

Arickaree School District R-2

Board of Education

Meeting Agenda

April 9, 2025

5:30 PM BOARD WORK SESSION

7:00 PM Regular Meeting

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): Regular February 17, 2025

2.2. Agenda: Additions, Corrections, Blanket Motions

2.3. Bills/Payroll/Treasurer

3. Celebrations and Congratulations:

3.1

4. Audience/ Correspondence

4.1

5. Reports

5.1. Missey Trim - Athletic Director Report

5.2. Milton Gribble – Maintenance Report

5.3. Superintendent's Report:

6. Old Business

6.1

7. New Business

7.1 Approve to accept resignations from: Sarah Peggram and Jessica Strickert

7.2 EC BOCES Consolidated Application Plan for 2025-2026

7.3 Approve 2025 Graduates: Sadrac Villipoll Almendares Roque

Gabrielle Rae Hermes

McKenna Brooke Jesse

Jacob Mason King

Aiden James Korgan

Gracie Lynn Monat

Raeya Peyton Schrock

Ja'Niya Ronzon Smith

Keyli Yanett Vazquez-Rascon

7.4 Approve Non-Probationary Teachers for renewal, see attached list.

7.5 Approve Probationary Teachers for renewal: see attached list

7.6 Discuss Health Insurance renewal

7.7 Approve hirings: Principal/Teacher and Secondary Science

Adjournment

Next Regular Scheduled Meeting: May 13, 2025, 7:00 pm

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

Drew Axsom
Dina Hermes
Dustie Hickert
Tyson King
Deanna Schrock

MEMBERS ABSENT

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Mike Page, Superintendent/Principal
Sara Walkinshaw, Business Manager/Secretary to Board

Audience: Haley Carman, Ronda Peeples, Patricia Harman, Misty Lyman, Kassidy Dutton, Emma Peeples, Allen Schneider, Tyson Schneider and Wilbur Strickert.

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Tyson King, with all members present. Roll call: Axsom yes, Hermes yes, Hickert yes, King yes, Schrock yes, all members present.

Motion was made by Schrock, seconded Hermes to approve the regular February 17, 2025 minutes. No March meeting. Voting: Axsom yes, Hermes yes, Hickert yes, King yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

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

Motion was made by Hermes, seconded by Schrock to approve the payroll/payables with questions on Kitchen Drain repairs. Voting: Axsom yes, Hermes yes, Hickert yes, King yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

Audience: Wilbur Strickert questioned the Board about why the agenda was not posted on the school website for all to see. Rumors that the school has no funds. Requested that the school make sure and post items on financial transparency and minutes to follow the law. Was happy to hear Speech Therapy was not over the computer any longer. Willy thanked the board for their time.

Correspondence:

none

Celebrations and Congratulations:

None

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Athletic Director's Report:

Last week was the Sports Coop Board meeting – Naming committee for ideas, 70 submissions, most popular is SW Stampede or Diamond Back. Colors: most popular Black & silver. Washington County Stampede mascot. Color vote on 2 top colors. Logo to review, maybe next week. The participation numbers for next year: 8-10 girls, 12 boys. 7 HS basketball girls, 11 HS basketball boys, 10 JH girls, 11 JH boys. Schedule for junior high football sponsorship matrix funding to help with everything. Quote of different types of jerseys, soft launch next year junior high, High School next cycle. CHSAA doesn't govern. Coaching vacancies: Tim Hunt resigned as Head Girls Basketball coach, will stay for football – girls' basketball: Greg Kauffman and Haley Carman, HS asst. and jh volleyball and football here at Arickaree. Dennis Koolstra, no – for next year. Schedules working, homecoming at Woodlin next year due to contract. Shot clocks passed, stand alone is \$3,349.00 plus installation, All American is \$5,300.00 plus install. May still be at legislative council. Voted down. 29 states currently using it. Woodlin already got theirs. We are in the middle of track and golf season. Golf girls doing good, kudos to Dustin Lyman teaching and learning much better. Track all 4 relays doing well and individuals.

Maintenance Report:

March the new water systems were installed. There have been some issues with the school system, today it is testing as high nitrates, on bottled water. Partitions installed in main boys' restroom. Leaks in roof, vent pipes boots worn out. Seams wore out, working with 5 different companies to fix issues, \$70-110k are the quotes so far. Parking lot – striping would like to resurface, haul gravel to put in holes, Milton putting millings in no moisture to hold it in place. Sinks in boy's bathroom, will check them out.

