



**SWEETWATER COUNTY
SCHOOL DISTRICT #1**

Consent Agenda Item 10-e

Approval of the minutes from the January 16, 2018 Special Board Meeting

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MEMBERS PRESENT: Emma Waldner, Paul Kauchich, Carol Jelaco, Stephanie Thompson, Max Mickelson and Neil Kourbelas

MEMBERS ABSENT: Lenny Hay

ALSO PRESENT: Kelly McGovern, Stagecoach 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 3:51 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:

- Stagecoach has the best leadership and peers of any building
- The PE Department is helping with reading and writing groups
- Shout out to the staff, District, Trustees and the Wellness Committee for their hard work
- Would like to keep recess in the school plans
- The staff is resilient
- Consistency is needed
- Research getting free passes from the City for low income families
- Thank you to the District for supporting counselors and mental health staff
- Would like to see expectations pushed higher at the high school
- Would like to see a more concentrated effort in searching out grants
- Feels the District needs a plan to address K-12 student behavior (formal check and connect, restorative practices, PBIS, more training in behavior training). One or two behavior kids could possibly take 75% of the teachers' attention
- The District has the technology resources but we are not getting the kids to use them
- Grades 3-5 had baptism by fire into the technology of ReadyGen – these grades did not have the learning of the technology so the change for this current year was difficult for them
- Staff transition affects the students
- The AMP processes across the District needs to be aligned through a common database to note interventions
- Too much wasted time in paperwork knowing we have transient populations
- Support is needed in Special Education
- Professional development on mental health for staff

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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