

**THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE DISTRICT FREMONT RE-1 BOARD OF
EDUCATION HELD IN THE BOARD ROOM, LOCATED IN THE CENTRAL
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 101 N. 14TH STREET, CAÑON CITY, COLORADO
5:30 p.m., April 25, 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 Special Services, **Tim Renn**; Chief Financial Officer, **Heidi Anderson**; Interim Chief Financial Officer, **Keri Peterson**; 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.D.2.a Capstone Presentation – removed

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

B. Awards and Kudos

GATE Student Achievement:

The Noetic Learning Math Contest (NLMC) is a semiannual problem-solving contest for elementary and middle school students.

The goal of the competition is to encourage students' interest in math, to develop their problem-solving skills, and to inspire them to excel in math.

During the contest, students are given 45 minutes to solve 20 problems. Many problems are designed to challenge students and to enrich their problem-solving experiences. The contest is for students in grades 2-8.

Students also competed in the District Spelling Bee at the middle school level.

The following GATE students are being recognized:

3rd Grade

LSST: Maya Turner – Team Winner & Honorable Mention

CES: Anthony Kostelny – Honorable Mention

LSST: Samuel Grantham – Honorable Mention

4th Grade

CES: Nina LeDoux – Team Winner & Honorable Mention

CES: Erik Olson – Honorable Mention

5th Grade

CES: James DiOrio – Team Winner & Honorable Mention

LSST: Matthew Fowler – Team Winner & Honorable Mention

LSST: Mila Fil – Honorable Mention

Washington: Alivia Day – Honorable Mention

6th Grade

CCMS: Zeb Koehn – Team Winner & Honorable Mention

CES: Kaden Newell – Honorable Mention

7th Grade

Harrison: Ignacio Shanks – Team Winner & Honorable Mention

Harrison: Roland Murdock – Honorable Mention

Harrison: Logan Gillespie – Spelling Bee Runner-Up

8th Grade

Harrison: Allen Stoudt – Team Winner & Honorable Mention

Harrison: Thomas Evagash – Honorable Mention

CCMS: Daniel Day – Honorable Mention

CCMS: Ashlynn Goss – Honorable Mention

Harrison: Dustin Taylor – Honorable Mention

Harrison: Isabel Orellana – Honorable Mention

Harrison: Terrence Coburn – Honorable Mention

Harrison: Blake Chambers – Honorable Mention

Harrison: Aydian Watson – Honorable Mention

MVCKS: Cooper Martell – Spelling Bee Champion

11th Grade

CCHS: Chloe Martin was selected by the Cañon City High School Math, Science and GATE Department to receive the Colorado School of Minds Medal of Achievement in Math and Science.

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 April 11, 2022
2. Approval of the Following Financial Reports:
 - a. Disbursement Report for the Period Ending April 20, 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

Beth Gaffney 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. Capstone Project Presentation:

Isabella Martinez will present her Capstone project.

E. BOARD MEMBERS' REPORTS:

Molly Merry attended a meeting and is serving on the committee for Colorado Opportunity Scholarship Initiative. COSI is a matching grant for students who receive a scholarship. They can get matching funds from the State of Colorado. Students have to qualify based on their economic needs.

Beth Gaffney attended the musical Cinderella at the Cañon City High School. She thanked the choir, theater and students for all their hard work. Beth along with Todd attended Certified Bargaining negotiations.

Robin Reeser advocated for the senate bill, Mill Equity and testified remotely. Robin said it is incredibly important in terms for funding our schools. The bill passed on a 5-2 vote.

Mike Near attend the Cañon City High School musical, Cinderella. He said the second round of Support a Senior gifts were distributed and thanked Kevin Marushack for establishing the program.

Todd Albrecht saw Cañon City High School's performance of Cinderella twice. He said he is thrilled live theater and performances are back in our district. Todd was a part of the bargaining process and said, "I'm seeing what I always believed to be true, the level of respect we have between administration and the teacher's association." Todd also attended the final wrap up for mentor training for our district, and said it's an amazing program we offer for our new teachers.

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:

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Request for Out of State Travel:

It is recommended that the Board approve the Cañon City High School Band to travel to Chicago, Illinois to attend the Chicago Symphony Orchestra at Orchestra Hall and House of Blues Chicago, April 20, 2023 – April 23, 2023

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

V. New Business

A. ACTION ITEMS:


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VI. Miscellaneous Business

VII. Adjournment

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

Mike Near moved to adjourn the meeting. Beth Gaffney seconded the motion. The vote was 5-0, and the meeting adjourned at 5:54 p.m.


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