

Canyon Creek School District #4
Yellowstone County, Billings, MT
6:30 p.m. – Special Meeting held via Zoom

Call To Order

February 23, 2021

Chair Amy Sironi called the Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees, via Zoom, to order at 6:30 p.m. by leading those present in the Pledge of Allegiance. The following trustees and officers were present: Amy Sironi, Chair, Amy Gibbons, Vice-Chair, Amanda Agyeman-Budu, Trustee. Brent Lipp, Superintendent and Seara Stovall, Business Manager/District Clerk were also present.

Additional guests present: Haley Morales, Dean of Students, Loni Fox, Teacher, Rachel Swoboda, Teacher, Cheryl

It is with great sadness that Superintendent Lipp shared that Trustee, Grandparent and long-time community member, John Soucy recently passed from complications of Covid. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers.

Public Comment

None submitted.

New Business

- A. 1900 Policy Series – COVID-19 Emergency Measures
- 1905 – Student, Staff and Community Health and Safety

Discussion was held based on review of the revision suggestions from the Montana School Boards Association (MTSBA) and the proposed Canyon Creek School District revised language to Policy 1905. Amy Sironi did inquire if this policy was still active as per previously adopted. Superintendent Lipp did share the policy is in place as previously adopted. Superintendent Lipp inquired of the Trustees if they have received community feedback. Amy Gibbons noted she has not had any comments. Amanda Agyeman-Budu noted that she did have feedback from one individual who stated that they felt the mask mandate should be lifted by the District and that the spectator policy for activities should be revised to allow more attendees per participating athlete. Amy Sironi shared that she has not received comment from anyone and her thoughts are that we continue with the mask mandate as we have been successfully able to keep students and staff in school safely.

The trustees have reviewed several supporting documents, the Executive Order from Governor Gianforte, School Masking Letter from John Felton, Summary of Legal Authority and Documentation of Legal Authority between Governor Gianforte's staff and the MTSBA. Per their review and Superintendent Lipp's recommendation, the trustees have revised the policy as proposed.

Amy Gibbons moved to approve the revision of Policy 1905 as presented. Policy 1905 requires social distancing to the extent possible and continuation of face coverings. Amanda Agyeman-Budu seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment

The next Regular Meeting will be held Thursday, March 11, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the Canyon Creek School District Library.

Amanda Agyeman-Budu moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:04 p.m. Amy Gibbons seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Amy Sironi, Chair

Seara Stovall, Business Manager/Clerk