

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
310 East Fourth Street
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The regular meeting of the Humboldt County Board of School Trustees was held April 12, 2011 at 4:30 p.m. in the District Office Boardroom.

Board members present were: President-Shelly Noble, Clerk-Ann Miller, Glenda Deputy, John Hill, Boyd Betteridge, and Andrew Hillyer. Absent: John Seeliger

Others in attendance were: Superintendent Mike Bumgartner, Asst. Superintendent Dave Jensen, Attorney John Doyle, Heather Gula-Humboldt Sun, Joyce Sheen-Silver Pinyon, Dee Holzel-Silver Pinyon, Doc and Rospi Welter, Nicole Maher, Mary Keith, DaraLee and Sean Millikan, Chad Peters, Julia Topholm, Donna and Josh Harrer, Dean Vetter, Julie Tipton, Lisa-Western Nevada Supply, Jane and Jesse Studebaker, Ed Hopfer, Chelsea Mendiola, Taua Cabatbat, Mike Michaelson, Jaimi Wilkinson, Audra Young, Steve Hamilton-Hamilton Solar, Frankie Peterson, Ronda Havens, Sandra Matheny, Grant Miller, Anders Pace, Brandon Eastman, Sterling Snow, Debbie and Dillon Bryan, Jordan Rinas, Shane Bell, Bryan Noble, William Thacker, Dion Wardell, Chad Peters, Dave Schwartz, Richard Egan, Justin Fetic, Ian Hinkey, Frank Hill, Kyle Crutcher, Eric Brown, Deandra Dave, Va Draunidalo, Dacey Horn, Kristan Long, Lydia Northrup, Andrea Smart, Staheli Wilkinson, Ashley Egan, Teola Tom, Hyland Wilkinson, LeRon Tom, Debra McKee, Sharon Sherburn, Lowell Egan, other interested persons and Secretary Paula Wright.

President Noble opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Correspondence: None

Minutes: Mrs. Miller moved to approve the March 22, 2011 minutes as presented. Mr. Hill seconded, motion carried.

Special Recognition:

Mining Foundation Associate Sponsors

President Noble and Superintendent Bumgartner thanked the associate sponsors of the Mining Foundation for their support of Lowry High School and the school district. Mr. Bumgartner presented a certificate of appreciation to Western Nevada Supply. A certificate of appreciation will be mailed to: AGEU/America Inc., Arnold Machinery Company, Black Rock Machinery Company, Boart Longyear, Carwill, LLC CarQuest Auto Parts, Electra Therm, Inc., Humboldt Printers, Hydro Resources, Inland Supply Company, Inc., Jensen Graphics and Kimball Equipment. They were unable to attend.

Lowry High School Boys Basketball Team

President Noble and Superintendent Bumgartner presented the Lowry Boys Basketball Team with certificates of excellence for their performance at the 3A Boys Basketball State Championship for 2011. Team members include: Shane Bell, Dillon Bryan, Brandon Eastman, Grant Miller, Sean Millikan, Bryan Noble, Anders Pace, Jordan Rinas, Sterling Snow, Jesse Studebaker, William Thacker, Dean Vetter, Dion Wardell, Tyler Cox-Manager, Head Coach-Chad Peters, Asst. Coaches-Dave Schwartz, Nate Green, and Vince Mendiola. Coach Peters also noted that the team was named 3A Academic State Champions and four members were named Academic All-State Team: Bryan Noble, Brandon Eastman, Dillon Bryan and Shane Bell. Sterling Snow was named 3A MVP, Grant Miller

and William Thacker were named 1st Team All League, Grant Miller was named 2nd Team All-State, and Sean Millikan and Jesse Studebaker were Honorable Mention for the Ruby Mountain League. Coach Peters was also named Coach of the Year for the Ruby Mountain League. Congratulations!!

McDermitt Combined Football Team

President Noble and Superintendent Bumgartner presented certificates of excellence to the following McDermitt Combined School football players: 1st Team: Defensive Back-Justin Fettic and Offensive Line Kyle Crutcher. 2nd Team: Linebacker-Ian Hinkey, Defensive Line-Frank Hill, Running Back-Ian Hinkey, and Tight End-Frank Hill. Honorable Mention: Defensive Back-Eric Brown, Linebacker-Kyle Crutcher, Running Back-Justin Fettic, Offensive Line-Jared Smith and Quarterback-Eric Brown. Kicker of the Year-Ian Hinkey and 1A Coach of the Year-Richard Egan. Congratulations!!

