

Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
Arickaree School District R-2
Anton CO 80801-9601
February 8, 2022

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Drew Axsom
Dustie Hickert
Harold Jefferson
Tyson King
Deanna Schrock

MEMBERS ABSENT

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Lisa Weigel, Superintendent/Principal
Sara Walkinshaw, Secretary to Board

Audience: Joe Jefferson, Beth Ray, Julie Feather, Samuel Koolstra, Deanna Harman, Emma Peeples, Joslyn King, Landry Peeples, Tate Schrock, Chuck Baker, Colt Baker, Bill & Micky Strickert, Albert Strickert, Michelle Hickert and Rhonda Tim.

Meeting was called to order at 6:10 p.m. by President Harold Jefferson, with all members present. Roll call: Axsom yes, Hickert yes, Jefferson yes, King yes, Schrock yes, Motion carried.

Motion was made by Jefferson, seconded by King to approve the minutes of the January 11, 2022 meeting as presented. Voting: Axsom yes, Hickert yes, Jefferson yes, King yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

Motion was made by Jefferson, seconded by King to approve the agenda with the removal of Executive session, move 6.1 Indian Mascot Updates to 3.2. Voting: Axsom yes, Hickert yes, Jefferson yes, King yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

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

Celebrations and Congratulations:

Senior trip Itinerary was handed out to board as the seniors presented their plans for senior trip May 11-14, 2022 to Denver and Glenwood Springs. They shared the plans for use of their class funds.

Motion was made by Axsom, seconded by Schrock to adopt RESOLUTION #7-22: "Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Arickaree School District R-2 in Washington County to approve the Senior Trip to Denver and Glenwood Springs – May 11-14, 2022." Voting: Axsom yes, Hickert yes, Jefferson yes, King yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

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Indian Mascot Updates: To Community – handed this situation to not keep the mascot. New Senate Bill to not use Native American Imagery – Chuck Baker tried to connect with Tribe to help, amazing work, a lot of calls, the possibilities were exhausted with the Arikara Tribe. Representative Richard Holtorf came and shared maybe to help, legal counsel also. Another timeline at the end of February, hopeful to not have to seek community input to keep the current mascot. Little guidance from ICA, last week received a call from Catherine Redhorse, plan or time line to come into compliance. What is allowable or acceptable? Funding to cover all the expenses to the district? Tentative meeting March 30, 2022 and final in May 2022. To discuss schools not in compliance with ICA will review all. Alumni who we don't have contact with, no decision, just input. All interested parties can call and we will take input. Students change with traditions and future. Tried to pass on all information as much as we could, but kept it low key due to the injunction that we are part of to stop the removal of mascots. If we do not comply with ruling, by May 21, 2022 there will be a fine assessed of \$25,000.00 monthly to the district. Legislative session, if positive outcome, community meeting end of February if Scott Cousins legal, no financial cost to school. Many schools are involved in this lawsuit. List of 5 finalist mascots not set, these were chosen by students. We are open for suggestions and community involvement.

Audience asked for community involvement and survey sent out with the meetings in the papers. Community wants to be heard, the list presented is not what people want for school mascot. A list of mascot possibilities was shared with the board.

All guest left at 6:57 p.m.

Superintendent's Report:

Julie Feather is her for alternative licensure class, a requirement to attend. Preschool grant was awarded, \$30,000.00 Paige Graton and Misty Lyman applied for it. FBLA Districts, all students made it to state. Spelling Bee in Haxtun with 5 students attending. Visitor's day coming up and preschool – kindergarten will perform songs. Draft calendar for 2022-2023 was given to staff for input, will present it in March for approval. Salary comparisons in packet for review. The maintenance position is open, have received one application today.

A.D. Report- Joe Jefferson –

Spring sports: Golf and Track, closure on basketball season. Districts 2/21/2022 is the pigtail game, to be determined. The first round of district set by seeding and the rest will be held in Brush. AD meeting March 2. The league sets the basketball schedule for next year. Football schedule not able to change.

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There are 2 committee seats at CHSAA, leaving to maybe a rural person to fill. Don Myers will be off of the committee. Suggestion that Joe take the seat. Uniforms are ordered, tomorrow helmets. Track coach for Assistant: Tyson Tel. Number of kids out for sports next year? Maybe try to get some JV games for kids.

CDL – Flagler giving help to Dan – he will go to Fort Collins for testing. Joe Jefferson is also interested; he will complete the written piece first.

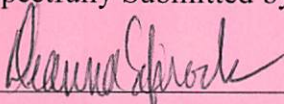
New Business:

Motion was made by King, seconded by Schrock to adopt RESOLUTION #8-22: “Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Arickaree School District R-2 in Washington County to approve the Policies as listed: IKA-R, IKF, GCQA, GDE/GDF, IHBK*, IHAM-R, and IHBD.” Voting: Axsom yes, Hickert yes, Jefferson yes, King yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

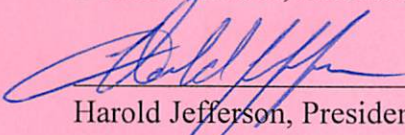
Motion was made by Jefferson, seconded by Axsom to adopt RESOLUTION #9-22: “Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Arickaree School District R-2 in Washington County to approve Jessica Ruiz Martinez as sub pending background check.” Voting: Axsom yes, Hickert yes, Jefferson yes, King yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

Motion was made by Jefferson, seconded by Axsom to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m. with the next regular board meeting to be March 8, 2022 at 6:00 pm. Board retreat February 16 at 9:00 am. Voting: Axsom yes, Hickert yes, Jefferson yes, King yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted by:



Deanna Schrock, Secretary



Harold Jefferson, President