



**SWEETWATER COUNTY
SCHOOL DISTRICT #1**

Consent Agenda Item 10-g

Approval of the minutes from the January 18, 2018 Special Board Meeting

SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

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MEMBERS PRESENT: Lenny Hay, Emma Waldner, Paul Kauchich, Carol Jelaco and Neil Kourbelas

MEMBERS ABSENT: Stephanie Thompson and Max Mickelson

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

CALL MEETING TO ORDER – Mr. Lenny Hay, Chairman of the Board called the meeting to order at 3:30 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:

- Was communication with the community on accreditation status ever shared?
- The Strategic Planning Committee should have special education representation
- Early warning system for students to graduate
- AVID program brings the middle students up
- NCSE bully and school engagement
- Strategic Plan should include looking out for the employees and administrators
- Trust in administration and the Board
- Budgeting
- Concerns with 29 hours for classified employees
- Instructional coaches and support of teachers
- Continue to support early childhood and involve kindergarten teachers besides the transition meeting
- Continue to grow the gifted and talented program
- Spring Board is a good program for all students EL and SPED
- Would like to see more curriculum materials and technology labs and resources. Some students do not have access to home computers.
- Would like to have training for SNAP and Read
- Concerns with students needing accelerated and having an early plan
- Teacher retention efforts
- Mental health needs of staff and students
- Everything should not be about the budget dollars
- One Year Only contracts for certified staff members
- People are afraid to ask the question about where Mr. McMurtrey is
- Board Meetings have a negative tone
- Board Members visiting classrooms

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

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 5:17 p.m.

Chairman

Clerk