McDermitt Tri County Basketball Champions

President Noble and Superintendent Bumgartner presented certificates of excellence to the Seventh Grade Tri-County Basketball Champions. Players include: Deandra Dave, Va Draunidalo, Dacey Horn, Kristan Long, Jessica Mitchell, Lydia Northrup, Andrea Smart and Kendra Smart. Congratulations!!

McDermitt Combined Eastern 1-A League Basketball All Division Boys and Girls

President Noble and Superintendent Bumgartner presented certificates of excellence to the McDermitt Combined Girls Basketball team for winning the Eastern 1-A League Basketball Title for 2010-11. The team includes: Lesley Bravo, Ashley Egan, Torri Hinkey, Debra McKee, Adriana Rodriguez, Trina Sam, Sharon Sherburn, Teola Tom and Staheli Wilkinson. Individual honors include: First Team All Division-Teola Tom, Second Team All-Division-Debra McKee, Honorable Mention-Ashley Egan and Player of the Year-Teola Tom. Congratulations!!

President Noble and Superintendent Bumgartner presented certificates of excellence to the McDermitt Combined Boys Basketball team for winning the Eastern 1-A League Basketball Title for 2010-11. The team includes: Eric Brown, Edgar Cerceres, Tyler Coble, Justin Fettic, Hector Garcia, Victor Gomez, Josh Harrer, Franklin Hill, Ian Hinkey, LeRon Tom and Hyland Wilkinson. Team Managers: Timothy Dick and Frank Gomez. Individual honors include: First Team All-Division-LeRon Tom and Hyland Wilkinson, 2nd Team All Division-Eric Brown and Justin Fettic. Player of the Year-Hyland Wilkinson. Coaches: Lowell and Richard Egan. Congratulations!!

McDermitt Combined All Division Volleyball Team

President Noble and Superintendent Bumgartner presented certificates of excellence to the McDermitt Combined Varsity Volleyball Team for winning the Eastern 1-A League Volleyball Title for 2010-11. The team includes: Lesley Bravo, Chandra Catches, Ashley Egan, Debra McKee, Alena Millhouse, Adriana Rodriguez, Sharon Sherburn, Teola Tom, Staheli Wilkinson and North-Eastern Division Coach of the Year, Jaimi Wilkinson. Individual honors include: 1st Team All-Division Ashley Egan and Debra McKee, Honorable Mention-Staheli Wilkinson and All Sportsmanship Team-Staheli Wilkinson. Congratulations!!

McDermitt Combined Academic Athletic Awards

President Noble and Superintendent Bumgartner presented certificates of excellence to winners of the NIAA 4.0 Academic Award: Ashley Egan, Sharon Sherburn and Staheli Wilkinson. Congratulations!!

Public Comment: None

NV Energy Rebate Presentation in the Amount of \$650,000 for Grass Valley Elementary School Solar – Ed Hopfer, Steve Hamilton-Hamilton Solar

Ed Hopfer, on behalf of NV Energy and the Solar Generation Program, congratulated the school district, school board and all staff for their commitment to “green energy”. The solar panels that were installed at the Grass Valley School are projected to reduce energy costs approximately \$30,000 per year. The amount of kilowatt hours that will be reduced at Grass Valley Elementary will be approximately 261,000 kilowatt hours, which is equivalent to running 30 homes in northern Nevada for one year. This will also cut carbon emissions by 195 tons per year. Mr. Hopfer presented the District with a check from NV Energy for \$650,000 to offset the solar panels at Grass Valley Elementary.

All solar projects within the District are planned for completion by June 20th.

Dr. Jensen thanked Steve Hamilton-Hamilton Solar and NV Energy for their partnership with the District in the solar projects. The District will receive a total of \$5.1 million in rebates associated with the solar panels.

Discussion and Possible Action – Approval of McDermitt Combined Senior Class Trip to Vallejo and San Francisco, California on May 27-May 31, 2011 – Julie Topholm, Adriana Rodriguez, Kyle Crutcher and Hector Garcia

The McDermitt Senior Class approached the Board for permission to take a final trip as a class prior to graduation. The class would like to travel to Vallejo and San Francisco, California on May 27-31st. The group of 12 students and 2 chaperones plan to visit Alcatraz, Six Flags and the Jelly Bean Factory. All expenses will be paid by the senior class.

