

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE DISTRICT FREMONT RE-1 BOARD OF
EDUCATION HELD IN THE BOARD ROOM, LOCATED IN THE CENTRAL
MCKINLEY SCHOOL, CANON CITY, COLORADO
5:30 p.m., MARCH 28, 2022

I. **Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call**

President, **Robin Reeser**, called the regular meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

A. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

B. Roll Call:

Secretary, **Beth Gaffney**, called roll.

Present: **Robin Reeser**, President; **Mike Near**, Vice-President, **Beth Gaffney**, Secretary; **Todd Albrecht**, Treasurer; and **Molly Merry**, Assistant Secretary/Treasurer.

Also present: Superintendent, **Adam Hartman**.

Director of Human Resources, **Jamie Davis**; Director of Support Services, **Paula Buser**; Director of Special Services, **Tim Renn**; Interim Chief Financial Officer, **Keri Peterson**; Director of Technology, **Shaun Kohl**; Director of Curriculum and Assessment, **Brian Zamarripa**; Director of Operations, **Jeff Peterson**.

II. **General Business**

A. Approval of the Agenda

Mr. Hartman announced the following changes to the agenda:

II.C.3.a. Appointments – Addition

II.C.3.b. Terminations – Addition

II.C.3.c. Supplementals – Addition

Mike Near made a motion to accept the agenda as written as amended. Todd Albrecht seconded the motion. On a 5-0 vote, the Board approved the motion.

B. Awards and Kudos

Falcons of the Month:

The Board and CCMS would like to recognize Sophia LeDoux, Kayden Benson, and Madelynne Tor for being Falcons of the Month.

Madelynne Tor is a 6th grader from Chicago, Illinois. She likes hiking, exploring the river and mountains, and the historical parts are what she likes most about Cañon City. She enjoys sports, clubs, and all the opportunities are what she likes most about school. She is looking forward to more competition in sports; basketball and track are what she's looking forward to in high school. She would like to be an Olympic skier one day, and she hopes people remember her for how she tried to help everyone she can. Madelynne would like to give a "shout out" to her mom and dad, who help her.

Kayden Bensen is an 8th grader and has lived in Cañon City his whole life. He enjoys playing football and basketball, which are his favorite things about Cañon City. The CCMS staff, Mr. Harms, and weightlifting are what he likes most about school. Football, basketball, and PE classes are what Kayden is looking forward to in high school. He hopes to be a professional football or basketball athlete, and he likes mechanical things. He wants to be remembered as a successful student and a good kid. Kayden would like to give a “shout out” to his cousin Connor for always encouraging him.

C. Consent Agenda:

Items listed under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine and approval is with one motion. If a Board member or a citizen requests separate discussion of an item, the item may be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately.

1. Approval of the Minutes of February 28, 2022
2. Approval of the Following Financial Reports:
 - a. Disbursement Report for the Period Ending
 - b. Quarterly Report for the Period Ending December 31, 2021
 - c. Quarterly Budget Report for the Period Ending December 31, 2021
 - d. Wold Architecture:
Next Generation Facilities Master Plan
3. Approval of the Following Personnel Reports:
 - a. Appointments
 - b. Terminations and Leaves
 - c. Supplemental Contracts
 - d. Substitute Lists for Licensed and Classified Positions

Todd Albrecht moved and Mike Near seconded the motion to approve the Consent Agenda. On a 5-0 vote, the Board approved the motion.

D. Staff Report

1. INFORMATION ITEMS:

The following items are presented for information only unless otherwise noted or if a Board member has a question.

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2. PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS:

a. Capstone Scholarship Presentation:

Emily Till and Sydney Baxter shared their Capstone Presentation Building a Social Media Platform.

Emily and Sydney built a social media network using the social media platform Tik Tok, to promote and encourage tourism in Cañon City. They participated in full and half day rafting trips with

Raft Masters, toured Royal Gorge Bridge Park to create videos for Tik Tok. One of their videos received 467,000 views. They gained 2550 followers last summer. After graduation, they plan to use the communication skills they gained through the Capstone process and use social media to potentially impact their communities

b. McKinley Presentation:

The McKinley Honor Choir performed and Daniel Damianov presented Vision and Mission Publication

The Vision and Mission Publication is a Quarterly newsletter that is student-created and facilitated by Daniel. Students interview teachers for the publication, so the publication remains student-focused.

Vision:

The McKinley Learning Community maintains high expectations, promotes academic excellence, and supports the social-emotional well-being of all students.

Mission:

The McKinley Learning Community develops life long-learners by fostering students' innate curiosity through engaging instruction that promotes the mastery of Cañon City Schools' Traits and Skills. Traits and Skills embedded into all lesson plans.

