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“Every Student, Every Day, Preparing for Tomorrow”

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
GOVERNING BOARD OF CLARKDALE-JEROME SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3  
6:00 P.M., TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2021  
LIBRARY – 1615 MAIN STREET, CLARKDALE, AZ 86324**

**GIVEN THE CONDITIONS WITHIN YAVAPAI COUNTY AND TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF OUR EDUCATIONAL COMMUNITY WE WILL HAVE LIMITED SEATING CAPACITY. CAPACITY WILL BE 20 PEOPLE INCLUDING GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS AND SCHOOL/DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND VIA ZOOM, PLEASE SEE LINK BELOW.**

**Topic: CJSD April Governing Board Meeting  
Time: Apr 13, 2021 06:00 PM Arizona**

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**REGULAR MEETING**

**I. Call to order**

**The regular meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. Present: Angie Smith, President; Laurie Lozano, Clerk; Janet Regner, Member; Dale Williams, Member; David Gordon, Member; Danny Brown, Superintendent; Steve Doerksen, Principal; Kristy Aston, Business Manager; Mandy Worth.**

**II. Pledge of Allegiance**

**II. Adoption of the Agenda**

**President Smith stated the agenda was adopted.**

**IV. Audience of Citizens ARS 38-431.02**

**The President of the Board will ask members of the audience if they would like to speak regarding any issue before the District. Board members are permitted to respond to criticism from the public, ask staff to review a matter or ask that a matter be put on a future agenda at the end of the discussion. Board members may not discuss or take legal action on matters raised during the open call to the public unless those specific matters appear on the agenda for discussion and legal action.**

**Mandy Worth, Vice Mayor and Education Liaison for Town of Jerome, addressed the Governing Board. She states that the Town of Jerome was meeting later that evening and they haven't had the opportunity yet to discuss the event that happened on our campus the prior week. She stated they have in the past addressed topics of discrimination, intimidation and bullying and she feels that the Clarkdale-Jerome School District is not facing as it should, nor doing as it says it will regarding bullying, intimidation and discrimination. She states that Jerome is and has always been an accepting community and they have no tolerance for hate and they expect the same for our publicly funded education institutions. She states she was made aware of an incident that took place on campus and she states she is disappointed and professionally appalled and feels that this kind of unacceptable and offensive behavior is being brushed under the rug like it is no big deal. She feels it should be triggering a school-wide/community-wide call to action. She states that studies show that by 7<sup>th</sup> grade, a person's moral philosophy has been established and it takes everyone, especially those who choose to be role models, such as elected, coaches, administrators and police officers, to ensure that world views are positive, accepting and non-bias. She states that the Clarkdale-Jerome School handbook has goals regarding anti-bullying and anti-discriminatory behavior. It calls for an anti-bias learning environment where hate speech is not tolerated and where participation in extra-curricular activities builds social responsibility. She encourages all decision makers at the District to revisit what we adopted in the Student Handbook regarding discipline for hate speech and enforce it. She states we need to work together to address issues of hate, bias and exclusion and not reward them with championships.**

**V. Presentations:**

**A. None**

**VI. Consent Agenda:**

**A. Minutes of March 9, 2021 regular meeting**

**B. CJEA Report**

**C. Personnel Recommendations**

**The resignation of Wendy Davis, Paraprofessional**

**D. Yavapai County Waiver of Conflict of Interest**

**E. Payroll - #23 \$128,761.53; #24 \$121,593.74; #25 \$128,242.02; #26 \$4,209.01**

**F. Bank Report – March Special School Fund, Auxiliary Account Fund, Teacher Account Fund**

**G. Accounts Payable - #1019 \$45,177.95; #1020 \$50,646.83**

**A motion was made by David Gordon and seconded by Janet Regner to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Motion carried. 4-1. Angie Smith, Janet Regner, Dale Williams and David Gordon voted in favor. Laurie Lozano abstained.**

**The Governing Board returned to Audience of Citizens.**

**VII. Reports:**

**A. Superintendent Report**

**Superintendent Brown gave an update on current events.**

- Our enrollment is currently at 449 students.**
- Gina Enriquez is calling parents, who did not enroll their students this year, to ask about enrollment for next year.**
- Our Kindergarten enrollment for next year is on track for this time of year. We currently have 20 students enrolled for next year.**
- Mr. Brown thanked Madisen Westcott, Liz Scott, Andrea Clark, Kim Densmore and Kristy Aston for all of their work during Meet & Confer this year.**

- **Our Baseball, Softball and Soccer teams are in full swing.**

**B. Administration Report**

**Mr. Doerksen gave an update on current events.**

- **The Writing portion of the AZM2 testing started today for 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. 16 students that are enrolled in our Online Academy also attended campus for testing. Part 1 of the Math and Reading Tests will be on Wednesday and Part 2 of Math and Reading will be on Thursday. 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Science will follow.**
- **On March 24<sup>th</sup> we held our Kindergarten Open House.**
- **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion will be on May 27, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. on the Soccer Field.**