Mr. Hillyer moved to approve the McDermitt Senior Class trip to Vallejo and San Francisco on May 27-31, 2011 as presented. Mr. Betteridge seconded, motion carried.

Discussion Only – McDermitt Combined School Update – Janet Kennedy, Julia Topholm

Ms. Topholm presented a short video, created by her and her students, as an introduction to McDermitt Combined School. Mrs. Kennedy noted that all the artwork that was featured in the video was done by McDermitt Combined students with instruction by Ms. Topholm.

McDermitt Combined began the school year with an anti-bullying campaign, which has carried over throughout the year. The leadership class created a slogan “Stand Up, Don’t Stand By”, which is on all anti-bullying posters and handouts. The campaign is a student led anti-bullying campaign. The leadership class does all the presentations for grades 1-12 (students and staff) on a monthly basis. The Nevada Indian Health Board has done some additional work with students regarding bullying, domestic violence and suicide prevention.

Mrs. Kennedy presented some other highlights at McDermitt Combined School.

- A+ Program: 72% of students at McDermitt Combined are utilizing the A+ program, grades 5-12. Currently, two 5th grade students have mastered 5th grade math, reading and building vocabulary. They have also mastered the 6th grade vocabulary by the end of the first semester and a 4th grade student is entering 6th grade math. All students are allowed to take consumer math on the program.
- MAPS testing has been very successful. Six of eight 2nd graders have achieved a 10-20 point gain in reading and math. Four of five 1st graders posted 12-17 point gains.

- “Read 180” is a scientifically based reading recovery program. One of Mrs. Keith’s students in her program gained 126 points in one quarter and for the first time in his school career is considered reading proficient. One other student also gained a 100 point gain in the quarter.
- McDermitt Combined is already “looping”. They have also decided that they will no longer continue with the “Success for All Program”. DRA testing has been added to the curriculum.
- This year alone, McDermitt Combined has been audited for special education attendance, Title I compliance, ADA compliance, Carl Perkins compliance and they have had a state lunch audit.
- McDermitt athletic teams have done an amazing job this year. Mrs. Kennedy took the opportunity to thank the Paiute-Shoshone Tribe in helping purchase football and volleyball uniforms. They also offered to pay for the Native students’ meals at regional and state basketball tournaments. The Education Committee informed Mrs. Kennedy that they will help fund travel expenses for some of the art students who will be visiting Eastern Oregon University’s art department. They will be working with the sculpting and painting instructors and will attend a senior gallery opening. Students raised the rest of the funds by holding a raffle.
- The community of McDermitt has been hugely supportive of the student fundraising. Those fundraisers helped provide funds for the athletes that were recognized at the board meeting to go and enjoy pizza before returning home.
- A new CTE teacher has allowed the school to offer agricultural classes at McDermitt. Ag science is available for students at the high school and junior high school level. Welding, woodshop and residential construction are also offered. It is hoped to begin a chapter of FFA in the future. The Paiute-Shoshone Tribe has asked the woodshop class to help build some restrooms for a park they are going to construct on the reservation.
- The school received a \$500 grant from Welch’s to put in a school garden. It is hoped to tie the funds to the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Grant.
- The school no longer has an art teacher; however, Ms. Topholm has rejuvenated interest in art at the school. Mrs. Lindsay provides art for the elementary students twice a month.
- The Native American Club sponsored “Native American Day”. It was a celebration of the Native American culture. The entire school participates, enjoying food, dancing and the history of McDermitt. Several members of the Native American Club were able to participate in the Native Tribes Day at the legislature.
- The student body participated in a drug/alcohol survey in conjunction with Colorado State University. The unanimous survey will provide feedback that will allow the school to create some programs and to formulate plans for alcohol and drug intervention programs if necessary.
- Ongoing improvements at the school include; new rain gutters, doors, painting of the football concession stand and upgraded lockers.
- The staff participated in Ruby Payne training. The training touches on the culture of poverty. A follow-up training will be held in two weeks on anger management and getting the staff more tools to deal with the more troubled students.
- Mrs. Kennedy has spent a considerable amount of time to ensure that the CTE course offerings at McDermitt Combined coincide with the state. She has also updated the school handbook and is currently updating the curriculum handbook.
- Mrs. Kennedy thanked Mr. Bumgartner, Dr. Jensen, Mr. Novi and the Board for the support they have given her this year.

Mr. Hill noted that he has heard only good things about Mrs. Kennedy’s leadership at McDermitt Combined School.

