



**SWEETWATER COUNTY
SCHOOL DISTRICT #1**

Consent Agenda Item 10-h

Approval of the minutes from the January 25, 2018 Special Board Meeting

**SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
DESERT SCHOOL
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MEMBERS PRESENT: Stephanie Thompson, Emma Waldner, Carol Jelaco and Neil Kourbelas

MEMBERS ABSENT: Lenny Hay, Paul Kauchich and Max Mickelson

ALSO PRESENT: Kelly McGovern, Desert School staff members and members of the community

CALL MEETING TO ORDER – Mr. Neil Kourbelas, Treasurer called the meeting to order at 3:33 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT – Public comment was opened and discussion was held regarding the Strategic Plan for the District. Discussion from the floor included the following topics:

- The staff is very flexible and work together as a team
- Desert School has as positive culture and climate
- Students support one another and can really progress
- Respect is earned and returned
- Intramurals
- Truly help the whole child
- British Petroleum funded a Book Trust
- Coding for kindergarteners
- Five Gifted and Talented students go to Rock Springs
- Would like to keep day three for specials to allow collaboration (PLC's and AMP)
- Concerns with frozen salaries
- Very emotional sending the 9-12 grade students to Rawlins to continue their education. Virtual education may be an option
- Would like to keep the school open
- Recess guidelines in the handbook of 0 degrees
- Would like to keep the teacherages in Wamsutter

The discussion topics were noted by the Board Members present, for input in the preparation of a Strategic Plan by the District.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Chairman

Clerk