

**Board of Education Meeting
Deer Trail School District 26J
Commons Area
130 South Second Avenue
Deer Trail, Colorado
September 13, 2021
7:00 PM**

“The mission of Deer Trail School District 26J is to provide an education within a safe environment that empowers students to develop a foundation and understanding in becoming lifelong learners, while embracing the qualities of respect, responsibility and follow-through to become productive members of society.” ~Every Student, Every Day

Work Session at 6:30PM for an Audit Presentation

Regular Meeting at 7:00PM

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of the Agenda-Addition/Deletions
5. Communications
 - 5.1. Board Report
 - 5.2. Superintendent Report
 - 5.3. Principal Report
 - 5.4. FFA Report
 - 5.5. Election Update
6. Discussion Items
 - 6.1. CASB-Fall Delegate Assembly October 22 and 23
 - 6.2. Empty Lot-Single Wide Trailer/Mobile Home
 - 6.3. Bus Bids
 - 6.4. CASB Dues
7. Action Items
 - 7.1. Approval of the Consent Agenda
 - 7.1.1. Approval of the August 11, 2021 Regular Board of Education Meeting Minutes
 - 7.1.2. Approval of the Monthly Bills and Financials
 - 7.2. Resolution for Cancellation of the School Board of Education Election
 - 7.3. Approval of the 2020-2021 Audit
 - 7.4. New Hires
 - 7.4.1. Mary Courts-Substitute Small Vehicle Driver
 - 7.4.2. Natalie Ureno-Substitute Cafeteria and Substitute Custodian
 - 7.5. Policies
 - 7.5.1. Second Reading
 - 7.5.1.1. Policy CC-E-Organizational Chart
 - 7.5.1.2. Policy JLCD-E-Permission for Medication
 - 7.5.2. Final Reading
 - 7.5.2.1. Policy GBEBB-Staff Dress Code
8. Public Comment
9. Adjourn

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Board President Mike Geesen called the meeting to order at 6:59 PM. All Board of Education Members were present. Also present: BJ Buchmann, Nanci Sweet, Hayley Whitehead, Mike Jobman, Richard Haight, Amanda Stoll, Kerrigan Garner, Trenton Haight, Ally Hardwick, Katana Kerin, Sunnie Perez, Phil Donovan and Melissa Woodard.

MOTION: Mike Cowell made the motion to approve the Agenda with the changes of deleting 8.0 Public Comment and moving 7.2, 7.3, 7.4 and 7.5 into the Consent Agenda. Wesley Thompson seconded the motion. Cowell, aye; Geesen, aye; Hahn, aye; Reed, aye; Thompson, aye. Motion carried

MOTION: Candice Reed made the motion to make sure that the resignation of Jordan Torregosa was added into the Consent Agenda. Wesley Thompson seconded the motion. Cowell, aye; Geesen, aye; Hahn, aye; Reed, aye; Thompson, aye. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS

FFA Report

FFA Advisor Amanda Stoll brought in her officers (Kerrigan Garner, Trenton Haight, Katana Kerin, Ally Hardwick and Sunnie Perez) who gave an over view of what has been done in FFA and what is going to be done this year. They spoke about the Creed reciting, Farm day Farm Safety, the Hired Hand Auction, fencing around the pasture, filling the dip inside the barn with dirt and how much people will pay for peach cobbler.

Board Report

Mike Geesen said that he has spoken with Steve Imber. Steve would like to work with the Deer Trail FFA with the green house that he has.

Superintendent's Report

Recognitions and Acknowledgements: BJ Buchmann wanted to that the First National Bank in Bennett for the donation of \$500. That money was used by the music department to buy some guitars and other items for the music room. Mike Jobman wanted to thank Krissi Miller who interacts above and beyond with the students and Richard Haight for being an outstanding SRO. Mike Cowell wanted to make sure that thank you notes were sent out by the FFA to everyone who has donated items such as Victor Behrens for all of the pipe and Glenn Kunkle for the dirt. Hayley Whitehead wanted to thank Mark Dille for always coming the rescue as a substitute and stepping in every time he has been asked.

