



# CRAZY HORSE SCHOOL



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**Crazy Horse School Board Special/Finance Meeting  
Monday, May 29, 2024  
Crazy Horse School Administration Office  
Agenda**

- Roll Call** Monica Rattling Hawk, President  
Richie Meyers, Vice-President  
Avril Livermont, Member via phone  
Sue Yellow Elk, Member  
Valerie Adams, Member
- Staff** Ace Amiotte  
Bob Amiotte  
Ronald Randall  
John May  
Margo Heinert, Superintendent  
Leslie Cuny Business Manager and HR Director
- Other** John Connolly via Zoom

**Call to Order at 5:39 p.m.**  
Wocekiye' Leslie Cuny  
Wokasape' Avril Livermont

**Action Items:**

**05-29-24-01** Motion by Richie Second by Valerie to approve agenda. For 5 Oppose 0

**Director Reports**

Ace Amiotte, IT and AD Director reported on the close-out process for the IT department. Inventory of student and staff laptops have been completed. Two student laptops need to be returned yet, but otherwise inventory is completed. Quotes have been gathered for internet updates, staff computers and computers for elementary classrooms. Concerning the AD tasks, the golf and track & field season has been closed out and preparations for fall sports has begun.

Bob Amiotte, Facilities Director, shared information regarding work the maintenance department is doing, including renovating of houses and getting them ready for new occupants, installing appliances at the TNT, completing multiple work orders and preparing the pool for opening next week. Other tasks include completing inspection of the water tower (an EPA requirement), repainting the gym and hallways, moving classrooms, pouring concrete for the new tables in the front of the school, mowing daily, getting all of the school-owned houses and apartments tested and working with the BIA to renovate the hoods and Ansel system in the kitchen.

John May, Transportation Director, is working on closing out the transportation department for the school year by monitoring vehicles, servicing buses and SUVs, completing various reports, completing bus inspections, and working to hire another SUV driver. Mr. May also requested to make his position a 12-month position in order to keep track of usage of vehicles during the summer and complete multiple other tasks that need to be finished during this time.

Ronald Randall, Food Service Director, shared his end of the year report and indicated his department served 6,070 breakfasts and 26,716 lunches this school year. Preparations are being made to renovate the kitchen area so arrangements to make a temporary kitchen are underway. Summer school breakfast and lunch will be served in July. Superintendent Report, Dr. Heinert reported that all of the certified teaching positions have been filled for the 2024-25 school year, BIE Leadership Conference will be held in Rapid City, July 9-11 and the School Board Association Conference will be held in Sioux Falls, August 7-9. She indicated the Strategic Planning Action Teams are finishing their

tasks and preparing to submit their work to the staff and community for review and feedback. Other upcoming events include: Crazy Horse School will be working with Black Hills Playhouse to present another play next year, Summer School begins July 8, the Back to School Bash is being planned, Instructional Staff are participating in 3 weeks of professional development training on-campus from May 28-June 13. Business Manager/HR Director Report, Leslie Cuny, presented the April Financial Report and budget modifications. Personnel, facilities, and transportation issues were also discussed.

05-29-24-02 Motion by Richie Meyers Second by Avril Livermont to approve May 8 Regular Board Meeting Minutes and May 20 Special Finance Meeting Minutes. For 5 Oppose 0 (HO-1)

05-29-24-03 Motion by Richie Meyers Second by Sue Yellow Elk to approve April Financial Report including budget modification for staff incentives. For 5 Oppose 0

05-29-24-04 Motion by Richie Meyers Second by Valerie Adams to approve the Director Reports. For 5 Oppose 0

05-29-24-05 Motion by Richie Meyers Second by Sue Yellow Elk to approve purchase of a Charter Bus as the previously ordered bus completion date has been changed by the company. For 5 Oppose 0

05-29-24-06 Motion by Valerie Adams Second by Avril Livermont to approve advertisement for an SUV driver for the 2024-25 school year with a requirement that this SUV driver secures a CDL prior to the 2025-26 school year. For 5 Oppose 0

05-29-24-07 Motion by Richie Meyers Second by Avril Livermont to approve out of state travel to Wisconsin for four students and one chaperone to attend the annual cultural and science camp, from June 16-21, 2024 and funded through SPED. For 5 Oppose 0

05-29-24-08 Motion to enter Executive Session for Personnel. Motion by Richie Myers Second Avril Livermont Inter: 9:09 p.m. Adjourn 9:21p.m.

05-29-24-09 Motion by Sue Yellow Elk Second by Richie Meyers to approve the development of an art competition for artwork for the new charter buses with a prize of \$2500.00 for the selected design. For 5 Oppose 0

05-29-24-10 Motion by Richie Meyers Second by Valerie Adams to approve advertisement of IT Support Services Contracts. For 5 Oppose 0

05-29-24-11 Motion by Avril Livermont Second by Richie Meyers to approve SPED Psych Evaluation Consultant services for Kathy Chauncey, contingent upon certification and Brian Larson for the 2024-25 school year. For 5 Oppose 0

05-29-24-12 Motion by Richie Meyers Second by Sue Yellow Elk to approve hiring of Junette Bitgue as High School Social Sciences teacher for the 2024-25 school year. For 5 Oppose 0

