

Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
Arickaree School District R-2
Anton CO 80801-9601
September 16, 2024

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Drew Axsom
Dina Hermes
Dustie Hickert
Tyson King
Deanna Schrock

MEMBERS ABSENT

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Mike Page, Superintendent/Principal
Sara Walkinshaw, Business Manager/Secretary to Board

Audience: Milton Gribble, Jennifer Cooper

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by President Tyson King, with all members present. Roll call: Axsom yes, Hermes yes, Hickert yes, King yes, Schrock yes, all members present.

Motion was made by King, seconded Hermes to approve the regular September 16, 2024 minutes. Voting: Axsom yes, Hermes yes, Hickert yes, King yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

Motion was made by King, seconded by Schrock to approve the Consent Agenda with the removal of 6.1 Water Treatment System. Voting: Axsom yes, Hermes yes, Hickert yes, King yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

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

Celebrations and Congratulations:

None

Athletic Director's Report:

Written report read and handed out. Sports going well. Coop happenings – sending out weekly. Monday's, we have a transportation meeting, which transportation has been a headache. Both schools are flexible. Wednesday leaving early for practices. Coop Board meeting needs set up soon.

Maintenance Report:

Water issues, copper lines are shot, contractor came on Friday – doing an estimate of how much it will cost to replace all water lines. Nitrate in weight room blew a valve and can't get parts, working on a solution. Unit #1 almost ready to be occupied. Bleachers cost to replace are the same to purchase

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aluminum bleachers. Boards alone are \$3,000.00 to get all of them replaced and painted. 4 new aluminum bleachers would cost \$5,000.00. Football field work – Green Horizons put in flexible sprinkler heads, all had to be raised. They move and won't break or sink.

Board question: Are there grants out there to help with the plumbing pipes issue? Best grants are supposed to help out with it. November is when the intent presented, February is when you apply for BEST grant. Have BOCES help – small grant for safety since the pipes are getting pin holes in them. Lines are breaking. Nitrate O-ring not available for head, needs replaced, lag tank working for now.

Superintendent's Report-

Met right before, thank all for start of school year. Water leak day, Milton Thanks – he has hit the ground running. Dusting put shut off before break. Cell phone policies, we put in pocket and it is working pretty well. Hats off is going well, very respectful. Elementary mentors, someone is coming in tomorrow, Gena Ramey in the morning to brainstorm. We are all spread thin for all that we do. Staff need student teaching. Learn so much with it. Patty Champ and Shonda King are helping, very beneficial. Science – is really hard right now. Kandy Schott is coming one day a week, who we share with Flagler. The cost for her and a para is what a normal teacher salary would cost. Not an ideal situation, but it is getting better, younger students are learning with Kandy. She also has not taught 6th grade before this year. Kade Dutton has gotten his CDL and Milton still needs to schedule his test. He has the football field ready and Tri State is coming to change the top light since it was too high for YW Electric to reach. Bus routes are getting back to normal next week. Lights in the gym will get them fixed, have to borrow Woodlin's lift. Water system working on it. October Sports Coop meeting here is October. Homecoming activities, pep rally and games start at 3:00 p.m.

Board Questions: How are we splitting the coop financial expenses? Woodlin is driving some of the trips to help out.

New Business

Water facility pipes, Bids for the replacement of pipes. Do we have any prior bids from last year? Tom Stone and Brian Youn?

Dannie McMillian has agreed to be our water system licensed operator. Lydia Kiser has asked for a couple of years if we could find someone who could help us more than she can come down. Dannie is working with an engineer to come check the system next week. BEST grants for safety to help replace the system since it is a safety concern for kids.

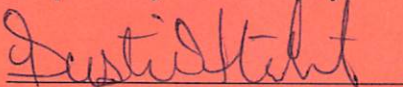
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Motion was made by Schrock, seconded by Hermes to adopt RESOLUTION #36-24: "Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Arickaree School District R-2 in Washington County to approve substitute teachers Joy Rambat and Deanna Harman." Voting: Axsom yes, Hermes yes, Hickert yes, King yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

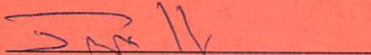
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Motion was made by King, seconded by Hickert to adjourn the meeting at 7:56 p.m. Voting: Axsom yes, Hermes yes, Hickert yes, King yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted by



Dustie Hickert, Secretary



Tyson King, President