CASB Reps will be visiting DT26J September 23, 2021 from 1:30 pm to 2:05 pm. A student led school tour with multiple opportunities to engage students and staff members will guide our legislators during this 35-minute visit.

Rural School District Critical Shortage of Teachers: Acknowledgement that Brian Worrell, Industrial Arts/Shop Teacher meets the requirement sof being qualified and declared a critical shortage teacher

within his designated teaching/ content area. Deer Trail 26J will communicate and notify this information to PERA in writing.

Transportation and vehicle conditions report with bus quotes/bids/reviews and discussions will happen when Sam Courts returns

Our student enrollment increased/holding continued growth from last year. We need to add additional middle school and high school lockers on the 2nd floor. Students per grade is holding

Security camera update. The final quotes should be here on Wednesday. FFA Facility update: Pnufrak Concrete, IREA proposal and CNG are all here. The fencing around the Athletic Complex is completed and needs signs which Hayley Whitehead will order. The teacher homes are being improved by U.S. Mechanical replacing the boilers. The school has a donated lot. There is thought of placing of adding a trailer or mobile home for future teacher housing. Lincoln Community Health is still interested in a possible clinic in the Deer Trail community. Professional Development for the PK-6 EASI with Cheryl Alba has been happening. She will be here on September 29th. Krissi Miller is now in charge of the new RTI process in the middle school high school. There were 10-12 parents/community members at the PTO meeting.

Principal/AD Report

Mike Jobman explained that the initial RANDA (teacher evaluation) work has started. Mr. Dille has been working with i-Ready scores to see which kids need to be in which classes for math. He is taking over the math classes until we can get another process in place with the resignation of Jordan Torregosa, the math teacher. We are having the PixaLot cameras put into the gym and at the athletic field. We will broadcast NFHS. (Mike Cowell would like to see if we can get one put in the Auditorium). We are having a movie night on September 23, 2021. Not sure what movie those kiddos are going to see at this point.

Hayley Whitehead gave the 2021 School Board Election Update. The 2021 School Board Election has been canceled because not enough verifiable petitions were returned. Reagan Hahn wins by Acclamation. One Reagan Hahn is sworn in at the November 8, 2021 meeting (the meeting following election day), the board will then call for letters of people who would like to be appointed to the Board of Education. It is her recommendation that the letters be reviewed and people chosen at the December 13, 2021 meeting.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

There was discussion on the CASB Fall Delegate Assembly. Mike Geesen isn't sure that the \$400 for a two-day conference is worth it.

The Board would like some prices on what it would cost to put a mobile home/trailer on the empty lot. IT is highly doubtful that we can afford to do something from scratch.

There are some bids for buses that Sam had given. Thinking about if it we are already beyond a 14-passenger bus or not was brought up.

Although the CASB dues are quite expensive, we will probably go a head and continue to pay such dues to ensure that our policies and legal information are up to date.

MOTION: Candice Reed made the motion to approve the Consent Agenda (which includes the minutes from the August 11, 2021 regular meeting, the monthly bills and financials, the hiring of Mary Courts and Natalie Ureno and the resignation of Jordan Torregosa). Wesley Thompson seconded the motion. Cowell, aye; Geesen, aye; Hahn, aye; Reed, aye; Thompson, aye. Motion carried.

MOTION: Mike Cowell approved the second reading of Policies CC-E and JLCD-E. Reagan Hahn seconded the motion. Cowell, aye; Geesen, aye; Hahn, aye; Reed, aye; Thompson, aye. Motion carried.

MOTION: Wesley Thompson made the motion to approve the final reading of Policy GBEBA. Mike Cowell seconded the motion. Cowell, aye; Geesen, aye; Hahn, aye; Reed, aye; Thompson, aye. Motion carried.

Adjourn: 8:30 PM

President: 

Secretary: 