

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Custer County School District C-1**

**Special School Board Meeting:
CCSD Library – Apr 22, 2024 4:15 PM**

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THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF CUSTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT MET IN SPECIAL SESSION IN THE CUSTER COUNTY LIBRARY.

The meeting was called to order by Joseph McCarthy, BOE President, at 4:15 p.m. The Pledge of allegiance was recited. Roll call was taken, a Quorum established, and the following were present:

Jordan Benson		Jennifer Kriegh
Director	Reggie Foster	Secretary/Treasurer
Dr. Linda Brown	Vice President	Joe McCarthy
Director		President

Agenda Approval

MOTION: Reggie Foster moved to amend the agenda to include public comment following item 3. Jordan Benson Seconded the motion
Motion Passes unanimously.

Staff in Attendance

Sydney Benesch, Principal	Donna Newell, Assistant to Administration
Zachary Bissell, Assistant Principal/Athletic Director	Charlotte Lindman, K-12 Accounting;
_____, Superintendent	Ryan Donovan, IT Director

Guests in Attendance

Public Comment

Brad Miller, PACE Attorney - Board is handling renewals today and he was asked to be here for due process and is here to help if needed.

Sophia Goodfellow, Giana Tomassani, and Angel Raven - spoke to their support of Melanie Duke.

Items of Business

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MOTION: Reggie Foster moved to approve of non-probationary teacher renewals: Troy Bomgardner, Elizabeth Goddard, Laura Krall, Vania Nameth, Joy Parrish, Mari Raley, Heather Ramer, Carrie Smith, Naomi Smith, John Tillotson, Michelle Tillotson

Jordan Benson Seconded the motion.

Motion carried unanimously

MOTION: Reggie Foster moved to approve renewals for teachers transitioning from probationary to non probationary: Jason Alvarado, Madison (Gribac) Kusturin, Kim Ostrand-Goodfallow, Jesse Schoenfeld, Rachel Simpson

Linda Brown Seconded the motion.

Motion carried unanimously

MOTION: Jordan Benson moved to approve probationary teacher renewals: Brian Bills, Toria Crews-Johnson, Kristi Giste-Barnes, Shelley Green, Katherine Johnston, Kirsten Schubert, Jennifer Sears, Leanne Stover, Carol Thomas, Chaney Virden, Laurie Yarger

Linda Brown Seconded the motion.

Motion carried unanimously

MOTION: Reggie Foster moved to approve critical shortage teacher renewals: Cheryl Adams and Cheree Philpy

Jordan Benson seconded the motion.

Motion carried unanimously

MOTION: Reggie Foster moved to approve long-term substitute renewals: Brett Bowdish and Eddie Crispe F.

Jordan Benson seconded the motion **Motion carried unanimously**

MOTION: Reggie Foster moved to accept Melanie Duke’s resignation.

Linda Brown Seconded.

Discussion: Jordan Benson said he thought Melanie Duke was bullied out of her position.

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Jennifer Kriegh commented that resignation means it was a choice of hers and that an alternative teaching license can be used only for one subject. Reggie Foster replied to a question from the audience that; her (Reggie's) understanding is that resignation is in her (Melanie's) best interest. A member of the public asked if the Board is looking into all of the licenses. Several board members affirmed that a full review of all of the staff is being conducted.

JB- N, LB - Y, RF - Y, JK - Y, JM - Y

Motion Passes 4-1

Next Meeting

Wednesday, April 24, 2024 at 4:15pm in the school library.

Adjournment: Reggie Foster moved to adjourn the meeting.

Linda Brown seconded the motion.

Motion carried unanimously

Meeting adjourned at 4:35 pm.

Reggie Foster

Reggie Foster, BOE Vice-President

Jennifer R. Kriegh

Jennifer Kriegh, BOE Secretary