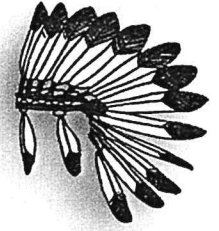


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## Crazy Horse School Board Regular Meeting Wednesday, January 10, 2023 Agenda

**Call to Order at 5:36 p.m.**

**Roll Call:** Monica Rattling Hawk, President -  
Richie Meyers, Vice-President  
Avril Livermont, Member  
Valerie Adams, Member  
Sue Yellow Elk, Member

**Staff:** Leslie Cuny, Business Manager/HR Director-Excused  
Margo Heinert, Superintendent  
Deb Cross, SPED Director  
James Bagwell, MS/HS Principal  
Amelia Black Bear, Elem Principal  
Jodi Stoddard, School Improvement/Student Success-Excused

**Other:** Georgia Rooks  
Katie Edwards  
See attached list

**Voksape':** Betty

**Wocekiye':** Georgia Rooks

Staff from Peaceful Means presented information on the Impower Project and answered questions regarding its implementation at area schools. This is a voluntary project of which permission must be granted by parents/guardians for their child to participate.

The building principals and special education director shared information regarding their programs.

Deb Cross: Special Education staff serves 49 students and hosts parent meetings and trainings as scheduled. All reports and school improvement plans are submitted as required. Staff will be attending the SD Exceptional Education Conference in March.

James Bagwell The middle/high school are working on incentives to improve attendance, preparing for parent teacher conferences, and gathering data for academic and attendance awards for the semester. Student Council is conducting various fundraising activities for the prom and student council trips. They received a grant from the OST Student Council Initiative to aid in these efforts. National Honor Society and National Junior Honor Society are also fundraising and working on various other school-related projects. Staff are reviewing attendance and academic data to identify student who need additional support.

Amelia Black Bear Scott Clifford has provided music presentations to all elementary students. Students did a great job with their Christmas concert and all Christmas gifts were given out, including jackets and boots from Heartbridge of the Carolinas and stockings from NAHA. Candy bags were also distributed with extras taken to the elderly and the Catholic Church. There is still a concern about attendance and having to make referrals to OST Public Safety. There's also a need for computers for the elementary computer room in order for students to complete required testing and other curriculum assignments. Elementary will also implement a 90-minute block scheduling for reading and math beginning with the second semester.

Jodi Stoddard The Office of School Improvement and Student Success is conducting Wellness Checks submitted by staff to address specific needs of students. The NYCP program is working with credit recovery students, conducting a FAFSA Parent Night, taking students to a college visit to USD and planning a career fair

to be held in February. Project AWARE is providing Social Emotional Learning classes to all students K-9. Student check-ins and parent communication efforts are also be conducted. AWARE staff are also providing instruction in all high school Lakota classrooms. Middle School and High School staff are holding their weekly BARR (Building Assets/Reducing Risks) meetings while other staff are overseeing the Wolakota Wednesday activities. Additional student activities, including additional college visits, student lock-ins, wellness activities, and assisting in completing scholarship and college applications.

Margo Heinert The superintendent's report included information regarding the Senior Graduation trip for 2024, an update on the play that will be presented to the community in February, development of a strategic plan for the district and a continuation of the workplace environment survey.

01-10-24-01 Motion by Richie Second by Valarie to approve the agenda. For 5 Oppose 0

**Action Items:**

01-10-24-02 Motion by Richie Second by Sue to enter Executive Session  
Enter 6:08 Adjourn 6:38

01-10-24-03 Motion by Richie Second by Sue to approve December 6, 2023, Regular Board Minutes. (H.O. 1) For 5 Oppose 0

01-10-24-04 Motion by Richie Second by Valarie to move December Financial Report to be presented in conjunction with January Finance Meeting due to medical leave of Business Manager. For 5 Oppose 0

01-10-24-05 Motion by Richie Second by Avril to accept and approve Administrator/Director reports. (H.O. 2) For 5 Oppose 0

01-10-24-06 Motion by Richie Second by Valarie to approve \$10,000 to be given to the senior class to be used towards expenses for their senior trip to Minnesota after graduation. (H.O. 3) For 5 Oppose 0

01-10-24-07 Motion by Richie Second by Avril to approve Sarah Schaeffer, CHS English Teacher, as the contact person to work with Black Hills Playhouse in the preparation and presentation of the play to be presented by CHS students, February 19-25, 2023. For 5 Oppose 0

01-10-24-08 Motion by Richie Second by Sue to approve a calendar change of the February Parent Night from February 22 to February 29 for Parent Teacher Conferences due to a date conflict with practice for CHS School Play. For 5 Oppose 0

01-10-24-09 Motion by Richie Second by Avril to approve calendar change of February Teacher Inservice Day from February 23 to March 1 due to a date conflict with the community presentation of the CHS student play. There will be a regular school day for students on February 23 and no school for students on March 1, 2024. For 5 Oppose 0

01-10-24-10 Motion by Sue Second by Richie to enter Executive Session for Personnel and student issue. For 5 Oppose 0 Enter: 8:45 Adjourn 8:58

01-10-24-11 Motion by Avril Second by Valerie to return Rachel Sine Myers to fulltime school counselor position and transfer Project AWARE Coordinator responsibilities to Jodi Stoddard, Director of School Improvement/Student Success. For 4 Oppose 1

01-10-24-12 Motion by Avril Second by Sue to approve admittance of Student (name on file) for the spring semester of the 2023-24 per CHS Policy 4.05(3) and develop the required contract accordingly. For 5 Oppose 0

01-10-24-13 Motion by Sue Second by Richie to accept resignation of Marie Zephier as middle school cheerleader advisor. For 5 Oppose 0

01-10-24-14 Motion by Richie Second by Sue to approve hiring Mr. Lance Witte as a consultant for long term strategic planning purposes. (H.O. 4) For 5 Oppose 0

01-10-24-15 Motion by Richie Second by Avril to approve the dissemination of an all-staff workplace environment survey to gather data to create a CHS Staff Workplace Environment Plan. For 5 Oppose 0

01-10-24-16 Motion by Richie Second by Valarie to approve school board work sessions to review student assessment/school improvement data and strategic plan development with dates to be determined. For 5 Oppose 0

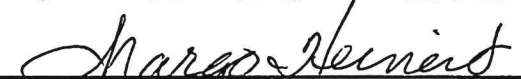
01-10-24-17 Motion by Richie Second by Avril to approve purchase of geography and social studies curriculum for \$10,744 For 5 Oppose 0

01-10-24-18 Motion by Richie Second by Avril to ensure the installation of 20 working desktops for elementary computer lab. For 5 Oppose 0

01-10-24-19 Motion by Sue Second by Richie to approve exchange K and 4<sup>th</sup> grade teachers for the remainder of the 2023-24 school year. For 5 Oppose 0

01-10-24-20 Motion by Richie Second by Sue to adjourn at 9:00 p.m. For 5 Oppose 0

  
Monica Rattling Hawk, President

  
Margo Heinert, Recording Secretary