

**Arickaree School District R-2  
Board of Education  
Meeting Agenda**

March 6, 2023

5:00 PM

The following items will be discussed/acted upon in the Board of Education Meeting Starting at 5:00 pm.

Arickaree Board of Education welcomes public input. All meetings are open to the public and citizens are invited to attend. We would ask that any person wishing to speak ask to speak during the public audience portion of the meeting and be recognized by the presiding officer. He/She must also state the subject and agenda/item number to which he/she wishes to speak. He/She may speak to the Board on any number of items on the agenda. It is requested that comments be limited to five (5) minutes.

**1. Call to Order and Roll Call**

**2. Consent Agenda:**

- 2.1. Minutes of previous meeting(s): Not completed.
- 2.2. Agenda: Additions, Corrections, Blanket Motions
- 2.3. Bills/Payroll/Treasurer

**3. Celebrations and Congratulations:**

- 3.1 Senior Class Representatives
- 3.2 Lacey Brady – Business Education overview
- 3.3 Trophy High Awards: Stacey Baar, Cindy Dreiling, Jessica Ruiz, and Vada Saffer

**4. Audience/ Correspondence**

- 4.1

**5. Reports**

- 5.1 Superintendent's Report
- 5.2 Joe Jefferson, Athletic Director Report
- 5.3 Joe Curry – Maintenance Report

**6. Old Business**

- 6.1 Mascot – "Bison"

**7. New Business**

- 7.1 Approve Morgan Gurss as Secondary Science Teacher.
- 7.2 Approve Jennifer Sidebottom as substitute teacher.
- 7.3 Approve Gym floor quotes from:
- 7.4 Salary increase recommendation review.
- 7.5 Consolidated Grant information.
- 7.6
- 7.7

**Executive Session**

- 1.1 Superintendent Application Review/Selection

**Adjournment**

Next Regular Meeting: **April 11, 2023 at 7:00 pm**

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Drew Axsom  
Dustie Hickert  
Harold Jefferson  
Tyson King – arrive at 5:24 p.m.  
Deanna Schrock

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Harold Jefferson – joined later – phone call

**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:**

Lisa Weigel, Superintendent/Principal  
Sara Walkinshaw, Business Manager/Secretary to Board

Audience: Kari Monat, Margie Shafer, Jacob Jefferson, Wynter VanNess, Jimena Vazquez, Tyler Drummond and Randy Zila.

Meeting was called to order at 5:02 p.m. by Secretary Deanna Schrock, with all members present. Roll call: Axsom yes, Hickert yes, Jefferson ab, King ab, Schrock yes, all members present.

Motion was made by Axsom, seconded by Hickert to approve the Agenda as presented. Voting: Axsom yes, Hickert yes, Jefferson ab, King ab, Schrock yes, motion carried

Motion was made by Axsom, seconded by Hickert to approve the prior month's payroll. Voting: Axsom yes, Hickert yes, Jefferson ab, King ab, Schrock yes, motion carried

Senior Class: Kari Monat, Margie Shafer, sponsors, Students: Jacob Jefferson, Wynter VanNess, Jimena Vazquez, Tyler Drummond presented to the Board their itinerary and budget for their senior trip in May to Gold Shores Alabama. Kari Monat is still deciding if she is going on the trip, if not then Lacey Brady will step in to assist.

Board thanked them for coming and presenting.

**Celebrations & Congratulations:**

Lacey Brady- presented and overview of the Vocational Business Student Work Study program that was started this year. Students have worked in the classrooms, kitchen, concessions and custodial.

Tyson King arrived at 5:24 p.m.



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We have had to be innovative in giving these students some real life work experience. Kids are growing this opportunity to all – maybe in the future they will come back to Arickaree and help others.

Atlas – pilot in Science and Vo Ag – has full curriculum to meet state standards and can collaborate with other teachers on subjects. Database that holds all Colorado standards on this platform – aligning to all state standards. \$1,000.00 per year subscription.

Trophy High's: Jessica Ruiz has been so helpful translating and helped with a situation that was critical to a student's needs. Vada in Library – kids enjoyed the Author Judy Young and all the fun activities.