Superintendent's Report

Activities

- a. Attended a Superintendent Summit sponsored by District Leadership Institute 3/30-4/2/11
 - i. 100 Superintendents from around the US attended
 - ii. Topics:
 1. Personalized Learning Plans- Vail School District, Arizona
 2. Drop Out Prevention Best Practices
 3. Superintendent Instructional Leadership
 4. Health Care Cost Control Strategies
 5. Teacher Effectiveness
 6. Social Media Challenges in Schools
 - iii. Networking with other Superintendents was a strength of this conference
 - b. Leadership Summit- Las Vegas- sponsored by the Nevada Department of Education- Dr. Michael Fullan
 - i. The Six Secrets of Change
 - ii. The focus was training school leadership to initiate the educational reforms that will be coming in the next few years.
 - c. 3/24- Attended the Assembly Ways and Means Committee Meeting in Carson City- Focus: Education Budgets
 - d. Many meetings with Dave and other district personnel to begin the creation of the 2011-2012 tentative budget.
 - e. The Regional Professional Development Program Director position is being vacated. Mr. Bumgartner has been appointed Chairman of the search committee
2. Upcoming
- a. Regional Professional Development Program Governing Board Meeting-4/13
 - b. Administrative Meeting- 4/12- will discuss school safety, classroom walk-through evaluations of teachers, common core standards, negotiations, budget.
 - c. Leadership Team Meeting-4/18- Will discuss Common Core, looping, budget, staffing, teacher and staff recognition.
 - d. April 21- Senior Choice Awards- 6:00 pm Convention Center

Mr. Betteridge asked about drop out rates in other states and asked if Humboldt County is comparable. Mr. Bumgartner reported that the drop out rate in some states "hovers" near 60%. He noted that the graduation rate in Nevada is currently 50%.

Superintendent Meeting-Dr. Dave Jensen

Dr. Jensen attended the recent superintendent's meeting in Las Vegas. One of the concerns among the superintendent's is the impact of a potential shut down of the federal government. The concern comes with the amount of federal funds that flow through the state. Had the government shut down, a lot of the funds that we access through the Department of Education would not have been available.

A discussion took place regarding a bill that is currently before the legislature that would implement a block grant funding source. Class size reduction, full-day kindergarten, career and technical and early childhood would be "lumped" into the block grant and a funding formula would be run based upon proportionately sized districts throughout the state and student ratios. However, they would be under the same requirements as if they were not under a block grant. The National Association of School Boards is not in favor of this bill.

Superintendents were then provided a presentation from a company looking to contract custodial services.

By simply applying for the Race-to-the-Top funds, even though we were unsuccessful, the state committed to some obligations. The Growth Model is one of those obligations. The Growth Model may ultimately replace AYP. The Growth Model will be “rolled out” in August; therefore, we will have two models, the Growth Model and AYP. The scores on the Growth Model will be divided into four quadrants; high achievement/low growth, high achievement/high growth, low growth/low achievement and high growth/low achievement. The superintendents will receive more information at their May meeting.

There is a bill before the legislators to do away with unfunded mandates. Mr. Bumgartner is compiling a priority list of unfunded mandates we would like to see eliminated, however, there are several bill drafts before the legislature with unfunded mandates. We may see some unfunded mandates dropped, just to gain others.

There are currently four districts in the State of Nevada on the verge of bankruptcy. The concern is, reductions in funding sources in support of education could have a dramatic impact.

Discussion and Possible Action – Approval of Warrants

Mr. Hillyer moved to approve the warrants as presented. Mr. Betteridge seconded, motion carried.

Discussion Only - Appeal of Sick Leave Bank Committee Decision in Behalf of Chelsea Mendiola Which Shall Be Heard in Closed Session Pursuant to NRS 241.030 – Dr. Dave Jensen

5:49 p.m. Mr. Hillyer moved to go into a closed session to hear the case pursuant to NRS 241.030.

Mr. Betteridge seconded, motion carried.

6:30 p.m. Mr. Hillyer moved to return to open session pursuant to NRS 241.030.

Discussion and Possible Action - Appeal of Sick Leave Bank Committee Decision in Behalf of Chelsea Mendiola – Dr. Dave Jensen

Mr. Hillyer moved to grant the appeal of the sick leave bank committee decision in behalf of Chelsea Mendiola as presented for the additional days requests. Mr. Betteridge seconded. Those in favor: Mr. Hillyer and Mr. Betteridge. Those Opposed: Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Deputy, Mr. Hill and Mrs. Noble.

