



**SWEETWATER COUNTY
SCHOOL DISTRICT #1**

Consent Agenda Item 10-i

Approval of the minutes from the February 1, 2018 Special Board Meeting

**SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
DESERT VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
FEBRUARY 1, 2018
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MEMBERS PRESENT: Paul Kauchich, Max Mickelson, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Waldner, Carol Jelaco and Neil Kourbelas

MEMBERS ABSENT: Lenny Hay

ALSO PRESENT: Kelly McGovern, Desert View Elementary School staff members and community members

CALL MEETING TO ORDER – Mr. Paul Kauchich, Vice-Chairman of the Board called the meeting to order at 3:48 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:

- Desert View is “yellow” on student achievement
- Space camps
- Would like more Advanced Placement classes
- Would like to see the Gifted and Talented Program K-12 for a stronger system for students to be pushed – GATE advisory class
- Summer reading program and activities tied to ReadyGEN curriculum
- Safe and welcoming atmosphere at the school
- Advocacy groups
- School-wide science fair
- Funding concerns
- Security updates on building doors, meeting OSHA standards by not propping the doors open
- Keys for substitute teachers
- 27 students in a physical education class
- Concerns over losing the library/media specialists and elementary counselors
- Dual language immersion programs for EL students should be considered

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 5:00 p.m.

Chairman

Clerk