

**FREMONT PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Regular Board Meeting  
May 12, 2025  
7:00 p.m.**

The Regular Board meeting of the Fremont Board of Education was called to order by President Jennifer Scott at 7:01 pm.

**Present:** Carrie Crosley, Jared Hanna, Kim Rasch, Justin Visser, Steve Paulsen and Jennifer Scott

**Absent:** Pete Slovinski

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Jennifer Scott

**Approval of Agenda:**

**#7034**– Motion by Carrie and seconded by Kim to approve the agenda.

Ayes – 6 Nays – 0 Motion passed.

**Public Participation: NONE**

**Recognitions/Presentations: Carrie Crosley And Riley Ehmcke**

Carrie presented about the spring break trip to Europe that she planned and led with 15 students from FPS. They traveled to France and Italy. She shared about the excitement the students had learning and trying new things. Seeing so many sights that they had only previously heard about. Riley said he loved the food...especially in Italy and meeting new people. Carrie is hoping to plan and take another group of students in 3 years.

**Approval of Consent Agenda Items:**

**# 7035**– Motion by Carrie and seconded by Steve to approve the Consent Agenda Items:

- A. Approve the minutes from the April 14, 2025 Board of Education regular meeting
- B. Approve the disbursements from the month of April in the amount of \$ 8,454,958.43
- C. Retirement of Scott Sherman, High School Principal
- D. Hiring of Jennifer Seabolt as the K-5 Literacy Coach for the 2025-2026 school year.

Ayes – 6 Nays – 0 Motion passed.

**Leadership Reports**

**Brad Reyburn, Superintendent:**

The big news to report on was the passing of the sinking fund. Brad thanked the board for their help and support in getting the word out. We are very blessed by the community. Brad and Sean met with Kingscott last Wednesday to start the steps on the facility needs in our district and the best use of the monies. Lots more to come on that.

Congratulations to Scott on his retirement. He has invested 18 years into leading Fremont High School.

The business office is moving away from LinQ. The company did not fulfill the promises they had made and it was discovered that all the other schools that we shared the consortium with had already left. Julie, Nikki and Liz are looking at other options.

High school and middle school assistant principal interviews are this week.

High School graduation is Sunday, May 18 and Quest's graduation is Tuesday, May 20.

#### **Julie Reams, Director of Finance:**

Julie is working on next year's budget which she will present at the June board meeting. She will also present on the amended 2024-2025 budgets. The state had updated the special education revenue.

Our current fund balance is 18.67%

#### **Board Committee Reports:**

##### **Finance/Personnel – Met 05/12/2025**

- Julie covered the financial piece in her notes.
- We hired Jennifer Seabolt as the new K-5 literacy coach for the 25-26 school year
- 2<sup>nd</sup> round of interviews for the new athletic secretary are this week also.
- There was a teacher resignation submitted this week.

##### **Facilities/Policy – Met 05/12/2025-**

- Nothing for policies this time
- Brad and Sean met with Kingscott and are looking at a 10-year plan for upgrades to our facilities.
- Now that we know the sinking fund has passed there are a few things that we will begin work on right away.... Drainage at Pathfinder and the athletic field  
Closing the Pine Street access into the athletic field. Creating just 2 entrances  
New carpet at Pathfinder

#### **Board Communications/Discussion:**

A. Sharing of the NCRESA budget: The board reviewed the packet of information concerning the NCRESA budget.

B. NCRESA Board Elections: Jared Hanna and Justin Visser have indicated that they are willing to be the voting representatives at the NCRESA Board election on Monday, June 2, 2025.

C. Closed session concerning sale of land:

The board went into closed session at 7:56 pm to discuss the possible sale of a piece of land.

The board came out of the closed session at 8:01 pm

D. Personnel Issue: Resignation of a teacher

E. School Board Updates:

Just a reminder about the upcoming graduation events. Please let Wendy know if you are planning on attending.

**Action Agenda:**

**# 7036**– Motion by Kim and seconded by Carrie to approve the NCRESA Budget

Ayes – 6; Nays – 0; Motion passed.

**# 7037**– Motion by Steve and seconded by Carrie to approve Jared Hanna and Justin Visser to be the voting representatives for FPS at the NCRESA elections.

Ayes – 6; Nays – 0; Motion passed.

**Adjournment:**

**# 7038** - Motion by Steve seconded by Carrie to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 pm.

Ayes – 6; Nays – 0 Motion passed.

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Kim Rasch, Secretary