

**THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE DISTRICT FREMONT RE-1 BOARD OF
EDUCATION HELD IN THE LIBRARY, LOCATED IN THE LINCOLN SCHOOL OF
SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, 420 MYRTLE, CAÑON CITY, COLORADO
5:30 p.m., APRIL 11, 2022**

I. Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call

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

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

Director of Human Resources, **Jamie Davis**; Director of Special Services, **Tim Renn**; Interim Chief Financial Officer, **Keri Peterson**; Chief Financial Officer, **Heidi Anderson**; 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.a. Appointments – Addition

II.C.3.b Terminations and Leaves – Addition

Molly Merry made a motion to accept the agenda as amended. Beth Gaffney seconded the motion. On a 5-0 vote, the Board approved the motion.

B. Awards and Kudos

In March, the Speech and Debate students attended the state tournament and competed for Cañon City at the state level. The students have qualified for the national tournament in Louisville, Kentucky in June. Brooke placed 12th and qualified in Congressional Debate, Atalia qualified in Program Oral Interpretation, Mason and David will compete in Supplemental Events. The Board recognized the following students:

Brianna Heifner, Coach

Brooke Watley

Mason Lipper

Atalia Fisher

David Repar

The Board recognized the Engineering Projects Class for entering the Colorado Bridge Building competition. The group competed against 120 contestants and as a team they received 1st place. Rosa Richards and

Thomas Manfredo have been invited to compete in the national competition. The following students were recognized.

Rosa Richards – 2nd Place
Thomas Manfredo – 2nd Place
Ky Kies – 3rd Place
Alli Taylor
Rainor Ramirez

Instruction Review is an annual process where we check in with our schools. As a district, we chose to involve high school student representation to have a perspective and a voice in the elementary and middle schools they attended. The Board recognized the following students for their participation in the year's Instruction Review process.

CCHS: Hope Kolman & James Keller
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CES: James Keller
Harrison: Emily Burkdoll
LSST: Mady Ley
McKinley: Givanna Fontecchio
Washington: Lucy Chan

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 March 28, 2022
2. Approval of the Following Financial Reports:
 - a. Disbursement Report for the Period Ending April 6, 2022
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 Molly Merry 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. Lincoln School of Science & Technology Student Presentations

Miranda a 1st grade student read her recent writing assignment – Spring Break.

3rd grade students, Kamryn and Matilda talked about Science Studio, a mixed class of Science and Art. In this class students conduct different experiments and different types of art such as a clay flower pot, desert landscape, and a marble maze.

3rd grade student, Kimber spoke about her Science class. She has learned about minerals, rocks, fossils, magnetism, and electricity. Her class also learned about the life cycle of animals.

4th grade student Jentry spoke about One School One Book. After voting on a book, staff members put a skit together to introduce the book that won. The book is read by everyone at Lincoln including teachers, lunch ladies, paraprofessionals, custodians, students, and parents. They all read the same book at the same pace. April 29th they will celebrate the book in a literacy event.

4th grade student Guage spoke about the technology the students use. In STEM class, the students are working on a Screencastify project and putting it into Flipgrid. The students use Google Suites to submit their work, Google Slides and Google Forms to vote for books or create a voting form. The students also use Extramath and Prodigy to practice their Math facts and Vocabulary A-Z for spelling tests.

5th grade students Karlee and Rylan spoke about STEM class. The students displayed their science fair project and demonstrated the program VEXcode IQ. This program allows them to work with their robots and to design their own program. The students demonstrated their robot playing music, displaying a message, and programmed their robot to move. The students also have competitions involving the robots with colors.

Rylan a 5th grade student displayed his Science Fair project - Deciphering Emotions using Artificial Intelligence Data. Rylan received 1st place and he is going to the District-wide Science Fair.

Mr. Olguin spoke about Lincoln School of Science & Technology. He said the best thing about Lincoln is the students, parents and the staff.

E. BOARD MEMBERS' REPORTS:

Todd Albrecht attended the 150th Anniversary Gala celebrating Canon City with the Board Members. He said, "It was great to be together and represent the school district; it was a lot of fun." Todd also attended the Compass Committee meeting. Right now, the committee is wrapping up Building Reviews. Todd said he felt lucky because he was involved with five Building Reviews. He said, "It's a valuable experience and a great way to learn about what is going on in our schools." Todd was also a part of Bargaining and the Director of Operations hiring, and tomorrow Todd will see the high school's production of Cinderella.

Beth Gaffney spoke about Compass Committee. Beth said, "Compass Committee is a group of school personnel, community members, students,

and administrative folks who gather together to ensure the quality of our schools. One of their goals is to complete school reviews every year for every school.” They recently finished those, and Beth wanted to share gratitude to all building principals, staff, and students who were so wonderful. Beth said, “It’s so exciting to see the great things that are going on in every single building in this district.”

Molly Merry attended a meeting with South Central BOCES along with Colorado Education Initiative. There were representatives from a lot of school districts in the south-central region who came to Cañon City to learn what is going on at the high school with our Capstone and Pathway programs. She said they were so eager and so positive to understand the great things that are happening at CCHS. Molly said it was really exciting to see other districts learning from our district and looking to implement these same kinds of programs. Molly also attended the Solo Ensemble performances at CCHS.

- 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:

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IV. Old Business

A. ACTION ITEMS:

- 1.

V. New Business

A. ACTION ITEMS:

- 1. Request for Out of State Travel:

It is recommended that the Board approves out of state travel for the CCHS Speech and Debate team to compete in NSDA National Tournament in Louisville, Kentucky – June 11-18, 2022

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

VI. Miscellaneous Business

VII. Adjournment

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

Molly Merry moved to adjourn the meeting. Beth Gaffney seconded the motion. The vote was 5-0, and the meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.


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