

**CREEDE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING  
February 27, 2018  
1:00pm**

**A. Call To Order/Roll Call/Quorum/Pledge Of Allegiance**

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was held Tuesday, February 27, 2018. President John Howard called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

Those members present were John Howard, Damon Gibbons, Mark Tiley, Eryn Wintz, and Melanie Freedle. Others in attendance were Lis Richard, John Goss, Sherry Scallan, and Kristeen Lopez

Guests in attendance were Sandy Howard,

Finn Leggitt – He said as a senior, he wouldn't be able to play here, but would have played all 4 years if he could have. He would love to see it offered for younger kids,

Chloe McComas – Chloe said that she has successfully played multiple sports before, it can be done with success. She is currently playing soccer in Del Norte, but would pre

Jenna Fairchild, Clifford Goldsberry, Lyric Stecken- Jenna said that they, as middle schoolers look forward to playing soccer in the future.

Aiden McComas- A freshman, stated that soccer is his favorite sport. It's a confidence builder for him personally. He wants to see soccer here.

Grace Whitehorn- She said that she has been playing soccer her whole life. It's not just a team, it's a family. She is also playing soccer in Del Norte, but would love to play in Creede.

Jen Kemper- Although she has never played soccer before, she is in strong support of it. She feels everyone should have their opportunity.

Trenea Carpenter – She stated that she played soccer for a very long time. She has played for Del Norte for a few years. She doesn't want to play in Del Norte, she wants to play here.

Sadie Allen – A sophomore who only currently plays volleyball would love the opportunity to play soccer.

Kendra Yund- She will be unable to play, but is here in support of the team.

Jasmine Erickson – She has been playing soccer since she was little, she enjoys the sport, and would like the opportunity to play here in Creede.

Kayla White – She has played multiple sports and thinks that having soccer would be a great opportunity for the kids.

Michael Fillippi- He enjoys soccer and thinks it would be nice to have the opportunity to play here.

Codey Folman- He stated that coming from a larger school he had the opportunity to play a lot of sports. He said that sports kept him out of trouble and gave him a sense of family, and feels that offering soccer would help offer that to others.

Reese Wilson- She stated that she played soccer when she was younger, and would love to be able to continue to do so.

Levi VanRy – He stated that soccer is the sport that he enjoys the most. He would love to be able to continue to play in the future.

Ashley Twite- She gave a brief history of the peewee soccer league in Creede. She feels that as long as families are supportive, multiple sports can be handled. She stated that its important to have another sport for the boys. She stated that they could play in Del Norte, but they are Creede Miners and want to play in Creede.

Kate Michaels- She stated that soccer was her passion. She played through college. Soccer developed a camaraderie with her teammates that she didn't have anywhere else. She would love to support soccer in any way she can.

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Amy Whitehorn- There's a will and a want, we just need to figure out the drive to make it happen. Having something local will open it up for so many other children to participate. More structure in their life makes it easier to get things done, so this could be a blessing for those wanting to participate

Bob Koets- He said he is in full support of soccer, it would be great conditioning for the basketball team. He is here to respond to a letter from the Board to Coach Koets. He said that the team has worked hard to build a reputation, and the behavior in Gunnison damaged that. He thanked the board for taking a more restorative process as opposed to a punitive one. He also read a letter from Isaac Borchers.

He apologized

Stan Lentz-He started by saying that he thinks we have an amazing coach and great kids, and we all do things we shouldn't, but overall feels they are great. He stated that as a grandparent he loved watching the boys teams getting surprised by the coed teams. He said the costs of soccer are cheap in comparison to other sports. Looking at the athletes we have, he feels strongly that soccer will help them with their other sports. This keeps the kids busy. Adding soccer is an opportunity to attract more kids to Creede.

Emily McComas- She read a letter from Jeremiah and Bobbi Webb in strong support of a soccer program in Creede. She also read a letter from Amy Romero in support of a soccer program in Creede. She stated that all of her children have played soccer for years. She stated how important soccer is to her family and the community. She did research on dual sport athletes and had very positive information.

