

# Crazy Horse School

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## Crazy Horse School Board Finance Meeting

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Crazy Horse School, Wanblee, SD

### Agenda

Call to Order at 5:24 p.m.

**Roll Call:** Monica Rattling Hawk, President (excused)

Richie Meyers, Vice-President

Avril Livermont, Member (excused)

Valerie Adams, Member

Sue Yellow Elk, Member

**Staff:** Leslie Cuny, Business Manager

Margo Heinert, Superintendent

James Bagwell, MS/HS Principal

Amelia Blackbear, Elementary Principal

Deb Cross, Exceptional Education Director

Jodi Stoddard, School Improvement/Student Success Director

Lynette Kleppin, Recording Secretary

**Others:**

**Woksape':** James Bagwell

**Wocekiye':** Betty Red Bird

## Action Items:

04-10-24-01 Motion by Sue Second by Valerie to approve the agenda. For 3 Oppose 0

## Public Presentations (if needed)

### Director Reports

James Bagwell, MS/HS Principal, Mr. Bagwell shared information regarding the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Awards Assembly for MS/HS students, recognizing that 34 students had Faithful or Perfect Attendance and 53 students were on the A or B Honor rolls. He informed the Board that Ms. Hollie Strand will be presenting information on Cyber Bullying at the upcoming Parent Night on April 16. He added that the school year is coming to close in just a few weeks and the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Continuation Ceremony will be by May 14 at 1:00 and High School Graduation on May 15 at 1:00. The Senior Class will be hosting a Flea Market on May 4<sup>th</sup> as a fund raiser for their end of the year trip. There will be a student Field Day and Family Picnic on Friday, May 16. The MS/HS staff are trying to connect with parents/guardians to get input from them concerning the student behavioral matrix for next year and to ensure students are on track to pass all of their classes this year.

Amelia Blackbear, Elementary Principal, Ms. Blackbear reported that the students have enjoyed participating in Lakota Culture activities and music lessons with Scotti Clifford two days per week. For the Elementary 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Awards day, 68 students were recognized for their achievement by being on the A or B Honor Roll or Perfect or Faithful attendance. Twenty-eight parents participated in Parent Teacher Conferences on March 28. She also shared information about the annual elementary Easter Egg Hunt and the Sky Lab experience that was provided to students. Ms. Black Bear talked about the concerns we have with attendance and indicated home visits and phone calls are being made regularly. She celebrated the fact that the Elementary Drum Group sings the Lakota Flag Song and prayer song every morning and have received a new drum. Goals for next month include continuing with their attendance competition. End of the year field trips and the annual trip to the circus are also being planned.

Deb Cross, Exceptional Education Director, Ms. Cross gave an update on the programs, classes, and training opportunities being offered through the Exceptional Education Department. Currently, special education staff serve 45 students each

day. The Exception Education Transition students are now a part of the SD Project Skills where students can participate in paid work experience opportunities. Transition Students attended the "Catch the College Wave" event at BHSU in Spearfish and staff attended the SD Special Education Conference on March 5 & 6. The Department will be hosting the Final Parent Connection Workshop for the 2023-24 school year on April 18.

Jodi Stoddard, School Improvement & Student Success Director, Ms. Stoddard reported on the work that is occurring with the Project AWARE and NYCP grants. Students have completed a trip to UTTC and will be going to Haskell and the University of Kansas. The staff also hosted a Career Fair and Crazy Horse School and all grades 5-12 were able to visit the vendors that participated in this event. Staff are continuing to provide classes on Social Emotional Learning and individual and group counseling as needed.

Margo Heinert, Superintendent, Dr. Heinert shared information regarding the upcoming OLNEC meeting in Rapid City on April 13 and updated the board on the calendar changes to ensure the required number of instructional hours are met due to the high number of snow days we had this year. If no more snow days or administrative leave days are necessary, the last day of school for students will be May 16 and the last day for staff will be May 20. May 16 will also be a Field Day for students and family picnic. She also mentioned that a survey concerning the possibility of having a 4-day school week next year has been distributed to staff, parents, and guardians. Further discussion about this possibility will be had upon receipt of the surveys.

Leslie Cuny, Business Manager & HR Director, Ms. Cuny shared updated fiscal information and audit information. There were no personnel action items to report at this meeting. The monthly Financial Meeting will be April 29. Please keep in mind that the Regular Board Members are the second Wednesday of each month, and the Financial Meeting is the last Wednesday of each month. The public is always invited to attend.

**04-10-24-02** Motion by Sue Second by Valerie to approve April Director/Principal Reports. For 3 Oppose 0 (HO-1)

**04-10-24-03** Motion by Valerie Second by Sue to approve the March 27, 2024, Financial Board Meeting Minutes. For 3 Oppose 0 (HO-2)

**04-10-24-04** Motion by Sue Second by Valerie to approve Donna Randall as kindergarten advisor for the 2023-24 school year. For 3 Oppose 0

**04-10-24-05** Motion by Valerie Second by Sue to approve payment of \$600 to Helene Gaddie for SkyLab presentation to students on April 9, 2024. For 3 Oppose 0

**04-10-24-06** Motion by Sue Second by Valerie to approve 30-day contracts with Ronald Randall, Kansas Middleent, Scotti Clifford, and Ted Standing Soldier to conduct Summer Culture classes for CHS students from May to July, 2024. For 3 Oppose 0

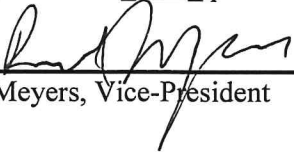
**Executive Session (if needed) Enter 5:39 p.m. Adjourn 6:09 p.m.**

**04-10-24-07-** Motion by Sue Second by Valerie to enter Executive Session For 3 Oppose 0

**04-10-24-08** Motion by Valerie Second by Sue to allow parent to re-enroll student (name on file) per CHS attendance policy.

**04-10-24-09-** Motion by Sue Second by Valerie to adjourn. For 3 Oppose 0

Meeting adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

  
Dr. Richie Meyers, Vice-President

  
Lynette Kleppin, Recording Secretary