E. BOARD MEMBERS' REPORTS:

Molly Merry judged the Fremont Center Art show at the Fremont Center of the Arts. She said, "It was amazing, and our Cañon City kids displayed beautifully. Molly attended First Friday, the CCHS Band and cheerleaders were participating. She said, "It was great to see our kids out representing our schools within a community event like that." Molly also attended the middle school DI presentation in Pueblo. Both of the teams representing CCMS are going to state. She said, "It was really fun to see those kids engaged and their teachers could not help them in any way, and to watch them go through the process of problem-solving was really fun." She also attended CCMS conference night. Molly said she was impressed with the three-way communication between students, teachers, and parents, all talking together to celebrate success and talk about how kids can make improvements.

Molly spoke about CCHS Mountain Bike Club and attended a Gear Swap they raised \$2700. Molly said, "It was so great to see them partnered with a community non-profit, FARR (Fremont Adventure Recreation), to support the growth of their club and those kids who are building athletic skills in a sport that will carry them into adulthood, and they access the recreation resources right here in Fremont County."

Beth Gaffney said she is super proud of the Cañon City High School Girls Basketball Team. Beth said, "They've put their whole heart and have worked and they are well rounded kids." She is super proud of not just their work on the court but also the character they display throughout their days. She thanked high school parents for having such great kids and everyone who has inspired them along the way, coaches and teachers. Beth said, "I am super proud of them."

Todd Albrecht went to a couple of Systems Go presentations at the Cañon City High School. He said, "It was impressive and it was difficult to watch what the kids had to go through, but what an amazing opportunity to have these industry experts there listening to their presentations challenging them where math is consequential." Todd loved the process of them going back to the drawing board to address those problems and presenting again. He said, "It was really fun to get to see the process a couple of times and really awesome to see those kids work together." Todd attended building reviews at Washington, McKinley, CCMS, and CCHS. He appreciated the CCHS student lead presentation by the No Place for Hate group that is student lead and driven. He said it's "It's very valuable and he is proud that we gave them that platform and for encouraging them to take the leadership."

Mike Near gave a shout out to Mr. Marushack for the Support a Senior program. He said, "It's a really neat program." Mike and Judy Near met the senior they sponsored. Mike attended the Fremont Facilities Quarterly meeting. He said he learned many things that he did not know about what it does, who it supports, and how it works.

- F. Any person who has submitted a written request prior to the meeting may express views concerning school district programs and policies as concern them, but are encouraged to exercise their speech rights responsibly. The Board encourages the discussion of all personnel matters to be conducted in executive session.

No one present wished to address the board.

III. Review of Board Policies

A. POLICIES:

1. File IKF – Graduation Requirements – Presented for 2nd Reading and Final Vote

Beth Gaffney made a motion to approve File IKF – Graduation Requirements – Presented for 2nd Reading and Final Vote. Todd Albrecht seconded the motion. The vote was 5-0, and the motion was passed

2. File IKF-E – Graduation Requirements – Presented for 2nd Reading and Final Vote

Molly Merry made a motion to approve File IKF-E – Graduation Requirements – Presented for 2nd Reading and Final Vote. Mike Near seconded the motion. The vote was 5-0, and the motion was passed

3. File BID/BIE – School Board Member Compensation/Expenses/Insurance/Liability – Presented for 2nd Reading and Final Vote

Mike Near made a motion to approve File BID/BIE – School Board Member Compensation/Expenses/Insurance/Liability – Presented for 2nd Reading and Final Vote. Todd Albrecht seconded the motion. The vote was 5-0, and the motion was passed

4. File GBA – Open Hiring/Equal Employment Opportunities – Presented for 2nd Reading and Final Vote

Molly Merry made a motion to approve File GBA – Open Hiring/Equal Employment Opportunities – Presented for 2nd Reading and Final Vote. Mike Near seconded the motion. The vote was 5-0, and the motion was passed

IV. Old Business

A. ACTION ITEMS:

1. Request for Out of State Travel:

It is recommended that the Board approves out of state travel for CCHS JROTC Rifle Team to compete in the CMP Western Region Championship in Sandy, Utah – April 6-10, 2022.

Todd Albrecht made a motion to approve. Mike Near seconded the motion. The vote was 5-0, and the motion was passed.

2. District Calendar for 2022-23 School Year:

It is recommended that the Board approve the proposed Cañon City Schools calendar for the 2022-23 school year.

Todd Albrecht made a motion to approve. Mike Near seconded the motion. The vote was 5-0, and the motion was passed.

3. Request for New Digital Resource, My Access:

It is recommended that the Board approves new digital resource, My Access for Cañon City Schools.

Beth Gaffney made a motion to approve. Todd Albrecht seconded the motion. The vote was 5-0, and the motion was passed.

V. New Business

A. ACTION ITEMS:

VI. Miscellaneous Business

VII. Adjournment

There being no further business before the Board, Mrs. Reeser called for a motion to adjourn.

Molly Merry moved to adjourn the meeting. Mike Near seconded the motion. The vote was 5-0, and the meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Beth A. Jeffrey
**SECRETARY, BOARD OF EDUCATION
FREMONT RE-1 SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Robin Reaser
**PRESIDENT, BOARD OF EDUCATION
FREMONT RE-1 SCHOOL DISTRICT**