

**Arickaree School District R-2
Board of Education
Meeting Agenda**

April 16, 2021

7:00 PM

The following items will be discussed/acted upon in the Board of Education Meeting
Starting at 7:00 pm.

- 1. Call to Order and Roll Call**
- 2. Consent Agenda:**
 - 2.1. Minutes of previous meeting(s): Regular: March 9, 2021. Special: March 22, 2021 & April 7, 2021**
 - 2.2. Agenda: Additions, Corrections, Blanket Motions**
 - 2.3. Bills/Payroll/Treasurer**
- 3. Celebrations and Congratulations:**
 - 3.1 State Science Fair**
 - 3.1.1 Raeya Schrock- Honorable Mention**
 - 3.1.2 Tate Schrock – Honorable Mention**
- 4. Audience/ Correspondence:**
 - 4.1**
- 5. Reports:**
 - 5.1 Athletic Director**
 - 5.1.1 Mr. Myers**
 - 5.2 Principal's Report**
 - 5.2.1 Mr. McFadden**
 - 5.3 Superintendent's Report**
 - 5.3.1 Mrs. Rodwell**
 - SB 116- Mascot
 - PSAT/SAT- April 13
 - CMAS April 19-23
ELA 3,5,7
Math 4,6 8
Science 8
 - Prom
 - Graduation
 - Awards/Member Sale
 - Staff Appreciation Week May 3-6
 - Housing/Dishwashers
 - Summer School
 - 5.4 Accountability Committee**
- 6. Old Business**
 - 6.1 Calendar Options- Second Reading**

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7. New Business

7.1 Recommendations for Rehire/Hire

- 7.1.1 Paige Graton- Preschool
- 7.1.2 Patricia Harman- Kindergarten
- 7.1.3 Emma Thoma- Elementary
- 7.1.4 Gwen Jefferson-Elementary
- 7.1.5 Don Myers- JH/HS Science
- 7.1.6 Ronda Peeples- JH/HS English Language Arts
- 7.1.7 Will McFadden- Keyboarding/Business
- 7.1.8 Margie Shafer- JH/HS Math
- 7.1.9 Kari Monat- Pk-12 Art
- 7.1.10 Jesse Feather- JH/HS Social Studies
- 7.1.11 Bethany Ray- Agricultural Instruction
- 7.1.12 Sarah Peggram- Special Education
- 7.1.13 Melissa Trim- Pk-12 Physical Education
- 7.1.14 Mary Jefferson- Summer help

7.2 Resignation- Cathy Dutton

7.3 FFA Grant

7.4 Summer School Salaries

7.5 Sports COOP

7.6 Offer Superintendent Contract – Lisa Weigel

7.7 Gym Floor Refinished:

Adjournment

Next Regular Meeting: May 10, 2021 - 7:00 pm

Arickaree is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Arickaree's Personal Meeting Room

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

Brian Axtell
Harold Jefferson
Tyson King
Jason Page
Deanna Schrock

MEMBERS ABSENT:

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Tonya Rodwell, Superintendent/Principal
William McFadden, Principal/Teacher
Sara Walkinshaw, Secretary to Board

Audience: Beth Ray, Don Myers Hayden Page, Connor Jesse, Randy Mason, Dena Mason, and Jared Mason

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by President Harold Jefferson, with all members present. Roll call: Axtell yes, Jefferson yes, King yes, Page yes, Schrock yes, Motion carried.

Motion was made by King, seconded by Schrock to approve the minutes of previous meetings. Voting: Axtell yes, Jefferson yes, King yes, Page yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

Motion was made by King, seconded by Axtell to approve the Agenda with the following additions: 7.7 Gym Floor Refinishing estimate. Voting: Axtell yes, Jefferson yes, King yes, Page yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

Motion was made by King, seconded by Axtell to approve the payables as presented. Voting: Axtell yes, Jefferson yes, King yes, Page yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

Celebrations and Congratulations:

Tate Schrock will move on to National Science Fair and Raeya Schrock was recognized with an Honorable Mention. FFA CDE's at NJC members did a great job. Soils: Nick Hermes 1st and 1st Overall, Jacob Jefferson 5th-Job Interview, Tate Schrock 5th-Ag Mechanics, and Soils Team 1st- Nick Hermes, Lilly Monat, Julisa Quinteros and Maranda Mason. Basketball: Girls- Defensive Player- Joslyn King 1st and Lilly Monat 3rd Players of the year. Joslyn King-All Conference and Lilly Monat- Honorable Mention. Boys- Tristin Niccoli and Logan Wright-All Conference and Samuel Koolstra- Honorable Mention.

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Audience: Randy and Dena Mason – Graduation Plans for this year.

