

**PERSHING COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT (PCSD)
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MINUTES FOR MAY 16, 2022 REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

1. CALL TO ORDER- 5:15 PM

IN ATTENDANCE – James Evans- Board President, Michael Mancebo- Board Clerk, Cindy Plummer- Board Member, Melissa Shields- Board Member, Sherry Knight- Board Member, Lisa Clark- Finance Officer, Russell Fecht- Superintendent, Jordan McKinney- Board Secretary, Neil Gallagher- Coal Canyon High School Principal, Jonathan Reynolds- Pershing County High School Principal, Kelly Lusardi- Lovelock Elementary School Principal, Matthew Schottel- Pershing County School District School Counselor, David Knight- Visitor

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS – None

3. ADJUSTMENTS TO AGENDA – None

4. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES-

Lilly Reynolds gave an update on event happening at Lovelock Elementary School. Houston Allen gave an update on event at Pershing County Middle School.

5. CONSENT AGENDA-

- a) Approval of Minutes for April 18, 2022 Regular Board Meeting
- b) Approval of Vouchers
- c) Monthly Business and Enrollment Reports
- d) Notice of Retirements/Resignations- Dana Gibson, Jessica Garcia, Anne Mitchell, Kalee Lopez, Leah Holland
- e) Appointments- Jessica Greer- 6th-8th STEM Teacher, Michelle Hammon- LES Teacher, Leah Holland- PCHS Softball
- f) Notice of Intent to Homeschool- Jacob Hammond
- g) Federal-State Projects Renewal of Application Authorization for Supt. Fecht 2022-2023

Board Member Michael Mancebo moved to approve Consent Agenda as presented. Board Member Cindy Plummer 2nd. Unanimous 5/0 Michael Mancebo thanked the retirees.

6. NEW BUSINESS-

- a) Request for Extended Leave of Absence Approval- Erin Cole

Russell Fecht stated that the request is in the packet. Mr. Fecht followed up about how leave of absences work and he recommended that the Board approve the leave request. He explained that the high school science position is critical needs, so should Mrs. Cole decide to return, there will be a position for her.

Board Member Cindy Plummer moved to approve the extended leave of absence request. Board Member Melissa Shields 2nd. Unanimous 5/0

- b) 2022-2024 PCCTA Contract Approval

Superintendent Fecht explained that it is pretty straight forward. Trustee Plummer asked for some clarification regarding pay day and Mr. Fecht explained that verbiage

Board Member Michael Mancebo moved to approve the PCCTA Contract. Board Member Sherry Knight 2nd. Unanimous 5/0

- c) 2022-2024 PCSSO Contract Approval

Superintendent Fecht informed the board of the changes on the wording of this contract regarding leave as well as pay increases. He explained that no full-time PCSD employee will be making less than \$15 with these new changes. Discussion was had about the new salary schedules.

Board Member Cindy Plummer moved to approve the PCSSO Contract. Board Member Melissa Shields 2nd Unanimous 5/0

- d) PCSD Transportation Salary and Benefit Update

Mr. Fecht explained that this contract mirrors the Support Staff contract, but these employees are not covered under the PCSSO Contract. Discussion was had about drivers salary, maintenance, and extra curricular pay.

Board Member Michael Mancebo motioned to approve the Transportation Salary Schedule. Board Member Cindy Plummer 2nd Unanimous 5/0

e) PCSD Administrative Salary and Benefit Update

Russell Fecht explained this salary schedule and described the changes he made to this salary schedule. Discussion was had about different salaries for Principals at different schools and how that is factored into the salary schedule. Michael Mancebo asked if the Department Heads and District Office were included in the raise in salaries. Russell Fecht responded that yes, they are.

Board Member Cindy Plummer moved to approve the PCSD Administrative Salary and Benefit Update. Board Member Michael Mancebo 2nd Unanimous 5/0

7. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT-

Jonathan Reynolds would like to add to his report that the CTE Grant that covers the Business Teacher salary is approved. Trustee Shields asked when will tomatoes and rosemary be for sale. Mr. Reynolds responded that the Ag teacher is still working on logistics about how they will sell the produce. Cindy Plummer asked LES and PCMS to provide scores for the MAPS testing to the Board.

8. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT-

Superintendent Fecht updated the Board on budget hearings and capital improvement projects. Mr. Fecht also suggested to the Board that they come up with criteria for the Board Scholarship. The Board discussed all the scholarship applications and decided on three \$1,000 scholarships.

9. STAFF AND BOARD REPORTS-

- a) **Nevada Association of School Board (NASB) Director's Report-** Cindy Plummer gave an update about NASB and the upcoming 2022 NASB Conference.
- b) **Pershing County Recreation Board Representative Report-** Michael Mancebo stated there was no meeting, but gave a pool update.

10. PUBLIC COMMENTS- Trustee Sherry Knight shared a family medical issue that has led her to the decision to resign from the Board.

11. IMPORTANT FUTURE DATES-

- a) Thursday, May 19th, 2022 6:00 p.m.- Scholarship Awards Dinner
- b) Monday, May 23rd, 2022 12:00 p.m.- Budget Hearing
- c) Saturday, June 4th, 2022 7:00 p.m.- PCHS Graduation

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 6:46 p.m.

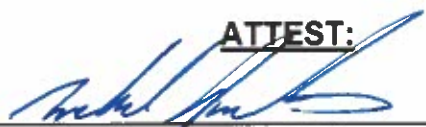

APPROVED:


PRESIDENT

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Approved at PCSD Board of
Trustees Meeting
Date: 6/20/2022