

Rich School District
BOARD MEETING
Randolph, UT 84064
April 16, 2025
6:00 p.m.

Present: Superintendent Dale Lamborn, President Richard Lamb, Eric Wamsley, Scott Sabey, Zack McKee, Tyler Pugmire

Visitors: Taralyn Cornia-Director of Curriculum/Assessment, Brian Toomer-Director of Special Education Services/Technology Assistant, Principal Jesse Calder, Principal Alan Schwab, iPhone (Zoom), Melanie Limb, Shelly Stapel, Andrea Weston, Cody Lundgren, members of the girls basketball team

President Lamb called the regular board meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Opening Remarks Zack McKee

Pledge Eric Wamsley

Request to Speak

Girls' Basketball
State Champions

The board adjourned to the high school gym and Principal Jesse Calder presented the State Championship Girls Basketball Team. Principal Calder recognized the community and the way they showed up for the teams at the state tournament. He recapped that the girls were down by 9 going into the 4th quarter and they found a way to come together for the win. He said the trophy is cool, but they are just trophies and the lessons that are learned along the way are the real things that they get to carry with them. Coach Cody Lundgren congratulated the team and shared highlights from the season with the board. Coach said they always came to practice with a smile, and they played together with amazing ball movement. He talked about resiliency and stepping up in tough times to stick together as a team.

The board congratulated the girls and Coach Lundgren on their State Championship. Richard Lamb indicated that the board is proud of the way they represent on and off the court.

Unified Sports
Presentation

The board reconvened in the board room for the unified sports presentation. Mr. Toomer took a few minutes to introduce some projects that the unified sports have been working on this year and turned the time over to Melanie Limb and Shelly Stapel. Mrs. Limb explained what Unified Sports are and how it is run. Two students were in attendance to explain their involvement with Unified Sports. Both students reported that it was an amazing experience and great to be with other schools and they were excited to report on the upcoming soccer event on the Rich High School turf field on April 24th. The Unified group gave a special invitation to the board for the Rich sponsored Unified Sports

event. In conclusion, Mr. Toomer thanked Mrs. Limb and Mrs. Stapel for heading up the Unified Sports program and the students that have participated.

Andrea Weston

Mrs. Andrea Weston was in attendance to give details to the board of an in-school accident that took place involving her middle school son. She gave details of the incident that she believed was preventable and that there were broader issues within the school district that needed to be addressed. She indicated that she and her husband, Heathe Weston, had consulted with an injury lawyer in this case. She broke down the expenses for the board to review but indicated that it wasn't about the money, but advocating for a more clear, transparent environment for students and staff with clearer injury response and resolution policies. She suggested the board also re-evaluate a district accident insurance to lift the financial burden in these instances. She went over several concerns with suggested solutions.

Consent Items

Minutes

Tyler Pugmire made a motion to approve the March 19, 2025, regular board meeting minutes with the amendment suggested. Scott Sabey seconded the motion, and it carried 5-0.

Expenditures

Zack McKee made a motion to approve the expenditures March 15, 2025, through April 10, 2025. Eric Wamsley seconded the motion, and the motion carried 5-0.

Action Items

Staffing

Zack McKee made a motion to approve Jayna Smith as an elementary teacher assigned to North Rich Elementary. Tyler Pugmire seconded the motion and it carried 5-0.

Superintendent Lamborn informed the board of a resignation that came in after the packet was posted from Shelly Walker as a paraprofessional in the middle school special education department. He reported that Mr. Toomer will assess the need to fill the position as the start of school gets closer and the enrollment becomes more solidified to fill the needs of the students. He proposed that the vacancy remain unposted until a later date and the board was in consensus.

Eric Wamsley made a motion to accept the resignation of Shelly Walker with a public thank you for fulfilling that position. Scott Sabey seconded the motion and it carried 5-0.

