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## **Crazy Horse School**

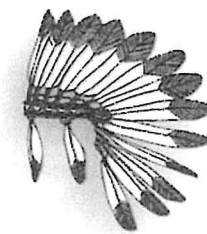
### **Board Members:**

Francine Red Willow-President  
Dawn Moves Camp-Vice President  
Sue Yellow Elk-Member  
Valerie Adams-Member  
Carrie Sitting Up-Member

Dr. Margo Heinert, Superintendent  
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### **Crazy Horse School Board Special Meeting**

**Wednesday, June 11, 2025**

**June Regular Meeting**

**Crazy Horse School Administration Office**

### **Agenda**

#### **Roll Call**

Francine Red Willow, President  
Dawn Moves Camp, Vice-President  
Sue Yellow Elk, Member  
Valerie Adams, Member (per zoom)  
Cornell "Dutch" Conroy (seated at 8:28 p.m.)

#### **Staff**

Margo Heinert, Superintendent  
Leslie Cuny, Business Manager and HR Director  
Lynette Kleppin, Recording Secretary

#### **Othe**

<b>Rebecca Kidder</b>	<b>Tatewin Means</b>	<b>Sylvester Thomas</b>
<b>Mavis Wilcox</b>	<b>Kelsey Richards</b>	<b>Gina Dull Knife</b>
<b>Richie Myers</b>	<b>Alisse Moves Camp</b>	<b>Loretta Moves Camp</b>
<b>Bella Perry</b>	<b>Keya Bettelyoun</b>	<b>Kaina Perry</b>
<b>Earlene Rooks</b>	<b>Carrie Sitting Up</b>	<b>Summer Last Horse</b>
<b>Faith Moves Camp</b>	<b>Felicia White Horse</b>	<b>Cornell Conroy'</b>
<b>Ed Randall</b>	<b>Colleen Bettelyoun</b>	<b>Caroline Bettelyoun</b>
<b>Kaya Dull Knife</b>	<b>Martina Moves Camp</b>	

**Call to Order at 6:01 p.m.**

**Wocekiye'- Earlene Rooks**

**Wokasape'- Mavis Wilcox**

#### **Public Input:**

Community members and staff presented feedback regarding the process of seating a new member when a position has been vacated. Attorney Rebecca Kidder explained the process, as included in the CHS Constitution. She shared that the Constitution requires that potential appointees, who have submitted letters of interest, are required to be interviewed in executive session by the school board. Following completion of the interviews, Mr. Cornell "Dutch" Conroy received the highest vote count and was seated as a board member accordingly.

Other issues that were presented were the development of a Parent Council, which needs to update and improve the baseball field, and increase community involvement.

Superintendent's report included the opening of the swimming pool and making sure other communities know it is open for use and an explanation of the professional development opportunity that is being offered for two weeks. Staff members receive stipends for attending, in addition to college credits or CEUs for participating.

Business Manager report included an update on personnel that is set to be included in the Executive Session and the finance report that will be presented at the Finance Meeting on June 26.

