

**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., May 9, 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**; 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.C.2.b. Quarterly Budget Report – Change in Date

II.C.3.a. Appointments – Addition

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

II.C.3.c. Supplemental Contracts – Addition

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

Falcons of the Month:

The Board and CCMS would like to recognize Addison Arnold and Zane Valladares for being Falcons of the Month.

Zane Valladares was born in Pueblo but has lived in Cañon City since age six. He is a 7th grader at Cañon City Middle School. His favorite thing about Cañon City is river surfing at the play wave. What he likes most about school is that he has made many friends this year. When asked what Zane is looking forward to in high school - he said, he wants to get a job at the Pickle Patch and work at the front or Natural Grocers for the peanut butter because he eats too much and they will need a discount. Zane would like to give a "shout

out” to Mrs. Day because he would not be here without being nominated by her.

Addison Arnold is an 8th grader at Cañon City Middle School and has lived in Fremont County. Going on hikes, fishing, and being outdoors is what she likes most about Cañon City. When asked what she likes most about school, Addison enjoys her teachers, hanging out with her friends, and the choices they can make in Life Skills and AE classes. Science and auto classes are what Addison is looking forward to in high school. Addison hopes she is remembered for her hard work and that she did well in her classes. Addison would like to give a “shout out” to her mom, who pushes her to do her best, and she appreciates how understanding and supportive she is even when she rolls her eyes.

Educator Appreciation Proclamation:

**PROCLAMATION
EDUCATOR APPRECIATION WEEK 2022**

WHEREAS, public education is an integral aspect of a democratic society, providing for the public good; and

WHEREAS, high-quality educators are what makes public schools great; and

WHEREAS, educators work tirelessly to open student minds to ideas, knowledge, and aspirations; and

WHEREAS, educators keep American democracy alive by laying the foundations for an informed public and informed citizenship; and

WHEREAS, every day, and in times of emergency, educators fill the roles of meal provider, transporter, counselor, role model, motivator, and mentor; and

WHEREAS, even in times of emergency, the influence of our educators lasts long after our school days are only memories;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Cañon City School District Board of Education proclaims the week of May 2-6, 2022, to be **EDUCATOR APPRECIATION WEEK**; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Cañon City School District strongly encourages all members of our community to join in personally expressing appreciation to our educators for their dedication and devotion to their work and to our children.

Robin Reeser, President
Gaffney, Secretary
Molly Merry, Assistant Secretary/Treasurer

Mike Near, Vice President, Beth
Todd Albrecht, Treasurer

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 25, 2022
2. Approval of the Following Financial Reports:
 - a. Disbursement Report for the Period Ending May 4, 2022
 - b. Quarterly Budget Report for the Period Ending December 31, 2021
 - c. Quarterly Bank/Investment Account Report for the Period of January 1, 2022 – March 31, 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 Todd Albrecht 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:

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E. BOARD MEMBERS' REPORTS:

Molly Merry attended the Run Blossom Race at Centennial Park and loved seeing around 300 kids running and wearing their purple YETI (Youth Education Training Initiative) shirts. She said, "The kids have school-level coaches. It was amazing to see the kids out and enjoying what we have to offer right here in Canon City and doing something that is physically, mentally, and emotionally healthy." Molly said it was an awesome experience and appreciates the program and thanked FAR (Fremont Adventure Recreation). Molly was also a judge at the Science Fair.

Todd Albrecht visited a couple of classrooms and read for Makenzie Konty's 1st-grade class. In Amanda Coppa's class, Todd saw an experimental medical procedure where students had to solve math problems to identify missing bones and then build their skeletons. The students were in surgical uniforms and wearing masks around tables. He said the kids were very engaged, and many standards were being met. Todd also attended CHSAA Show Choir Festival and was very proud of our kids. Encore placed 3rd. Todd said, "Tiger Ladies were two of the seven groups that received a Superior rating." Todd was very proud of both groups, and he said, "Everybody was celebrating the kids being back to live performances. It was a great day of celebration for everybody."

Beth Gaffney was at CES and saw the end of quarter 1st and 2nd-grade Exploration Presentations. She said, "It's amazing to see the growth." Beth said, "On a personal note, her granddaughter is a 1st grader and is reading beautifully!"

Mike Near and Robin Reeser attended CCESPA Bargaining. Mike said, "It was a wonderful experience because the folks do a great job." Mike said he appreciates working with a group who always thinks about the kids and not themselves. Mike along with Molly Merry were judges at the Science Fair. Mike said he was amazed at the quality and variety of Science projects and said it was incredible. Mike gave kudos to Makenzie Konty and Shyla Christiansen for their presentation, and inviting community members. He said it was a very rewarding experience. Molly said she enjoyed seeing the kids dressed up, taking it seriously, and having pride in their experiments.

- F. Any person who has submitted a written request prior to the meeting may express views concerning school district programs and policies. Your voice matters and is heard. However, please know you may not receive an immediate response during this meeting. Comments of a negative or critical nature regarding any employee are not allowed in the Regular Board Session. Such discussions will take place in Executive Session

Graceann Pittner submitted a request to address the board.

Concerns: Board Policy concerning meeting times and locations and public access to those meetings.

III. Review of Board Policies

- A. POLICIES:
 - 1.

IV. Old Business

- A. ACTION ITEMS:
 - 1.

V. New Business

- A. ACTION ITEMS:

- 1. CASB Membership Dues:

It is recommended that the Board approve continuing membership in the Colorado Association of School Boards. The cost of the membership renewal for 2022-2023 is \$ 13,221.00.

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

- 2. CCHS 2022 Graduates:

It is recommended that the Board approve for graduation the list of Cañon City High School Students who have successfully completed their general education requirements at the end of the 2021-22 School Year.

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

3. Request for Life Skills Spanish:

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves a new course for Canon City Middle School. A new class for students at CCMS allowing them to gain a basic understanding of Spanish and hopefully be able to test out of Spanish I at the high school level (in the future).

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

4. Request for Lab Based Science:

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves a new course for Canon City Middle School. This course is a new class for students at CCMS allowing them to work more with their hands, explore the scientific method and help reduce the core class size here at CCMS.

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

5. Request for Amplify Science K-5, Science Resource Adoption:

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves Amplify Science to be implemented as the new district Science curriculum for K-5 (and 6th grade at CES) classrooms.

Todd Albrecht made a motion to approve. Molly Merry 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, Mrs. Reeser called for a motion to adjourn.

Beth Gaffney moved to adjourn the meeting. Mike Near seconded the motion. The vote was 5-0, and the meeting adjourned at 6:09 p.m.



**SECRETARY, BOARD OF EDUCATION
FREMONT RE-1 SCHOOL DISTRICT**



**PRESIDENT, BOARD OF EDUCATION
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