Superintendent's Report-

School finance, keeping us on 4-year average. If declining enrollment, we will not lose funding for next 2 years. 2027-2028 would move to 3-year average. We have always been on a 5-year average. Most small schools would lose all declining in enrollment. State is suggesting saving for the next 3 years to prepare for no averaging. Numbers are going down, hoping to gain students. This is not a true 5-year plan, next year no loss, hold harmless, we should have more information in May. This is dire if losing kids. If this continues, cuts will be necessary since the largest part of budget is salary and benefits. Every where is a problem, need more kids, Dairy is the only place, hoping they are getting some families. Child Find, hoping for more children. It hurts us not to have employment and things to bring them out here. New plans submitted to legislator under 50 students, you get funded at 50.

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Old Business

none

New Business

Motion was made by King, seconded by Hickert to adopt RESOLUTION # 7-25: "Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Arickaree School District R-2 in Washington County to accept resignations from Sarah Peggram and Jessica Strickert." Voting: Axsom yes, Hermes yes, Hickert yes, King yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

Motion was made by Schrock, seconded by King to adopt RESOLUTION # 8-25: "Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Arickaree School District R-2 in Washington County to approve the EC BOCES Consolidated Application Plan for 2025-2026." Voting: Axsom yes, Hermes yes, Hickert yes, King yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

Motion was made by Hickert, seconded by Axsom to adopt RESOLUTION # 9-25: "Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Arickaree School District R-2 in Washington County to approve the 2025

Graduates: Sadrac Villipoll Almendares Roque
 Gabrielle Rae Hermes
 McKenna Brooke Jesse
 Jacob Mason King
 Aiden James Korgan
 Gracie Lynn Monat
 Raeya Peyton Schrock
 Ja'Niya Ronzonina Smith
 Keyli Yanett Vazquez-Rascon."

Voting: Axsom yes, Hermes yes, Hickert yes, King yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

Motion was made by King, seconded by Hermes to adopt RESOLUTION # 10-25: "Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Arickaree School District R-2 in Washington County to approve Non-Probationary Teacher for the 2025-2026 school year: Patricia Harman, Misty Lyman, William McFadden, Kari Monat, Ronda Peeples, Melissa Trim and Micah Wagner." Voting: Axsom yes, Hermes yes, Hickert yes, King yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

Motion was made by Schrock, seconded by Hermes to adopt RESOLUTION # 11-25: "Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Arickaree School District R-2 in Washington County to approve Probationary Teachers for the 2025-2026 school year: Haley Carman, Karen Herron, Emma Peeples, Allen Schneider,

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and Tyson Schneider ." Voting: Axsom yes, Hermes yes, Hickert yes, King yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

Health insurance renewal is an increase of 16% - PPO6 is the current plan 13 employees are on, will discuss at health insurance meeting.

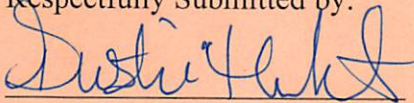
Motion was made by Axsom, seconded by Hickert to adopt RESOLUTION # 12-25: "Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Arickaree School District R-2 in Washington County to approve Jesse Feather as ½ time Alternative License Principal and ½ time teacher for the 2025-2026 school year." Voting: Axsom yes, Hermes yes, Hickert yes, King yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

Science Curriculum – check what we have been using to be prepared for next year.

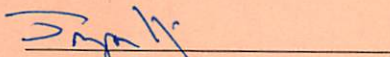
Motion was made by Axsom, seconded by Hermes to adopt RESOLUTION # 13-25: "Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Arickaree School District R-2 in Washington County to approve Ma. Lordes Andes as JI Secondary Science Teacher for the 2025-2026 school year." Voting: Axsom yes, Hermes yes, Hickert yes, King yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

Motion was made by King, seconded by Axsom to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 p.m. with a budget work session to be held on April 29, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. and the next regular school board meeting to be May 13, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. Voting: Axsom yes, Hermes yes, Hickert yes, King yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted by:



Dustie Hickert, Secretary



Tyson King, President