



JULY 2020

**ECHO SCHOOL DISTRICT #5R
Regular Board Meeting**

Minutes

Monday, July 20, 2020

@ 6:00

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: CHAIRPERSON: [6] Delbert Gehrke 2022 X
[1] Brandy McCarty 2021 X [2] Emily Spike 2022 X [3] Lloyd Ferge 2022 X
[4] Heather Madison 2021 X [5] Jennifer Cox 2021 X [7] ^Robert Rose 2021 X

STAFF PRESENT: Raymon Smith X Mandy Palmateer X Keith Holman X Denyce Kelly X

Aaron Gosiak EX

^ Vice - Chair

WELCOME GUESTS: Present Guest: Guests please sign in.

PUBLIC COMMENT: 15 minutes for community testimony.

REPORTS: **FACULTY REPORT:** **IMESD TALKING POINTS:** Handout

FLAG SALUTE

CALL TO ORDER AT: 6:05

I. CONSENT AGENDA

a. Approval of Minutes

June 2020

b. Review Bills and Financial Reports

Denyce Kelly IMESD

c. Superintendent Report

Raymon Smith

- **Return To School Plan:** Mr. Smith shared a letter and a return to school survey that will be mailed out to families this week. The survey will give feedback as to how parents/guardians would like their student(s) to participate in school for the coming year. Options on the survey are; [1] onsite every day, [2] hybrid (on site every day where online learning will occur if it is required or needed), or [3] completely online. Mr. Smith is growing increasingly concerned, due to the rise in cases in Umatilla County that we may be unable to start school onsite as we had hoped. He shared that there is a strong possibility that we will have to start the school year online. He will know more in the coming weeks. He plans to continue preparations for onsite school. Hand sanitizing stations, backpack sanitizing sprayers, handheld sanitizer sprayers to cover large areas, masks, sneeze guards, and more desks have all been ordered. 15 webcams have also been ordered so teachers are equipped to record lessons.
- **Staffing:** Mr. Smith doesn't plan on hiring for any new positions or filling any open positions at this time.
- **Enrollment:** Elementary is capped and JH/HS is pretty full. All interdistrict students wishing to attend school in Echo will be put on a list and notified a week before school starts if there is room.
- **Athletics:** Athletic Director, Don Walker indicated to board members that OSAA has not yet released what they are going to do. OSAA will be meeting again this week to hopefully develop a plan as to what sports will look like for 2020-2021. They have been discussing several options and looking closely at what other states are doing. Some states have pushed fall sports start dates back, while other states have cancelled sports seasons for the entire school year. Mr. Walker also gave an update regarding summer conditioning. There has been a great turnout so far. Over 20 kids have already participated in the program.

d. Donations:
e. Personnel/Contracts:

New Hires:
Resignations:

MOTION: Robert Rose moved for approval of consent agenda items as presented. Jennifer Cox seconded the motion. Discussion. Vote. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote 6-0

II. NEW BUSINESS

No New Business

III. MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Jennifer Cox moved to adjourn this board meeting at 7:50 p.m. Brandy McCarty seconded the motion. Discussion. Vote. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote 6-0

Next regular board meeting Monday, August 17, 2020, at 6:00 p.m.

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