Mr. Hill moved to deny the appeal of the sick leave bank committee decision in behalf of Chelsea Mendiola. Mrs. Deputy seconded. Those in favor: Mr. Hill, Mrs. Deputy, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Noble. Those opposed: Mr. Hillyer and Mr. Betteridge.

Discussion Only –Closed Session to Discuss Pending Certified and Classified Negotiations Pursuant to NRS 288.220 – Mike Bumgartner and Dr. Dave Jensen

6:31 p.m. Mr. Hillyer moved to go into a closed session to discuss pending certified and classified negotiations pursuant to NRS 288.220. Mr. Betteridge seconded, motion carried.

7:17 pm. Mrs. Miller moved to return to open session pursuant to NRS 288.220. Mr. Hillyer seconded, motion carried.

Discussion and Possible Action – EduJob Accounting Review – Dr. Dave Jensen

Dr. Jensen provided the Board with an account of expenditures in EduJob funds. To date \$310,590.03 has been expended for salaries, \$125,224.40 for benefits and \$143,339 for early buyout incentives. Of the initial \$777,254, \$198,100.57 remains in the account. It is a two year funding cycle, so any funds not used this year can be expended next year. The funds will go directly to offset budget reductions.

Dr. Jensen also provided the Board a list of positions whose salaries were paid using EduJob funds.

Discussion and Possible Action – Tentative Staffing Proposal – Dr. Dave Jensen

Mr. Bumgartner noted that everything being presented in regards to the budget is preliminary.

The District has incurred budget reductions since 2008, with a total reduction to date of \$2,520,000. The District has adopted a 3, 5, and 10 year vision in budgeting. The District is coming up against some challenges. We are required to submit a tentative budget by April 15th; however, we did not receive a tentative DSA figure until March 29th. We are also required to provide notice of a potential reduction in force by May 1st and submit a final budget in May (per NRS) despite figures still under consideration in the Legislature.

The Governor is proposing a 5% reduction in salaries, the shifting of 25% of PERS to employees and to freeze step and column movement, failing to consider mandatory bargaining. Preliminary DSA for FY11-12 will be \$5,358 or a reduction of \$733 per pupil (12%) and anticipated flat revenue for FY12-13 at the same per pupil level of \$5,358. The goal is to maintain employment possibilities for staff. This will require a reduction of positions with retirement and resignation as the primary methods. Positions will be carefully considered and many will not be refilled in order to meet reduction requirements. We anticipate a reduction target of \$2.4 million. This is based on DSA reduction only and does not include costs associated with contracts and negotiations. Step and column movement is an expense of approximately \$600,000 and 1% of the PERS increase (2.25%) is equal to \$250,000.

Dr. Jensen provided a list of reduction considerations. 1) Eleven certified positions have been identified through retirement and resignation that will not be filled, which will save the District an approximate \$900,000, 2) Approximately \$500,000 in EduJobs funds, 3) Energy cost savings, as a result of the solar projects, will save us \$140,000, 4) Previous year Net Proceeds of Mine true ups will bring in \$170,000, 5) a 10% reduction in supplies and books will save the District an estimated \$100,000, 6) Miscellaneous general fund adjustments such as fleet rotation and elimination of zero hour will save approximately \$60,000, 7) \$250,000 of Impact Aide funds, and 8) an approximate \$280,000 out of our ending fund balance to meet the \$2.4 million needed. These figures do not include the approximate \$600,000 for step and column movement. All expenditures will be reviewed and adjustments will be made as necessary. Meetings have been held with department heads, food service and athletics to review the efficiency of our programs for possible reductions.

The Governor has built into his budget an expectation to “sweep” debt service reserve funds. There is resistance in the Legislature. It would be an estimated \$600,000 loss for Humboldt County School District. In addition, the Governmental Service Tax would be diverted to maintain debt service reserve requirements.

Dr. Jensen’s recommendation to the Board was no reduction in force for certified personnel. Eleven certified positions vacated through attrition will not be filled. All reduction will be triggered through retirement or resignation. There will be limited reduction in force for classified personnel. Retirement and resignations for classified will be carefully considered.

Mr. Bumgartner provided a brief overview of enrollment, a history of administrative staffing, certified and classified staffing, grant funding, salary and benefits and enrollment to staffing comparisons.