**C. Business Manager Report**

**Kristy Aston informed the Board that the School Facilities Board has approved a Grant of \$80,000 to have our HVAC/Coolers replaced in the Gym, Middle School Building and Art Room. The goal is to have this completed by June 30, 2021.**

**Mrs. Aston will also present the Revised Budget at the next Board meeting.**

**VIII. Old Business**

**A. None**

**IX. New Business**

**A. COVID data/metric review**

**Superintendent Brown reviewed the latest COVID Metrics Data with the Board.**

**B. Summer Governing Board Retreat**

**Superintendent Brown discussed with the Board possible dates to hold a Governing Board Retreat. Mr. Brown will speak with Julie Bacon at ASBA to see if July 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> would be available for trainings. Governing Board President Angie Smith stated that the Retreat can be held at the Yavapai-Apache Nation Community Center. The Governing Board spoke of having a second meeting or Work Session (prior to a Regular meeting) with Tim Carter, Yavapai County Superintendent of Schools.**

**C. FY '20 Audit Report**

**Kristy Aston reviewed the FY'20 Audit Report with the Board.**

**D. Budget Update/ESSER Funding**

**Mr. Brown informed the Board that we are waiting to receive the third round of ESSER funding. He will be meeting with teachers to discuss options on how to best utilize these funds. A portion of the funds must be used to recognize the achievement gap due to the pandemic.**

**Kristy Aston reviewed the Budget Comparison with the Board.**

**E. Clarkdale-Jerome School Principal Recommendation**

**Superintendent Brown presented the recommendation of Madisen Westcott as the new Principal to the Governing Board. A motion was then made by David Gordon and seconded by Angie Smith to approve the recommendation. Motion carried. 4-1. Angie Smith, Janet Regner, Dale Williams and David Gordon voted in favor. Laurie Lozano abstained.**

**F. Agreement between CJSD and Rise Resource Center for remainder of 2020-'21 school year**

**A motion was made by Laurie Lozano and seconded by Dale Williams to approve the Agreement between CJSD and Rise Resource Center for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year. Motion carried. 5-0. Angie Smith, Laurie Lozano, Janet Regner, Dale Williams and David Gordon voted in favor.**

**G. Agreement with Team Educational Services and Therapy of Arizona, LLC for Psychology services for the 2021-'22 school year**

**A motion was made by Janet Regner and seconded by David Gordon to approve the Agreement with Team Educational Services and Therapy of Arizona, LLC for Psychology services for the 2021-**

**2022 school year. Motion carried. 5-0. Angie Smith, Laurie Lozano, Janet Regner, Dale Williams and David Gordon voted in favor.**

**H. Retirement of Professional Staff Members**

**The Governing Board reviewed ASBA Policy GCQE, Retirement of Professional Staff Members. Meet & Confer is recommending that the benefit amount to retired Professional Staff members be increased from \$300 per month to \$500 per month. A motion was then made by Laurie Lozano and seconded by Dale Williams to approve the benefit increase from \$300 to \$500 per month. Motion carried. 5-0. Angie Smith, Laurie Lozano, Janet Regner, Dale Williams and David Gordon voted in favor.**

**I. 2021-'22 Classified Pay Scale**

**Kristy Aston reviewed the 2021-2022 Classified Pay Scale with the Board. A motion was then made by David Gordon and seconded by Dale Williams to approve the 2021-2022 Classified Pay Scale. Motion carried. 5-0. Angie Smith, Laurie Lozano, Janet Regner, Dale Williams and David Gordon voted in favor.**

**J. 2021-'22 Certified Salary Schedule**

**Kristy Aston reviewed the 2021-2022 Certified Salary Schedule with the Board. A motion was then made by Janet Regner and seconded by Laurie Lozano to approve the 2021-2022 Certified Salary Schedule. Motion carried. 5-0. Angie Smith, Laurie Lozano, Janet Regner, Dale Williams and David Gordon voted in favor.**

**K. 2021-'22 Certified Contracts**

**A motion was made by David Gordon and seconded by Janet Regner to approve the 2021-2022 Certified Contracts as listed. Motion carried. 5-0. Angie Smith, Laurie Lozano, Janet Regner, Dale Williams and David Gordon voted in favor.**

**X. Request for Future Agenda Items  
Board Retreat dates, Classified Work Agreements**

**XI. Announcements/Future Meeting Dates**

**A. Tuesday, May 11, 2021**

**B. Tuesday, June 8, 2021**

**XII. Adjournment**

**President Smith adjourned the meeting.**