

Regular Meeting of the Board of Education  
Arickaree School District R-2  
Anton CO 80801-9601  
October 8, 2024

**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: Milton Gribble, Jennifer Cooper

Meeting was called to order at 7:01 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 King, seconded Schrock to approve the regular September 16, 2024 minutes.  
Voting: Axsom yes, Hermes yes, Hickert yes, King yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

Motion was made by King, seconded by Hickert to approve the Consent Agenda with the revision of order: 7.1 Senior Trip, 7.2 FFA National Convention Request, 7.3 Policy BCB. Voting: Axsom yes, Hermes yes, Hickert yes, King yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

Motion was made by Schrock, seconded by Hermes to approve the payroll/payables as presented with a few questions on BOCES, Herman Lumber: Ice Blaster, You Science 5-year subscription, WEX gas cards, all were explained and accepted. Voting: Axsom yes, Hermes yes, Hickert yes, King yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

**Celebrations and Congratulations:**

None

**Athletic Director's Report:**

Golf wrapped up with regionals this week. The team had a lot of growth and improvement. Learned skills from Dustin Lyman as coach. JH sports went well. Shared practices two times a week on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, kept them in class as much as possible. Football home with Bethune. Volleyball on the 28<sup>th</sup> with Wray all 6 teams for a tournament. With 4 matches left, we have a good shot to move up and possibly make it to regionals, we met much better teams this year. RPI-Football 9<sup>th</sup> place, possibly make it to playoffs. Parents night last week at Woodlin, there was a good turnout.

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Seniors Saturday with Cheraw- Senior games will be here on November 21<sup>st</sup>. Coop going pretty well. Transportation has been better. There is a 14-passenger vehicle available every day. Leave time keep in class as much as possible. Flexibility with each other has helped. Coop sports board meeting before Christmas break. 2 AD's, 2 Administrators, 2 board members at first to help with decisions. Representative – Deanna Schrock volunteered. November or December meeting.

**Maintenance Report:**

Read and presented to the Board.

**Superintendent's Report-**

Homecoming in 5 days. Elementary Teacher mentors: Gena Ramey, Shonda King and Patty Champ have been coming to help support Elementary 2 times a month and one coming everyday to get to know teachers – help has been received very positive. More support for Kassidy and Emma has both reached out.

**Old Business**

Water system and licensed operator Dannie McMillian here this week and we will work up a written agreement. Engineer will come on week of 20<sup>th</sup>.

On October 24<sup>th</sup> we will all go to the Pumpkin Patch in Sterling.

**New Business**

The Senior Class representatives Jake King, Gracie Monat, Raeya Schrock and Keyli Vazquez: Seniors dates for their senior trip – handbook says 4 days. Morgan Community College classes ends May 8<sup>th</sup>, Graduation is May 11<sup>th</sup>, and the sponsor is gone the next weekend for own children's college graduation. We would like to have our senior trip May 19-23, 2024. We are requesting to go to Destin, Florida for 5 days. Right now, class has \$20,000.00 in funds. Presented slide show with activities and alternative items. Spoke with Mr. Page about consequences and a contract. Mr. Page will look at options form other schools if there was an issue, contract more than just paying for the trip home. We looked at trying to go earlier in the year, but with college classes it is not possible.

Board asked questions: Do you need to raise more money? No, we have option to do one more this year. Airfare, house and vehicle rental is \$5,000.00. We can cancel before April 2025.

Motion was made by Schrock, seconded by King to adopt RESOLUTION #37-24: "Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Arickaree School District R-2 in Washington County to approve Senior Trip

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for 5 days May 19-23, 2024 with a contract to sign by each student.” Voting: Axsom yes, Hermes yes, Hickert yes, King yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

Tyson Schneider presented to the Board: FFA National Convention in Indianapolis IN October 21-26, 2024 with 8 students. Traveling with Woodlin’s students to Aims Iowa, will visit college, do some activities and travel to hotel for the opening session attend convention then return and visit Iowa State and Kansas University and arrive home on Saturday. Cost of food for students, asking for a per diem of \$1,500.00 for the trip from District.

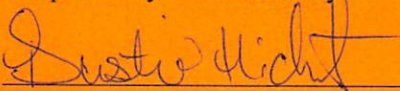
Motion was made by King, seconded by Axsom to adopt RESOLUTION #38-24: “Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Arickaree School District R-2 in Washington County to approve a meal per diem of \$1,500.00 for students’ trip.” Voting: Axsom yes, Hermes yes, Hickert yes, King yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

Tyson asked the Board if they would like FFA to present reports to them through out the year or quarterly reports?

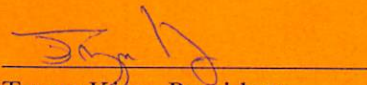
Motion was made by Axsom, seconded by Hermes to adopt RESOLUTION #39-24: “Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Arickaree School District R-2 in Washington County to approve the revision of Policy BCB to state “full time status” changes will be made and posted.” Voting: Axsom yes, Hermes yes, Hickert yes, King yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

Motion was made by King, seconded by Hickert to adjourn at 7:59 p.m. with the next regular school board meeting to be November 12, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. Voting: Axsom yes, Hermes yes, Hickert yes, King yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted by:



Dustie Hickert, Secretary



Tyson King, President