05-29-24-13 Motion by Richie Meyers Second by Valerie Adams to approve hiring of Lydia Blackwolf as Custodian/Night Security personnel for the 2024-25. For 4 Oppose 0 Abstain 1

05-29-24-14 Motion by Richie Meyers Second by Valerie Adams to approve hiring Keisha Cross as consultant for Autism training for July 15-18, 2024. For 5 Oppose 0

05-29-24-15 Motion by Richie Meyers Second by Valerie Adams to approve James Bagwell as high school boys basketball coach for the 2024-25 school year. For 5 Oppose 0

05-29-24-16 Motion by Avril Livermont Second by Sue Yellow Elk to approve Annie Janis as Student Council Advisor for the 2024-25 school year and update requirements to include high academic standards. For 5 Oppose 0

05-29-24-17 Motion by Sue Livermont Second by Richie Meyers to approve Annie Janis as the NHS and NJHS advisor for the 2024-25 school year. For 5 Oppose 0

05-29-24-18 Motion by Richie Meyers Second by Avril Livermont to approve Annie Janis as the 8<sup>th</sup> grade sponsor for the 2024-25. For 5 Oppose 0

05-29-24-19 Motion by Richie Meyers Second by Avril Livermont to approve Stefanie Blackbear-Almaayuf as high school basketball and football cheerleading advisor for the 2024-25 school year. For 5 Oppose 0

05-29-24-20 Motion by Avril Livermont Second by Richie Meyers to approve Elroy Cross as Crazy Horse School hand game and archery team advisor for the 2024-25 school year. For 5 Oppose 0

05-29-24-21 Motion by Valerie Adams Second by Sue Yellow Elk to approve out of state travel to Devils Tower and Medicine Wheel for Project AWARE Lakota Culture class (students and staff) as part of the class field trips to the Sacred Sites on dates to be determined throughout the summer. For 5 Oppose 0

05-29-24-22 Motion by Richie Meyers Second by Avril Livermont to approve Stephanie Joyner as cross country and track coach for the 2024-25 school year. For 5 Oppose 0

05-29-24-23 Motion by Richie Meyers Second by Valerie Adams to approve Annie Richards as the high school head girls' volleyball coach for the 2024-25 school year. For 5 Oppose 0

05-29-24-24 Motion by Richie Meyers Second by Sue Livermont to approve Ace Amiotte as the A-Team middle school boys basketball coach for the 2024-25 school year. For 5 Oppose 0

05-29-24-25 Motion by Richie Meyers Second by Sue Yellow Elk to approve Martina Moves Camp and Kyah Dull Knife as Senior Class Advisors for the 2024-25 school year and increase the position to \$1000.00 each on the extra duty pay scale. For 5 Oppose 0

05-29-24-26 Motion by Sue Yellow Elk Second by Richie Meyers to table the approval Alejandro Rama as a consultant for Project AWARE for the summer Lakota Culture class pending background check. For 5 Oppose 0

05-29-24-27 Motion by Richie Meyers Second by Sue Yellow Elk to approve hiring Cecelia Moran as MS Ass't girls' basketball coach. For 5 Oppose 0

05-29-24-28 Motion by Richie Meyers Second by Valerie Adams to delete yearly tuberculosis tests requirement and require it upon initial employment only effective with the 2024-25 school year unless a positive test result occurs, then yearly tests are required and update policy accordingly. For 5 Oppose 0

05-29-24-29 Motion by Richie Meyers Second by Sue Yellow Elk to require physicals for all staff upon initial employment only and then yearly for all transportation and food service staff only, effective with the 2024-25 school year and update policy accordingly. For 5 Oppose 0

05-29-24-30 Motion by Sue Yellow Elk Second by Richie Meyers to approve opening of swimming pool on Monday, June 3, 2024 and hiring Carl Moran as swimming pool manager and lifeguard for the Summer 2024 season and approve hiring of additional lifeguards and pool staff as needed. For 5 Oppose 0

05-29-24-31 Motion by Richie Meyers Second by Sue Yellow Elk to approve bid to Dell for purchase of 20 classroom computers with stands for elementary classrooms for \$ 14,244.32-and three-year warranty. For 5 Oppose 0

05-29-24-32 Motion by Richie Meyers Second by Valerie Adams bid to CDWG for purchase of 42 laptops for instructional staff for \$46,879.58. For 5 Oppose 0

05-29-24-33 Motion by Richie Meyers Second by Valerie Adams bid of Evergreen for purchase of updated telephone system and to include 2 conference phones for \$22,749.46. For 5 Oppose 0

05-29-24-34 Motion by Richie Meyers Second by Valerie Adams to advertise for 3 positions to serve on the CHS School Board Election Committee and submit a letter of intent to the superintendent by Monday July 1, 2024  
For 5 Oppose 0

05-29-24-35 Motion by Richie Meyers Second by Valerie Adams to increase the transportation director position to a 12 month position and adjust contract accordingly For 5 Oppose 0

05-29-24-36 Motion by Sue Yellow Elk Second by Richie Myers to adjourn at 10:18 p.m. For 5 Oppose 0

  
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Monica Rattling Hawk, President

  
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Lynette Kleppin, Recording Secretary

vs Richard Meyers