#### **Superintendent's Report:**

Sports winter season – kudos to Joe Jefferson, fans and spirit stampede. Last week with the program from the Department of Transportation safety program. Read Across America – Kids loved it. 3 Kids won \$20.00 and one won \$100.00 gift card. There was one internal application for the Athletic Director position, Missey Trim – teaming with Joe Jefferson for the upcoming AD meeting to set next years' schedules and a smooth transition. I will interview candidate on Wednesday for d1st grade. Leilani Wannaklong who is a Grow Your Own candidate. April – Map testing completed, will review, preliminary results look good. Spanish graduation requirements making it an elective and offering it to juniors/seniors. Not a good fit for freshmen. Jessica and Jesse have been helping with this class. When Morgan Gurs is here at the end of March, we will tape introduction for the Board to meet her. Parent teacher conferences this week, Basketball season could we possibly put up the hoops in the patio on a more permanent fixture. One has already been broken. Bonanza Ford will be getting an expedition in that the school could purchase. No obligation. They may take the escape as a trade in.

#### **Athletic Director's Report Joe Jefferson:**

Thanks to all for sports support. Spirit Stampede were great. Winter coaches next month the evaluations will be completed. Give a little time after season before students do the survey. Working on schedule changes, Golf & Track. Will post tentative schedule as soon as possible. May need to have an assistant coach for track, Micah Wagner is interested in it as a part- time. Pay her on an hourly basis for now until commits to full time.

Harold phoned in at 6:02 p.m.

Details on golf season posted. Track is ready to post also. League meeting fall/winter schedule set – Missey is attending meeting also.

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**Maintenance Report** – Joe Curry:

All exhaust fans are in – lighting on housing and weight room and driveway done. Unit 8 working on it – Bathroom, Basement should be done over spring break. Ron Eskew will be doing carpet in two classrooms. Gym Floor & stage is planned for spring break – with company that gets approved. AC/Heater for Weight room, Vo Ag and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade will be installed over spring break.

**Old Business:**

Mascot – Bison – asked Nate to add detail to the Bison and then we will get ready to launch/brand our Mascot.

**New Business:**

Motion was made by King, seconded by Axsom to adopt RESOLUTION #18-23: “Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Arickaree School District R-2 in Washington County to approve Morgan Gurs as Secondary Science Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year.” Voting: Axsom yes, Hickert yes, Jefferson yes, King yes, Schrock yes, motion carried

Motion was made by Schrock, seconded by Axsom to adopt RESOLUTION #19-23: “Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Arickaree School District R-2 in Washington County to approve Jennifer Sidebottom as substitute teacher.” Voting: Axsom yes, Hickert yes, Jefferson yes, King yes, Schrock yes, motion carried

Motion was made by King, seconded by Axsom to adopt RESOLUTION #20-23: “Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Arickaree School District R-2 in Washington County to approve Colorado Hardwood Flooring’s quote for the Gym Floor and Stage refinishing for \$10,800.00.” Voting: Axsom yes, Hickert yes, Jefferson yes, King yes, Schrock yes, motion carried

Maybe we could get our Bison on the middle of the floor? Maybe next time it is refinished.

Discussion on the Salary Base increase. Some area schools are looking at a 6%-12% increase plus a bonus. Akron 10%, Idalia 9%, Flagler a 7% increase to their base salaries. When the mill levy override was passed it was for transportation fleet and to keep staff and stay competitive with salaries. This will be revisited in April board meeting.



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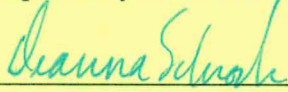
Consolidated Grant Application – EC BOCES submits this application for our district and the funds then flow through the BOCES to us with professional development, title I salary support, Title VI – help with Jesse’s salary. Information the Board needs to know if audited. Districts can opt out, but would have to provide these services themselves.

Motion was made by King, seconded by Hickert to enter into executive session at 6:33 p.m. under C.R.S. 402-24-6-402-(4)(f) with the Board, Mrs. Weigel and Randy Zila for the purpose of reviewing Superintendent applicants.” Voting: Axsom yes, Hickert yes, Jefferson yes, King yes, Schrock yes, motion carried

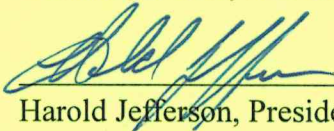
Executive session ended at 7:15 p.m.

Board adjourned the meeting at 7:28 p.m. with the next regular board meeting to be April 11, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:



Deanna Schrock, Secretary



Harold Jefferson, President