

**MINUTES OF THE  
C-EB 95-561 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING  
C-EB ADMINISTRATION BUILDING  
Monday, May 12, 2025**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Randee Red Fox, Chair, called the meeting to order at 5:15 P.M. on Monday, May 12, 2025.

**ROLL CALL**

The following board members were present:

Randee Red Fox (Chair), Candace Lee (Vice-Chair), Manny Iron Hawk, Rhea LeCompte, Lexi Keckler, and Connie Bowker in at 5:23 via Zoom, Codi High Elk in at 5:44 via Zoom

Administration present: Jennifer Bowman (Acting School Supervisor), Ashley Elk Nation (Business Manager), Marjorie (Chip) Bird Necklace (CRST Title I Director)

Others in attendance: Larry Elwess (Acting High School Principal), Delaine Petersen, High School Students Braxtyn Iron Hawk, Mercedes Dupris, Shia Petersen

**INVOCATION OR MOMENT OF SILENCE**

Invocation was given by Manny Iron Hawk

**95-561 School Board Re-Organization of Board Chair & Board Vice-Chair - Tabled**

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Motion by Rhea LeCompte, seconded by Manny Iron Hawk, to approve the agenda for May 12, 2025, with freedom to move within the agenda

Vote: 5 voted in favor, 1 absent, 1 not voting. Motion carried.

**High School Student Council Report**

High School Junior Students Braxtyn Iron Hawk, Mercedes Dupris, and Shia Petersen presented a PowerPoint presentation on their school-sponsored trip to Close-Up in Washington, DC, and New York.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Tabled**

### **Public Input – No Public Present**

## **SCHOOL SUPERVISORS REPORT**

Mrs. Bowman Reported on the following:

- Update on Hiring Freeze
- Curriculum Maps
- Meeting with OIG
- Environment Management & Performance Meeting
- Continuing to collaborate with SPED & Facility Manager
- Facilitating meetings virtually & in person
- Collaborating with the 20-1 Superintendent
- Discussion on School Nurse Position

## **Title I Programmatic and Financial Report**

Ms. Bird Necklace Reported on the following:

- Mini Circus was a success
- Supporting school safety by purchasing clear backpacks for North Campus
- Update on Summer School, Summer Rec, and Jump Start

## **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Ms. Elk Nation Reported on the following:

- Teacher Appreciation events
- Upcoming goals to prepare SY '25-26 budgets
- Expiring funds update
- CRST Sanitary Landfill PO award
- Uploading supporting documents to Citi Manager

## **PERSONNEL**

Motion by Rhea LeCompte, seconded by Candace Lee, to enter executive session at 6:34 PM. Out of Executive session at 8:11 PM.

Vote: 5 voted in favor, 2 not voting. Motion Carried.

- a. Assistant Principal – High School – Tabled
- b. Assistant Principal – Junior High School – Tabled

- c. Motion by Candace Lee, Seconded by Rhea LeCompte to approve 2025 Short Term Contracts for Transportation/Facilities as presented by Administration.  
Vote: 4 voted in favor, 2 absent, 1 not voting. Motion Carried.

## **NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Motion by Manny Iron Hawk, Seconded by Rhea LeCompte to approve the South Dakota High School Activities Association ballots as presented by Administration.  
Vote: 4 voted in favor, 2 absent, 1 not voting. Motion Carried.

The next regular 95-561 School Board Meeting will be on June 9, 2025, @ 5:15 PM

Next Cooperative Meeting (May 14, 2025) 5:30 PM @ South Campus Board Room

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Rhea LeCompte, seconded by Manny Iron Hawk, to adjourn.

Vote: 5 voted in favor, 1 absent, 1 not voting. Motion carried.

The board adjourned at 8:16 P.M.

Minutes taken and transcribed by Ashley Elk Nation, Business Manager