

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Fall at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room at the Educational Services Center with the following Trustees present: David Fall, Deb Hepp, Linda Jennings, Joe Lawrence, Anne Ochs, and Susan Shippy. Lisa Durgin was excused.

Others present: Dr. Richard M. Strahorn, Superintendent of Schools; Dr. Boyd Brown, Associate Superintendent for Instruction; Dr. Alex Ayers, Associate Superintendent for Instructional Support; Mr. Larry Reznicek, Manager of Human Resources; Mr. Frank Stevens, attorney; and Linda Mohr, Administrative Assistant.

Also present: Dick Erb

April Alcohol Awareness Proclamation

Mrs. Shippy read the proclamation as follows, and Dr. Fall proclaimed April as Alcohol Awareness Month in Campbell County School District. WHEREAS, alcohol misuse and abuse are major public health concerns that affects all Wyoming residents, including those living in Gillette, and WHEREAS, adolescents are more likely to use alcohol than tobacco or other drugs, and WHEREAS, most youth in Campbell County don't drink in a typical week, but there is great concern for those who do, and WHEREAS, the earlier an individual begins drinking, the greater his or her risk of developing alcohol-use problems in the future, and WHEREAS, the Gillette Police Department and the Campbell County Sheriff's Office made 595 drinking and driving arrests in 2011, and WHEREAS, recent studies have found an increase in the number of people who drink five or more drinks within two hours, which is one of the riskiest forms of drinking, and WHEREAS, the health risks of drinking alcohol in excess include increased risks of cancers of the liver and throat, as well as liver cirrhosis, brain damage, and heart problems, and WHEREAS, alcohol-related problems cost the U.S. economy an estimated \$185 billion per year in lost productivity and earnings due to alcohol-related illness, premature death, and crime, and WHEREAS, community norms that foster or condone alcohol abuse are a major factor contributing to continued problems surrounding alcohol, and WHEREAS, parental support for alcohol-free youth and open communication about rules and consequences can significantly reduce underage drinking, NOW, THEREFORE, I, David Fall, Chairman of the Campbell County School District Board of Trustees, along with the Substance Abuse Advisory Council, do hereby proclaim April, 2012 as Alcohol Awareness Month. As Board Chairman, I call upon all members of our community to support efforts that increase community awareness, understanding and action to reduce underage drinking and to prevent alcohol-related harms in our community.

Pronghorn Elementary School Celebration

Principal Clay Cates introduced G.A.T.E. Teacher Joleen Jones and her enrichment students who shared their experiences using Compass Learning. Mr. Cates provided a review of academic issues at his school including PAWS successes and goals for continued improvement.

Facilitator Report - Early Childhood

Facilitator Kathy Reynolds reported programs continuing to be offered including Junior K, Ready 4 Learning, and Jumpstart. She noted that a pilot program of Ready! Parent Training will be offered at Rawhide and Meadowlark.

Public Comment

There were no public comments.

CONSENT AGENDA

It was moved by Dr. Lawrence and seconded by Mrs. Ochs to approve the following items listed on the consent agenda. The motion carried.

Minutes

Minutes of the March 13 and March 27, 2012, Board of Trustees meetings were approved.

Employee Actions

The following actions taken by the Human Resources Department were approved:

**EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT
 PERSONNEL**

Resignations

Moriah Bell	Bus Assistant/Transportation
Melissa Brown	Bus Driver/Transportation
Nikki Gabert	CAT Program Assistant/Pronghorn
Bobbi Jo Heald	Technology Assistant/Rozet
Terri Ingalls	Instructional Assistant/Rozet
Kathy LaCour	Title 1 Teacher Assistant/Rozet
Diana Lang	Nutrition Services Manager/Nutrition Services
Kimberly Mogan	Junior Kindergarten/Rawhide
Denise Munger	Special Programs Ed. Assistant/CCHS
Tracy Nemes	Temporary Custodian/SVJH
Diana Ryan	Food Service Assistant/Nutrition Services
Jennifer Vonwerner	Behavior Assistant/Rawhide
Sarah Warne	Technology Assistant/Prairie Wind

Recommendation for Re-Hire for 2012-2013 School Year

SUPERVISORS/MANAGERS

Rhea Betts	Accounting Manager/ESC
Keith Chrans	Supervisor of Transportation/Transportation
Jackie Dewine	Printing Manager/ESC
Don Dihle	Supervisor of Information Systems & Fiscal Svcs/ESC
Randy Faust	Construction Manager/Buildings & Grounds
Kim Fischer	Asst. Supervisor of Nutrition Svcs/Nutrition Services
Carl Fox	Purchasing Manager/ESC
Shelly Haney	Fiscal-Budget Manager/ESC
Tammy Hoffman	Asst. Supervisor of Transportation/Transportation
Jeff McClaren	Safety-Risk Manager/ESC
Janet Matheson	Transportation Manager/Transportation
Andy Mravlja	Coordinator of Facilities/Buildings & Grounds
Wayne Patches	Fleet Supervisor/Transportation
Larry Reznicek	Human Resources Manager/ESC
Myrna Rodgers	Transportation Manager/Transportation
Tim Volk	Supervisor of Buildings & Grounds/Buildings & Grnds.
Bryan Young	Supervisor of Nutrition Svcs/Nutrition Services

