

**PERSHING COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT (PCSD)
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MINUTES FOR March 16, 2020 REGULAR MEETING**

1. CALL TO ORDER-

IN ATTENDANCE –

Board Members: Walter Brinkerhoff – Board President; James Evans – Board Clerk; Cindy Plummer; Joe Crim; and Michael Mancebo -- Board Members. School Personnel: Russell Fecht -- Superintendent; Jonathan Reynolds -- Pershing County High School (PCHS) Principal; Neil Gallagher -- CCHS Principal; Misti Barter – Secretary; Lisa Clark-Finance Officer; Visitors: Peggy Jones.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS –None

3. ADJUSTMENTS TO AGENDA – None

4. STUDENT BODY REPRESENTATIVES – None

5. CONSENT AGENDA-

Board President Walter Brinkerhoff removed February 19, 2020 minutes from the consent agenda. Board member Joe Crim moved to approve the consent agenda removing item 5A, Board Member Michael Mancebo seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. (5/0)

- a) Approval of Minutes for Regular Board Meeting February 19, 2019
- b) Approval of Vouchers
- c) Monthly Business and Enrollment Reports
- d) Annual Renewal of Auditor Services with Sciarani & Company for Fiscal Year 2020
- e) Renewal of Contract for the 2020-2021 School Year – Tera Maita, School District Nurse
- f) Approval English Language Policy- Jennifer Fecht
- g) Notice of Intent to Homeschool – Samantha Kay Montes
- h) Notice of Retirement – Martha Carlson, Teacher; Patricia Harmon – Teacher; and Marian Nelson, Special Programs Director
- i) Notice of Resignation – Colby Burke (Human Resources/Payroll)
(For Possible Action)

Cindy Plummer thanked Marian Nelson, Pat Harmon, and Martha Carlson for their service at Pershing County School District.

6. NEW BUSINESS- COVID - 19 – Superintendent Fecht spoke to the School Board about COVID -19 and the closures to the schools throughout the state. Discussion was held between the Board Members and Superintendent Fecht.

7. PRINCIPALS' REPORTS--

Administrators and/or Principals submitted written reports.

Pershing County High School (PCHS) Principal Jonathan Reynolds appeared and reported: Mr. Reynolds stated that none of the items on his reports are valid anymore due to closure.

Coal Canyon High School (CCHS) Administrator Neil Gallagher appeared and reported: Prison classes have been closed down due to the COVID - 19.

8. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT--

Superintendent Russell Fecht provided the board with a written report detailing the Superintendent's activities since February 18, 2020. Superintendent Russell Fecht said there have been few retirements and resignations. By the first part of April Pershing

County School District will be posting the jobs for next year. Discussion was made between School board and Superintendent about negotiations.

Mr. Fecht addressed more on the COVID - 19, and how it effects the whole State of Nevada and the budget with this happening.

9. STAFF AND BOARD REPORTS - (Discussion)

- a) Nevada Association of School Boards (NASB) Director's Report – Board Member Joe Crim had nothing to report at this time.
- b) Pershing County Recreation Board Representative Report – Michael Mancebo reported that Board Member Tom Donaldson turned his resignation with the Pershing County Recreation Board.

10. PUBLIC COMMENTS –None

11. IMPORTANT FUTURE DATES –

- a) NSBA Conference Chicago IL, April 3rd- April 6th, 2020 (*Discussion*)
- b) Prom – A Knight to Remember – March 28, 2020 – 8:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. (*Discussion*)
- c) Budget Workshop Wednesday, April 8, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. – (*Discussion*)
- d) Next regular Board Meeting – Monday April 20, 2020 – 5:15 p.m.

12. ADJOURNMENT–

There being no further business to come before the members of the Board of Trustees in this regular meeting, the meeting adjourned at 6:44 P.M.


APPROVED:



PRESIDENT



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ATTEST:



CLERK



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Approved at PCSD Board of
Trustees Meeting
Date: 04/20/2020