Dr. Jensen provided a brief overview of basic support guarantee, weighted enrollment, funding comparisons, Net Proceeds of Minerals, ad valorem and other factors considered for development of a tentative budget. Although Nevada was not funded for Race to the Top monies, the requirements will

roll forward. All ARRA funding will expire at the conclusion of the current school year. Any unexpended EduJob funds during the current year can be utilized during the 2011-12 school year; the funds will then expire.

Budget figures are based on tentative DSA figures. DSA projects a significant reduction in revenue; \$733 per pupil. Funding for the 2012-13 school year is projected at level funding.

Discussion and Possible Action – Tentative Budget Approval for 2011-12 – Dr. Dave Jensen, Ronda Havens

Dr. Jensen thanked Ronda Havens for the tremendous amount of work she did in preparing the budget.

In accordance with NRS, a tentative budget for the 2011-12 school year must be submitted to the Nevada Department of Education by April 15th of each year.

The budget contains two funds, including Debt Service, requiring property tax revenues totaling \$8,057,056. The budget contains 11 governmental fund types with estimated expenditures of \$32,569,190 and one proprietary fund with estimated expenses of \$7,200.

For the upcoming school year, the district's predicted weighted enrollment figure is 3,246.6, with a basic support per pupil amount of \$5358 (\$17.3 million). Thirty-two Special Education units at an estimated \$39,768 (\$1.2 million), along with several other areas, bring our total basic support to \$18,667,859.

Based on current information, our ending fund balance will be \$4.0 million next year. The District has been very conservative and has a good relationship with the Associations.

Mr. Hillyer moved to approve the FY12 Tentative Budget as presented. Mr. Hill seconded, motion carried.

Discussion and Possible Action – Board Goals 2010-11: Rural School Strategic Plan, Letter to Rural Communities - Mike Bumgartner

Mr. Bumgartner provided the Board with a draft of a letter to be sent to the rural communities. The Board asked to be allowed to review the letter and have the item agendaized for the April 26th meeting.

Discussion and Possible Action – Final Review and Possible Approval of Malheur County Tuition Agreement Adjustment – Dr. Dave Jensen

At their meeting on March 22nd, the Board discussed a request by the Malheur County School District for reconsideration of the tuition agreement between the two districts. The tuition agreement is becoming problematic for Malheur as they too struggle with declining revenue. After some discussion, the direction of the Board was to look at the McDermitt Combined general fund only expenses in determining the associated costs, which was \$7,490. This will provide some relief to Malheur County from the current \$7,913 they are paying this year.

Dr. Jensen provided the following adjustment to the tuition agreement to Malheur County School District for the Board's approval: 1) Kindergarten students will be identified as a .6 FTE, 2) per pupil cost will be reduced to match the McDermitt General Fund only cost of \$7,490 per student (.6 for kindergarten) effective with the 2011-12 school year, to be recalculated on an annual basis, 3) the agreement will continue to exclude transportation, and 4) students who enter Humboldt County School District on an IEP and require specific services, such as one-on-one aide, nursing assistance, PT/OT, etc., will be at the expense of Malheur County School District.

Mr. Hillyer moved to present the agreement to Malheur County for the tuition consideration presented by Dr. Jensen. Mr. Betteridge seconded, motion carried.

Discussion and Possible Action – Cancellation of the Special Board Meeting for April 15, 2011

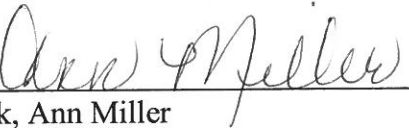
Mr. Hillyer moved to cancel the April 15, 2011 meeting. Mr. Betteridge seconded, motion carried.

Board/Staff Comments

1. Mr. Betteridge thanked everyone in the community for support of the Music Boosters. They raised \$8500.
2. Mr. Hillyer said he did not have the opportunity to make the recent NIAA meeting.
3. Mr. Hillyer noted that Carson City School District lost two of their athletes to a scuba diving accident over spring break. Mr. Hillyer said he will call and send condolences from the District.
4. Kindergarten screening is underway and Mrs. Deputy asked if anyone knew how many kindergarten students have been enrolled. Winnemucca Grammar School enrolled 64 new kindergartners at their screening thus far. Registration for Grass Valley Elementary and Sonoma Heights Elementary will be later in the week.
5. Mr. Bumgartner reminded everyone of the Senior Choice Awards Banquet, April 21 at the Winnemucca Convention Center at 6:00 p.m., West Hall of the Convention Center.

Adjourned 8:49 p.m.

Submitted by Secretary, Paula Wright


Clerk, Ann Miller