Trustland Plans

Superintendent Lamborn turned the floor over to Mrs. Taralyn Cornia go over the trustland plans for each school. Zack McKee asked if all the goals from the prior year are reviewed at the community council meetings. Mrs. Cornia indicated that does happen. The principals also discussed specific needs that the community councils addressed this year in their annual meetings.

Zack McKee made a motion to accept each trustland plan for the upcoming 2025-2026 school year. Tyler Pugmire seconded the motion and it carried 5-0.

TSSA Jennie Johnson and the principals walked through each Teacher Student Success Act Plans for the upcoming 2025-2026 school year. Jennie reported that the community council review these plans at the same annual meeting that the trustland plans are discussed. Estimates were based on 2024-2025 numbers since the state didn't have estimates out prior to this meeting. She explained that this program is based on student enrollment.

Scott Sabey made a motion to approve the TSSA plans for the upcoming school year. Eric Wamsley seconded the motion and it carried 5-0.

Graduation Zack McKee made a motion to have Eric Wamsley accept the 2025 graduates. Tyler Pugmire seconded the motion and it carried 5-0.

Interest-based Facilitation The interest-based facilitation process was explained.

Tyler Pugmire made a motion to have Zack McKee and Eric Wamsley serve as the board members on the committee. Scott Sabey seconded the motion and it carried 5-0.

INFORMATION ITEMS

Home School Requests The board reviewed the home school requests that were in the board packet.

Legislative Updates Superintendent Lamborn introduced a book with the legislative updates and encouraged the board to review and ask questions as they arise.

Spring Wellness Program Principal Jesse Calder reported on the spring program and reported that the message was Be Bold. Superintendent Lamborn reported that the dinner piece was put together by Rich Shaffer of the Community Coalition.

UHSAA Zack McKee reported on a meeting that he had attended recently. He said that it is almost a positive that the state basketball tournament will be an 8-team tournament, but the location is still undecided.

USBA The board reported on the NSBA conference they attended in Georgia. There was a discussion on more summer work opportunities for our students, but the intrusion of summer camps hampers availability to employers. There was no solution at this meeting. Tyler Pugmire suggested a parent survey to see if there is interest from the parents for the athletes to have more time to work in the summer months to give their students more life-long opportunity.

Taralyn Cornia offered that the district has a great survey tool if the board would like a survey to the parents sent out.

Zack McKee suggested spending some time on the mission and vision statement. He went to a breakout at national conference that focused heavily on mission and visions of districts to run an effective district.

Bridgerland Nothing to report.

Board Meeting The next regular board meeting will be held Wednesday, May 21, 2025, at 6 p.m. in Randolph. Budget Hearing was set for Wednesday, June 25, 2025, with regular board meeting to follow.

Closed Session Scott Sabey made a motion to enter closed session pursuant to Utah Code 52-4-206(6) to discuss the character, professional competence or physical or mental health of individuals and potential litigation. Eric Wamsley seconded the motion. It carried 5-0. Roll Call: Richard Lamb, Aye; Eric Wamsley, Aye; Tyler Pugmire, Aye; Zack McKee, Aye; and Scott Sabey, Aye. The board entered closed session at 8:38 p.m. Those in attendance were Scott Sabey, Tyler Pugmire, Eric Wamsley, Richard Lamb, Superintendent Lamborn, Brian Toomer, Jesse Calder (excused at 8:45 p.m.), Alan Schwab (excused at 9:38 p.m.) and Taralyn Cornia.

Reconvene Scott Sabey made a motion to come out of closed session at 10:38 p.m. Eric Walmsley seconded the motion and it carried 5-0. Those present were Scott Sabey, Eric Wamsley, Richard Lamb, Tyler Pugmire, Zack McKee, Superintendent Lamborn, Jennie Johnson, Taralyn Cornia and Brian Toomer.

Adjourn A motion to adjourn was made by Eric Wamsley at 10:39 p.m. Tyler Pugmire seconded the motion carried 5-0.

Adjourned at 10:38 p.m.

Richard Lamb, President

Jennie Johnson, Business Administrator