Shannon Goldsberry- She read a letter from Isaac Patinkin in support of a soccer program. She stated that Jeremy McComas- He stated that he is overwhelmed by the support in the community. He feels so strongly about this program, that he is willing to donate his time as a coach. He stated that the sense of family he gained in soccer was huge, and would love to have that for those kids that don't find it in other places. He offered the possibility of a mandatory study session. He stated that he doesn't want athletes to have to choose and is willing to work with the volleyball team so they can do both. He would eventually like to see enough interest to have a mens season and a ladies season.

Juda Fillippi- She stated that her 3 children are all passionate about soccer, and this would be a great opportunity for them to be involved.

Dale Diagi- Is donating a piece of framed stained glass artwork and glass carving. He showed the beautiful works of art that he is donating.

Sarah McCloskey- Stated that she is in support of the soccer program.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited

**B. Announcement Of Location Of Citizen's Comments Sign-Up Sheet**

**C. Additions to/Approval of Agenda:** Damon Gibbons motioned to approve the agenda as written, Eryn Wintz seconded, all approved in alphabetical order.

**D. Citizens Comments:**

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**E. Business**

1. Finance Report – Sherry Scallan presented. She stated that CDE is under the gun, so they are trying to be timelier in their audits. She doesn't feel that this will not financially impact us, as what she does is cut and dry. The property insurance, vehicles, buildings, etc. is going up 32%. Please refer to dropbox.

2. Principal Report – John Goss presented. He stated that NWEA testing started yesterday. He said that in the past we tested 3 times a year. They feel that they get more from NWEA than from state testing. He talked briefly about the MAP programming. He briefly mentioned that the restorative meeting was one of the most powerful and positive things. There was a brief discussion. Please refer to dropbox.

3. Governance Committee Report – Doc Howard presented. CASB has things they offer. They will review our policies online. They offer a policy audit. He mentioned options that CASB has available. He said that initially he was reluctant to embrace these committlees, but now sees the value in them.

Damon Gibbons-Development Committee- stated that Kat Auger is excited to join the endowment board meetings.

Mark Tiley- Mentioned the cost of the axle for the bus, talked about Jeremy plowing in below zero temps.

4. Next Meeting – March 27, 2018, 1:00 p.m.

**F. Consent Agenda**

1. Approve minutes from January 2018 and February 13, 2018 meeting
2. Approve the disbursement of checks for payment of all bills/debts.
3. Superintendent's Report, Board Committee Reports
4. Job Descriptions and Administrative Evaluation Sheet

**G. Items Required Board Discussion/Action**

1. Discuss/Approve Soccer Program for 2018-19. Discussion followed regarding districts, who would we be playing, etc. Mark will meet with Jeremy and get a list of what needs to be done to get the field playable. Damon motioned to approve a fall 2018-19 soccer program as proposed by the Athletic Director, Eryn Wintz seconded, all approved in alphabetical order.

2. Discuss/Approve Policy JEB exception, Kindergarten Entrance Age - Discussion followed. Damon moved to add to policy JEB that on an individual child basis there may be an exception to minimum age require upon approval by administration and a child meeting accepted criteria, Melanie seconded, all approved in alphabetical order.

**H. Executive Session**

1. Specialized details of security arrangements or investigations. C.R.S. 24-6-402 (4)(d).
2. Discussion of negotiations relating to collective bargaining and employment contracts. C.R.S. 24-6-402 (4)(e).
3. Discussion of individual students where public disclosure would adversely affect the person or persons involved. C.R.S. 24-6-402 (4)(h).

**I. Items Requiring Board Discussion/Action:**

1. Discuss/Approve Security Plan as related to CRS 18-12-214(3)(b)
2. Discuss/Approve moving forward with the related grant and hiring of personnel.

**J. Adjournment**

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Kristeen Lopez, Clerk

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Mark Tiley, Secretary

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John Howard, President