New Hires – Regular

Kylee Stai	Special Programs Ed. Asst./SVJH	Replace
Jennifer Toland	Custodian/TSJH	Replace

Transfers

Amber Parsons	FROM: Substitute Teacher/All Schools TO: ED Special Programs Ed. Asst./TSJH
Tracy Peterson	FROM: Spec. Prog. Tech. Coord./Special Services Center TO: Elementary Secretary/Buffalo Ridge
Brenda Tessmer	FROM: Assistant Cook/Nutrition Services TO: Nutrition Services Manager/Nutrition Services

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Recommendation for Hire

Brooke Capser	5th Grade/Buffalo Ridge	New position
Michelle Carr	Exc. Child Spec./Buffalo Ridge	New position
Lorri Johnson	Exc. Child Spec./Prairie Wind	Re-Hire

Erin Knutson	Music Teacher/Prairie Wind	Re-Hire
Becky Shockey	Technology Teacher/Buffalo Ridge	New position
Donna Tinsley	Exc. Child Spec./Wagonwheel	Replace
Anne Wespetal	Art Teacher/Pronghorn	Replace
Sara Wobig	4th Grade/Buffalo Ridge	New position
Tabitha Worthington	Kindergarten/Prairie Wind	Re-Hire

Resignations

Tammy Arch	Art Teacher/SVJH
Lisa Clark	Ready-4-Lrng Teacher/Ready-4-Lrng Center
Rick Dare	Social Studies/WJSH
Heather Kolarz	First Grade/Prairie Wind
Justus Morlock	Exc. Child Spec./Rawhide
Allison Oltmanns	Ready-4Lrng Teacher/Ready-4-Lrng Center
Carol Tyler	2nd Grade/Meadowlark
Nancy VanEmmerik	Kindergarten/Paintbrush

Transfers

Michael Brisson	FROM: Substitute/All Schools TO: Physical Education/Buffalo Ridge
Christina Cranston	FROM: Art Teacher/Rawhide/Recluse TO: Art Teacher/Buffalo Ridge
Ivalene Dean	FROM: Music Teacher/Rawhide (Leave of Absence) TO: Music Teacher/Buffalo Ridge
Carolin Hardesty	FROM: 4th Grace/Rozet TO: Library Media Specialist/Buffalo Ridge
Lindsey Lundvall	FROM: 3rd Grade/Sunflower O: 3rd Grade/Buffalo Ridge
Court Lutgen	FROM: Substitute/All Schools TO: School Counselor/Buffalo Ridge
Teresa O'Neal	FROM: 4th Grade/Sunflower TO: Instructional Facilitator/Buffalo Ridge
Darcy Percy	FROM: School Nurse/Sunflower TO: School Nurse/Buffalo Ridge
Emily Pilch	FROM: Building Fitness Coordinator/Prairie Wind TO: 1st Grade/Buffalo Ridge
Traci Shrum	FROM: Kindergarten/Sunflower TO: Kindergarten/Buffalo Ridge
Ashleigh Stuber	FROM: Instructional Assistant/Hillcrest TO: 2nd Grade/Buffalo Ridge
Rebecca Theis	FROM: Kindergarten/Lakeview TO: Reading Interventionist/Lakeview
Melissa Zipperian	FROM: 5th Grade/Conestoga TO: GATE Teacher/Buffalo Ridge
Lee Zuck	FROM: 6th Grade/Meadowlark TO: 6th Grade/Buffalo Ridge

Warrants

Payroll Warrants	189072 - 189321
Combined Funds Warrants	320851 - 321243
Major Maintenance Warrants	5729 - 5733
Nutrition Services Fund Warrants	7029 - 7049
Insurance Fund Warrants	3130 - 3131
Student Activities/Bldg.Sp. Rev.	34272 - 34293
Activity Officials Warrants	

Habitual Truant Declarations

Students T-3 and T-4 were declared habitually truant.

Student Expulsions

Student #19 was expelled for the remainder of the 2011-2012 school year with early readmittance under strict probation and subject to terms and conditions of building administration.

Contract for Yearbook

A contract with Year Book Center to provide the yearbook at Conestoga Elementary School was approved.

Bids

The following bids were awarded:

1. Buffalo Ridge Network Switches to SHI International Corp. in the amount of \$16,049.10.
2. Buffalo Ridge Phone System to Collins Communications, Inc. in the amount of \$30,123.41.
3. TSJH Commercial Washer to Altimus Distributing Inc. in the amount of \$9,285.00.
4. Fertilizer to Jirdon in the amount of \$116,998.00.
5. New Digital Copiers to Rocky Mountain Business Equipment in the amount of \$27,264.00.
6. Twin Spruce and CCHS-South Bleachers to Michael's Construction in the amount of \$101,720.00.

CONSENT AGENDA ENDS

Chinese Language
Recommendation

Dr. Brown reviewed a recommendation and implementation proposal for Chinese language extending from the 2012-13 through 2019-2017 school years beginning with Chinese 1 in the fall semester, 2013, with preference given to 9th graders. Following discussion including costs, staffing, and future continuation dependent upon interest and student participation, Mrs. Jennings made a motion to approve the implementation of Chinese language into the curriculum, Mrs. Ochs seconded, and the motion carried.

Adjournment

With no other business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Chairman

Clerk