FFA: Beth Ray, Hayden Page and Connor Jesse presented to the Board a proposal to search for Grants for a Plasma Table to cut out metal. Looking at grants to offset the cost of the \$25,000 table setup. Baker/Baker Pioneer Seed grant \$5,000.00 the FFA will give \$5,000.00. Computerized drafting precise cuts up to 1” thick metal. Who will train to operate this machine? Question from Board. It is similar to 3D printing; they will learn as they go. Most neighboring schools have it prior to grants to try and get one. Coding? Easier than that. They can use a picture and cut from it. Requesting permission to pursue grants and ask for funding since CSU has a used table. Would a new one be better? There are other vendors out of Oregon that have sold to Liberty and Limon. Grant is due May 15, 2021.

Motion was made by King, seconded by Axtell to adopt RESOLUTION #10-21: “Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Arickaree School District R-2 in Washington County to approve expenditures of \$10,000.00 towards a Plasma Cutter with \$5,000.00 being reimbursed from FFA Activity Fund.”

Voting: Axtell yes, Jefferson yes, King yes, page yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

AD Report:

Basketball is over, some games were not able to be played due to COVID. Volleyball is going well, only one game rescheduled with 4 games left. Junior High tournament is April 26, 2021 at Otis with 3 games guaranteed. Group of Rural Schools are upset with CHSAA decisions. Meeting look into CHSAA who is not listening to concerns – considering forming a separate activities association. The CHSAA board is looking into these concerns. A one-size-fits-all approach is not working. CHSAA organizes events and takes most of gate from championship games. Group is looking into a 5013C nonprofit. CHSAA does some things for us, PD coaches trainings, leagues, athletic transfers of students, coordinates officials. Negotiate for event centers. There are no rules stating that CHSAA has to be over us all. Texas runs two different ones. Track and Baseball have 1st contest may 3rd. Track ends at the end of June. Some schools won’t have a team this year due to the time line. 5 Boys are out for baseball, club now, played some in Ft Morgan and Sterling. Track – enough for a team this year? Yes. Will be a good year for qualifiers. Sports Coop meeting April 29th. Is there track for junior high after school is out? Yes. They (JH) have two meeting and working on a 3rd. We use Akron’s track for a certified track. Football and Volleyball for next year should be at regular time for the season. We are in the 1st year of 2-year cycle. Realigned at CHSAA add 6A football and Basketball. Mascot legislation – Patty Champ, Chuck Baker and Board are working on a letter to the HMA Nation. Articles information states June of 2022 is when we would be charged \$25,000.00 per month for the use of an Indian. transportation issues- #7 Bus has oil leaks, #3 fuel leak and our only spare bus. This could potentially

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affect athletics, just some concerns on buses. Need a 65 passenger bus for route. Bus #7 was worked on over Christmas break. Take back over the summer for annual. Mike Rudnik coming next week to look at bus #3. The sports coop meeting is at Woodlin at 7:00 p.m. Future numbers of athletes: Don will work on this and ask Paul for his numbers.

Bus discussion: Bus #7 was taken to Kelly at ALD Auto in Yuma who does our annual inspections. Should we put a new motor in it and keep it as a spare? Ask Kelly. Bus #2 still sitting – open for a bid on it? Does not run – Mike look at #2 – if not fixable, put on agenda for bids to sell it.

Principal's Report:

Computer Applications class updated the Arickaree website with the mascot from gym floor. State FBLA is virtual, should have results by April 22. Went over with the 8th grade – graduation requirements and mock schedule for next year to give them ideas. ICAP building a scope/sequence – what other schools do. 5th-12th grades after school options- strengths vs transition night – meet with superintendent. 8th grade tours of Tech schools. 9-11 learning styles, build course plans, time to look at path for them, sometime for them to process it. College tours, capstone course – pursue more for students. Add: scholarship and resumes and cover letter. File started for each of them. We are partnered with Morgan Community College maybe have a FASFA presentation in September.

Superintendent's Report:

SB116 Mascot, state will begin charging in 2022, look at waivers. PSAT/SAT sent off. CMAS is April 19-23. Waiver did go through in part. Prom will be here April 30th, single cohort with kids, we are in green, Polis mandated schools still have the mask mandate, normal prom. Meals will be eaten in their home rooms for the week of decorating. Graduation-hold it outside - no mask mandate. Inside only 50% of occupation is allowed. Live with the pixellot – last year no ceremony. 8th grade awards – outside no regulations.

