

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
February 10, 2022

Board Meeting

The Murray City School Board met in a regular board meeting on February 10, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. In attendance were Kami Anderson, Jaren Cooper, Glo Merrill, Belinda Johnson, Elizabeth Payne, Jennifer Covington, Superintendent, and Richard Reese, Business Administrator. The meeting was held at the District office, located at 5102 South Commerce Drive, Murray, UT.

Pledge of Allegiance

The audience was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by students of Murray High School.

Consent Agenda

The consent agenda included Approval of Minutes – January 13, 2022, claims, financial reports, and PS 452 – Concussion and Head Injury (2nd Reading). Kami Anderson made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Belinda Johnson seconded the motion which was approved unanimously.

Delegations

PTA – Jenny Cox, President, spoke to the Board regarding PTA activities at Murray High School. She mentioned that volunteers have donated over 500 hours of work for the school. Several student body officers spoke to the Board also about activities including coat drives, Sub-For-Santa, coin drive, spirit week, and 7th Grade day.

MEA – Mark Allred, MEA Board Member, said that MEA is concerned with HB 131 “voucher bill.”

MASA – No comments.

MESPA – Thayn Burnett, President, said that classified employees are grateful for work of the Board in support of staff.

Foundation – Jeanne Habel, Director, said that a committee selected the Pinnacle Award recipients earlier in the day. She reminded the Board of the August 26, 2022 Golf Tournament fundraiser and the March 17, 2022 Pinnacle Awards event.

Patron Statements – Juliette Reynolds shared comments with the Board.

Report of the Board

Kami Anderson – Ms. Anderson said that was impressed with the Murray High School student body officers that just presented. She also said that she is grateful for the crossing guards in the district.

Glo Merrill – Ms. Merrill said that she is proud of the CTE program in Murray.

Jaren Cooper – Mr. Cooper commented that he is appreciative of the opportunity to meet with Murray City in “Coordinating Council” meetings.

Belinda Johnson – Ms. Johnson said that she has been serving on the dress code committee and that they have received a lot of feedback for which she is grateful.

Elizabeth Payne – Ms. Payne that she has been monitoring proposed legislation during this legislative session.

Report of the Staff

Recognition of CTE Month

Scott Bushnell, Assistant Superintendent, expressed appreciation for CTE educators in the District. Brady Smith – YouScience, Keeko Georgelas – Concurrent Enrollment, Natalie Watts – Computer Science, April Warby – Business, Mary Seeley – Computer Science/Sterling Scholar, and Ava Murray – Sterling Scholar/ Business, were introduced and shared their experiences of teaching CTE and Concurrent Enrollment at Murray High School.

Mr. Bushnell introduced Chantel Olsen, CTE Director, who discussed Skills Testing and “Student of the Month.”

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT – Jennifer Covington, Superintendent

Calendar Adjustments 1st Reading – Superintendent Covington presented a modification to the 2022-23 which would reduce the number of school days from 180 days to 176 day. Those 4 days would be available for teacher professional development.

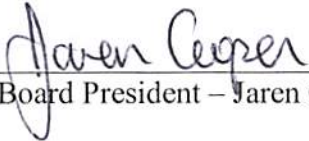
School Land Trust Amendments - Superintendent Covington presented changes to current plans for Grant Elementary and McMillan Elementary. These changes had already been approved by the schools’ respective community councils. Belinda Johnson made a motion to accept the changes. Glo Merrill seconded the motion which was approved unanimously.

School Fees Request: 2022-23 School Year (1st Reading) – Superintendent Covington presented the school fees requests as required by state law as a first reading.

Overnight Travel Requests: 2022-23 School Year (1st Reading) – Superintendent Covington presented all of the requests for the upcoming school year as a first reading.

The Board meeting was polled at 6:33 and was unanimous in holding a closed session for personnel.

The Board meeting was adjourned at 7:12 p.m.


Board President – Jaren Cooper

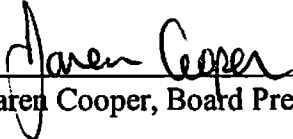

Business Administrator – Richard Reese

STATEMENT AFFIRMING THE PURPOSE OF A CLOSED MEETING

I, Jaren Cooper, certify that I am the member of the Board of Education of the Murray City School District who presided at the closed meeting of the board held on February 10, 2022. I hereby affirm, pursuant to Utah Code § 52-4-206(6), that the sole purpose of holding this closed meeting was to discuss personnel/property issues.

I certify under criminal penalty of the State of Utah that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on March 10, 2022



Jaren Cooper, Board President