#### **Action Items:**

**06-11-25-01** Motion by Dawn Second by Valerie to approve agenda.

Yellow Elk yes Adams yes Moves Camp yes Red Willow yes

- 06-11-25-02** Motion by Sue Second by Dawn to approve April 30, Finance Meeting Minutes.  
Yellow Elk yes Adams absent Moves Camp yes Red Willow yes Conroy yes
- 06-11-25-03** Motion by Dawn Second by Sue to approve June 7 Special Board meeting minutes reflecting the vote count total should be 4-0 for each motion.  
Yellow Elk yes Adams yes Moves Camp yes Red Willow yes Conroy yes
- 06-11-25-04** Motion by Sue Second by Cornell to approve CHS sponsoring noon meal for Eagle Nest Powwow on Sunday, July 27, 2025.  
Yellow Elk yes Adams yes Moves Camp yes Red Willow yes Conroy yes
- 06-11-25-05** Motion by Valerie Second by Sue to approve FACE Program Teacher job description.  
Yellow Elk yes Adams yes Moves Camp yes Red Willow yes Conroy yes
- 06-11-25-06** Motion by Cornell Second by Dawn to waive CHS attendance requirement and admit student (name on file) pending successful kindergarten readiness testing as approved by BIE.  
Yellow Elk yes Adams yes Moves Camp yes Red Willow yes Conroy yes
- 06-11-25-07** Motion by Dawn Second by Valerie to approve Monday, June 23, 2025, as the date to interview Superintendent candidates beginning at 10:00 am.  
Yellow Elk yes Adams yes Moves Camp yes Red Willow yes Conroy yes
- 06-11-25-08** Motion by Dawn Second by Valerie to approve a temporary contract for the current principal James Bagwell or Amelia Blackbear as Acting Superintendent at the rate of pay of the Superintendent, if the Superintendent candidate approved by the Board is unable to start on July 1, 2025. The contract will be effective from July 1, 2025, until the new superintendent's start date.  
Yellow Elk yes Adams yes Moves Camp yes Red Willow yes Conroy yes
- 06-11-25-09** Motion by Cornell Second by Valerie to reschedule the June Financial meeting from Wednesday, June 25 to Thursday, June 26, due to the Victory Day holiday.  
Yellow Elk yes Adams yes Moves Camp yes Red Willow yes Conroy yes
- 06-11-25-10** Motion by Valerie Second by Dawn to amend summer school schedule to June 16-June 30 to coincide with the fiscal year close-out activities and offer contracts to approved summer school and swimming pool staff for those dates.  
Yellow Elk yes Adams yes Moves Camp yes Red Willow yes Conroy yes
- 06-11-25-11** Motion by Dawn Second by Cornell to approve CHS student participation in the Rapid City Summer Basketball League for students in Grades 8-12, beginning June 18-June 25 and not to exceed \$3,775.00 and include additional costs for transportation.  
Yellow Elk yes Adams yes Moves Camp yes Red Willow yes Conroy yes
- 06-11-25-12** Motion by Dawn Second by Conroy to approve a \$1500 stipend for staff who participated in the Wellness Day activities June 8 and funded through Project AWARE/  
Yellow Elk yes Adams yes Moves Camp yes Red Willow yes Conroy yes
- 06-11-25-13** Motion by Dawn Second by Valerie to enter Executive Session for Personnel, Attorney presentation and School Board Interviews.  
Enter 6:55 p.m. Adjourn 8:14 p.m.  
Yellow Elk yes Adams yes Moves Camp yes Red Willow yes
- 06-11-25-14** Motion by Sue Second by Dawn to adjourn from Executive Session.  
Yellow Elk yes Adams yes Moves Camp yes Red Willow yes Conroy yes
- 06-11-25-15** Motion by Sue Second by Valerie to enter Executive Session  
Enter 8:35 pm Adjourn 9:35 pm

Yellow Elk yes Adams yes Moves Camp yes Red Willow yes Conroy yes

**06-11-25-16** Motion by Sue Second by Valerie to reaffirm and approve the contracts of Annie Janis for the Project AWARE Director and Monica Young for the Project AWARE Cultural Mentor positions for the 2025-26 as signed.

Yellow Elk yes Adams yes Moves Camp yes Red Willow yes Conroy yes

**06-11-25-17** Motion by Sue Second by Valerie to keep the hiring freeze in place until funding for the 2025-26 school is secured except the Special Education teacher, Elementary teacher, and K-12 PE teacher, and to authorize the Business Office and Superintendent to make any adjustments as fiscally necessary by budget modifications for Board approval.

Yellow Elk yes Adams yes Moves Camp no Red Willow yes Conroy yes

**06-11-25-18** Motion by Sue Second by Cornell to approve termination of employee per CHS Policy 3.07 (Name on File)

Yellow Elk yes Adams yes Moves Camp yes Red Willow yes Conroy yes

**06-11-25-19** Motion by Sue Second by Valerie to approve the appointment of Cornell "Dutch" Conroy to complete the vacated school board term of Tonia Dull Knife per school board policy 1.10 and CHS constitution, Article 2 Section 8 and seat him immediately.

Yellow Elk yes Adams yes Moves Camp yes Red Willow yes

**06-11-25-20** Motion by Dawn Second by Cornell to approve resignation of Freddie Dee, K-12 PE instructor.

Yellow Elk yes Adams yes Moves Camp yes Red Willow yes Conroy yes

**06-11-25-21** Motion by Cornell Second by Dawn to request approval from the OST Tribal Education Committee for the CHS to pay stipends for board members for attending the Tribal Education Committee meetings on April 23 and May 5 and for the June 23 meeting to conduct CHS superintendent interviews.

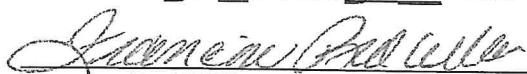
Yellow Elk yes Adams yes Moves Camp yes Red Willow yes Conroy yes

**06-11-25-22** Motion by Dawn Second by Cornell to instruct administration to research and gather data regarding the establishing of a Parent/Teacher/Student Council and submit a report to the Board at the June 26 Finance Meeting.

Yellow Elk yes Adams yes Moves Camp yes Red Willow yes Conroy yes

**05-14-25-23** Motion by Valerie Second by Cornell to adjourn at 9:54 p.m.

Yellow Elk yes Adams yes Moves Camp yes Red Willow yes Conroy yes



Francine Red Willow, President

Lynette Kleppin, Recording Secretary

Employee Name on File per Motion 06-11-25- Ricky Red Blanket

Student Name on file per motion 06-11-25- Lujana Randall