### COCHRANE-FOUNTAIN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Unapproved Minutes** 

Special School Board Meeting February 28, 2018

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call: Steve Scharlau, Kalene Engel, Don Baloun, Larry Cyrus, Rita Greshik, Karen Knopse, Susan Pronschinske

In Attendance: Luke Kjellund, Randy Knecht, Steve Stoppelmoor, Annie Lisowski, Janell Gibson, Cynthia Plachecki, Kaleb Krzyszton, Alivia Heller, Gracie Rothering, Emily Bork, Tiffany Skroch, Abby Husser, Lexi Schmidtknecht, Emma Adank, Makenna Gabel, Karen Scharlau, Mason Geiger, Wendy Hiebert, Steve Nehring, Erica Johnson, Kelli Krzyszton, Karla Patzner, Laura Mann, Dennis Oldendorf, Mark Brone, Simon Geiger-Schutz, and Andrea Mohr

- 3. Pledge of Allegiance
- 4. Statement of Notice Pursuant to Wisconsin Statute Section 19.84
- Consideration of Adjustments to the Agenda
   Motion to approve Agenda: Kalene Engel, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rita Greshik Approved
- 6. Work Session

# **A. Shared Community Programs**

Overview of shared programs

#### PTO Karla Patzner and Laura Mann

Money raised by PTO events sponsors school activities and improvements. Money has been raised for playground renovations and playground maintenance. The PTO sponsors students and donates to programs such as the Middle School Reward program and the backpack program. Currently they are putting funds aside for an Outdoor learning space.

#### PYAA Mark Brone

The PYAA known as the Pirate Youth Athletic Association has been around for 14 years. The program is run by parents. It makes opportunities for children to stay active and participate in sporting activities such as basketball, football, wrestling and volleyball. It provides practice time and coaches to help develop skills of the game and work together as a team. It is not recognized as a school sponsored organization, so they are charged for usage of the facility and need to purchase their own Liability insurance.

#### Pirate Boosters Jan Murty

Fundraises to support school athletic programs at C-FC. They have assisted in providing items above what school budgets will fill. The Booster Club is a non-profit and has their own account.

## 4-H Annie Lisowski

The 4-H program is an afterschool program and 40-50 students participate. The program embraces STEM (Science, Engineering, Technology, and Math) and incorporates it into their program. They have four areas of focus for kids: Belonging, Mastery, Independence/Leadership and Generosity – giving back to others and being kind. They try to keep it affordable for families and the children they serve. There are scholarships available for low income families. As a participant of the program children are part of 4-H and will work on projects to show at the fair.

Fine Arts Boosters Jenny Ehlenfeldt

The Fine Arts Boosters was newly formed in the spring of 2017 as a way to promote the arts at C-FC. The goal is to recognize our youth and organize fundraisers. The Boosters supports, band, choir, visual arts to musicals, plays and forensics. They are currently raising money for a trip to New York in June 2018.

Request: They would like to add automation to a Campus Wide Volunteer program with the ability to send out reminders and unify how we communicate to parents, students and the public when we need volunteers.

### Early Learning Center Janell Gibson

The Early Learning Center works with 3-4 year olds. They are already full for the 2018-2019 school year. They assess kids on over 129 different aspects in order to prepare them for school. They have family style meals and children participate in family chores such as clearing the table and helping with the laundry. They have also partnered with parents to work on problems families may be having at home dealing with issues with their children. This partnership with C-FC has provided a fenced in playground that the older students have benefited from also.

#### 3 year old Program Cindy Plachecki, Luke Kjelland

They have 10 kids in the program. They teach them interaction, social skills, and sharing. They teach current events that are age appropriate. The kids ride the bus and are partnered with a bus buddy. The kids get acclimated to school and feel comfortable.

### Senior Meals Randy Knecht

In years past this was County sponsored program conducted by the school. At that time we were making meals outside the school lunch program to provide meals. Although it was wonderful to have the Seniors in the building it was costing us money. The program was cut. The program was relooked at and a compromise was offered which allows Seniors to eat the same meal offered to students and staff at a Visitor's rate. There is no extra cost to the school. We charge \$4 for an adult meal.

#### **B.** Curriculum

Report Card Information-Kaleb Krzyszton

Kaleb Kryston presented his findings from a school research project on the School Report Card.

2018 Staffing and Programming-Mr. Stoppelmoor, Mr. Nehring Discussed potential staffing changes to address needs.

7. Review Timelines and Items for Future Board Agendas and Meetings.

A. Tuesday, March 13, 2018 Special Meeting/Work Session 6:30 p.m. B. Wednesday, March 21, 2018 Regular Meeting 6:30 p.m.

#### 8. Adjourn (Action)

Motion to Adjourn: Kalene Engel, 2<sup>nd</sup> Steve Scharlau, Approved. Closed at 10:20 PM