordinator position. Also approved was the overnight 2017 senior class trip to Denver.

Reports. Mr. Reschke reported on the last BOCES meeting. Mr. Wilkinson reported on the Education Foundation. They have elected a new Board member Gigi Dennis. The Education Foundation helped fund a 3D printer for the High School maker space. Mr. Reschke reported on the City/District meeting. They discussed Pirate Pride Day and they would like to coordinate our websites and promote activities. Dr. Nehring gave an update on his research and presenting data on CDE's school performance frameworks.

Next Meeting. The next regular Board of Education meeting was scheduled for Thursday, May 11, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

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