

Mission Statement

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Vision Statement

Rangely School District RE-4's vision is to be the best school district in Colorado through constant growth and achievement.

BOARD MEMBERS

President- Leslie Nielsen
Vice Pres- Kurt Douglas
Secretary- Annette Webber
Director- Sam Tolley
Director – Joyce Key

BOARD'S CORE VALUES

Respect
Focus
Transparency
Achievement

NOTES

Your insights are needed and welcomed and the board encourages you to meet with the most appropriate person among the district's many leaders.

Public participation is an opportunity to present brief comments or questions to the board for consideration or follow-up. Each person is asked to focus comments to five minutes and sign in on the podium.

The consent agenda is based around "need for action" decisions which are highly routine or backed by prior information and discussion.

If you are interested in helping the district's efforts, please speak with any member of the district or call the district office at 675-2207. Opportunities abound and your participation is highly desired.

RANGELY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-4 Board of Education Tuesday, October 21, 2014 EARLY EDUCATION CENTER 6:15P.M. Minutes

- 1. Call to order**
Meeting was called to order at 6:20pm
- 2. Roll Call**
All present (Key joined the meeting at 6:45pm)
- 3. Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance**
- 4. Approval of Agenda**

Recommended Motion: To approve the Agenda as presented

MOTION: Webber

SECOND: Douglas

ROLL CALL: All Ayes

5. Approval of Consent Agenda

The Consent agenda allows the Board of Education to act on several items in one motion. If you would like to comment on any of these items please notify the board by registering on the sign-in sheet.

5.1 Approval of board meeting minutes for September 16, 2014

5.2 Personnel Addendum

6.3 Approval of financial information located at www.rangelyk12.org for the month of September, 2014.

Recommended Motion: To approve the Consent Agenda as presented

MOTION: Douglas

SECOND: Tolley

ROLL CALL: All Ayes

6. Recognitions

6.1 Chevron's donation

Kyle Boydston, Matt Clark, students from AP Class

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Chevron donated \$25,000 to the School District for STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) grant. Mr. Scoggins presented to the board the Science teachers. Mr. Boydston, RJRHS Science teacher, spoke to the board about purchasing new lab equipment and software along with textbooks. He has been able to teach an AP Chemistry class this year and hope in the future to teach a physics program.

7. Requests to Address the Board

None

8. Reports from superintendent, administrators and committees

8.1 Parkview Elementary – Mike Kruger

- Pupil count at Parkview is 323 with five new students
- New PE teacher Jamie Trusa,
- Respect is Moral Focus
- Parent Teacher conference went well. Kindergarten is having their Parent Teacher Conference Nov 4th & 6th
- Second Annual Night at Hogwarts is this Friday 6-9
- Kindergarten teachers and Mr. Kruger feel full-day Kindergarten would be beneficial due to the state testing data. In order to prepare students for the new Common Core standards that Kindergarten is needed to go to full day. Mr. Kruger will do some research and check with other school districts. Mr. Scoggins informed the board that the district will start checking into it with an inquiry survey to the parents and with community outreach.

8.2 RJSHS – Kevin Gates

- New teacher – Mr. Joe Kent for the High School Language Arts Teacher
- Parent Teacher conferences this week
- Selected writing as a building-wide goal.
- Friday school is redesigned as an academic intervention.

8.3 BOCES – Teresa Schott – absent

8.4 Superintendent – Matt Scoggins

- Mr. Scoggins asked the board if they would like to take a stand on Amendment 68 or if they need more information on it. CASB took a resolution of opposition on the amendment. After discussions the board decided to use CASB's resolution and add to the resolution: furthermore the state needs to honor their commitment of the budget.
- Attended the Western Slope Superintendent Conference – one of the proposals that is coming out relates specifically to the negative factor. Last year a letter went out from a superintendent group that resulted in an extra \$120,000,000 in funding and this year the proposal is requesting \$180,000,000, a letter is going out to all superintendents asking them to address, with \$20,000,000 going to the Rural School Districts (which is less than 1000 students).
- Also from the conference the voice of the superintendents was the need to address the state assessments and the number of assessments and the effect it has on the classrooms instruction.

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There is a task force coming to Grand Junction to address this and stated to the board that if we want to influence what is going on at the state level our board, community and administrators need to be a part of this. He also stated that he had talked to the Rural School Alliance and asked if they would come visit with the board to let us know what we can do at the state level. If the board or community members are interested we can arrange for transportation, the meeting is Nov 6th.

- CASB's annual convention is in December and if interested arrangements and reservations can be made.
- Board decided to give all staff \$20 Rangely Cash for Thanksgiving.

8.5 Finance/Transportation – Steve Kraft

- Mr. Kraft presented to the board the cost savings of having a full-time transportation mechanic, per the board request. After presenting the cost using outreach services and the costs of the full-time mechanic Mr. Kraft stated he feels it is in our best interest to have a full-time mechanic position, for one we have statutory requirements from CDE that our mechanic is able to perform. Mr. Scoggins stated that Mr. Kraft had reached out to other districts with comparable demographics, student numbers and situations to see if we need to make similar positive changes.
- The board asked Mr. Scoggins to check into what the protocol is for hiring and dismissal of teachers.

9. Discussion/Action items:

9.1 Final reading and adoption of legally required policies

9.1.1 KDB – Public's right to Know/Freedom of Information

9.2 Final reading and adoption of Policies for Revision(changes required by law)

9.2.1 JFBA – Intra-District Choice/Open Enrollment

9.2.2 JFBA-R – Intra-District Choice/Open Enrollment – Regulation

9.2.3 JFBB – Inter-District Choice/Open Enrollment

9.2.4 JFBB-R – Inter-District Choice/Open Enrollment – Regulation

9.2.5 JH – Student Absences and Excuses

9.2.6 JHB – Truancy

9.3 Vision Statement

Recommended Motion: To adopt the Vision Statement as presented

MOTION: Tolley

SECOND: Webber

ROLL CALL: All Ayes

9.4 State required Assessments

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As requested by the board, Mr. Scoggins presented to the board the state required testing. The board discussed the assessments and though the state assessments affect the classroom instruction we have to do the required testing. The school testing could be minimized for instance the MAPS testing is only required by the state to be given once per year and the school tests three times per year. The administration will be considering dropping the spring MAPS testing.

10. Action items

a. Policies – KDB

Recommended Motion: To approve the legally required policy KDB

MOTION: Tolley

SECOND: Douglas

ROLL CALL: All Ayes

b. Policies – JFBA, JFBA-R, JFBB, JFBB-R, JH, JHB

Recommended Motion: To approve the legally revised required policies JFBA, JFBA-R, JFBB, JFBB-R, JH, JHB

MOTION: Key

SECOND: Douglas

ROLL CALL: All Ayes

Adjournment

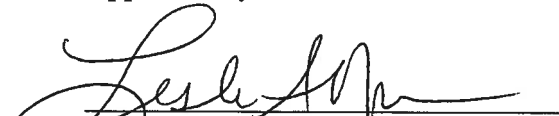
Meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm

Submitted by


Shari Plummer, District Board Secretary

12-1-14
Date Submitted

Approved by


Leslie Nielsen, Board President

11-18-14
Date Approved