Discussion: Seniors want graduation inside with better quality of film and sound. They are willing to work under parameters given. Masks, spectators will wear one as well. Graduation if after school is out. It is still a school sponsored event. There are only 4 seniors, we can distance them. Ask the kids, with rules, recommend to wear masks. Other schools are having graduation outside. Ask kids, this is about kids. Continuation maybe last week. FFA member sale – inside Gym – distance people. Masks recommendations – Staff appreciation week May 3-6, cook breakfast, shirts? Bags gift certificates,

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snacks, last year took around. Plans to do this- Thursday, May 6th and Blankets. Dishwashers in apartments for employee housing. No under the counter, but could have portable. Put them in 4-plex, custodian house and superintendent house. 5-6 from Lukas Appliance in Wray. Update on #4? Emailed Christ with asbestos remediation – all carpet out and flooring. Take 4 feet of drywall out. Mold in the closet – replace sheetrock to show apartment. Restoration company – Elementary Teachers summer school? No response, will reach out again. RTI could use 4 week ½ days – ESSER Funding to pay \$2,000.00 -3,000.00. Maybe 3 teachers and group kids together. We lost 4 kids last week. Bus drivers for summer school? 4 weeks' summer school and 4 weeks of jump start before school. Recommendations for some kids – March discussion about retention recommend summer school. Same teachers. Not into July. How do you know 4 weeks is enough? Teacher recommendations, maturing sometimes needed. Memo to start up interest – ask teachers. Discussion on Accountability Committee expectations – not a complaint session – working on draft from other schools. Requirements, charge from board.

Old Business:

Motion was made by Schrock, seconded by Axtell to adopt RESOLUTION #11-21: “Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Arickaree School District R-2 in Washington County to approve Calendar option #4 – no Fridays.” Voting: Axtell yes, Jefferson yes, King yes, Page yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

New Business:

Motion was made by Axtell, seconded by King to adopt RESOLUTION #12-21: “Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Arickaree School District R-2 in Washington County to approve Probationary Teacher: Melissa Trim, Non-Probationary Teachers: Patricia Harman, Emma Thoma, Don Myers, Ronda Peebles, Will McFadden, Margie Shafer, Kari Monat, Jesse Feather, Beth Ray, and Sarah Peggram for the 2021-2022 school year.” Voting: Axtell yes, Jefferson yes, King yes, Page yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

Motion was made by Schrock, seconded by Page to adopt RESOLUTION #13-21: “Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Arickaree School District R-2 in Washington County to approve Probationary Teacher: Kwankhaow (Gwen) Jefferson as Elementary Teacher for the 2021-2022 school year.” Voting: Axtell yes, Jefferson abstain, King yes, Page yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

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Motion was made by King, seconded by Page to adopt RESOLUTION #14-21: "Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Arickaree School District R-2 in Washington County to approve Mary Jefferson as summer help." Voting: Axtell yes, Jefferson abstain, King yes, Page yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

Motion was made by Schrock, seconded by Axtell to adopt RESOLUTION #15-21: "Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Arickaree School District R-2 in Washington County to accept with regrets Cathy Dutton's resignation as paraprofessional at the end of current school year." Voting: Axtell yes, Jefferson yes, King yes, Page yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

How are the Grow Your Own Teachers? Classified staff voted on in May.

Motion was made by Axtell, seconded by Schrock to adopt RESOLUTION #16-21: "Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Arickaree School District R-2 in Washington County to approve Summer School Salary at \$2,000.00 for 4 weeks' session." Voting: Axtell yes, Jefferson yes, King yes, Page yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

Sports coop – getting numbers for next year and following years. Uniforms: wait for mascot final decision. Junior High track uniforms – contact Jamie at Pro Sports in Sterling.

Motion was made by King, seconded by Axtell to adopt RESOLUTION #17-21: "Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Arickaree School District R-2 in Washington County to approve offering Lisa Weigel Superintendent Contract for the 2021-2022 school year under CRS 24-6-402(3.5)." Voting: Axtell yes, Jefferson yes, King yes, Page yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

Discussion on the Gym floor refinishing estimate by J&J Pratt. Plan for summer since we didn't do it last year. It is cleaned and tacked every Friday. Needs done all summer also. Paint every 3-4 years – water based finish look it over.

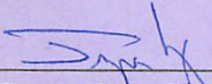
Motion was made by King, seconded by Page to adopt RESOLUTION #18-21: "Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Arickaree School District R-2 in Washington County to approve Gym Floor refinished over the summer for \$4,859.20 J&J Pratt." Voting: Axtell yes, Jefferson yes, King yes, Page yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

Executive Session: None

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Motion was made by King, seconded by Axtell to adjourn the meeting at 9:05 p.m. with the next regular board meeting to be May 10, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. Voting: Axtell yes, Jefferson yes, King yes, Page yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted by:



Tyson King, Secretary



Harold Jefferson, President