



Nevada Joint Union High School District

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# Board Meeting Summary

April 10, 2024



Highlights from the Board Meeting

## **Staff Reports/Presentations**

The Board celebrated the Bear River High School Girls Basketball team and Coach, Jennifer Krill for their winning season (the second in 3 years). It was noted that the final game was live streamed at the Bear River theater and the district office in support of the team. We're all very proud!

NJUHSTA President, Eric Mayer shared that he is a state level CTA delegate and offered information about AB2901. He also thanked Trustee Johnson for his response to an editorial in the paper.

Heather Quiggle, CSEA President, submitted a letter read by Superintendent Frisella that shared that their unit had ratified the tentative agreement with the district. She also shared that our maintenance team had been busy over spring break with deep cleaning projects and that five members recently attended a para-educator conference.

Superintendent Frisella reported that NJUHSTA representatives and the management team spent time on professional development recently and have a good framework to help them move forward. He thanked the Board for their governance work in March and noted that the principal reports will be offered in writing at future meetings. He recognized that the staff is working hard to enroll incoming 9th grade students so that the work of staffing for the 24/25 school year can continue. The hope is to bring back as many staff members impacted by the preliminary layoff process as possible. He also noted that the SSHS principal interviews had revealed a top candidate.

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## The Board Reports



Trustee Shaun Chilton (Student Representative)

Trustee Chilton's report included his continued attempt to hear the student voice through his Listening Tour and the initiation of legacy planning for future Student Trustees. He also shared that he and his peers intend to do their best on state testing this Spring.



President DuWaine Ganskie (Area 4)

Trustee Ganskie's report included a shout-out to our district scholarship program that gives close to \$1 million annually. He shared that other districts don't have scholarship programs like ours and encouraged others to share this with community members and families as a way of promoting our district.



Vice President Wendy Willoughby (Area 2)

Trustee Willoughby reported she is looking forward to the scholarship night and thanked Brandy Sanders for putting the event together. She looks forward to being back on the school sites next month.



Clerk Olivia Pritchett (Area 1)

Trustee Pritchett shared that she had enjoyed time at Silver Springs, visiting the wellness center, several classrooms, and breakfast distribution. She noted that the staff is obviously proud of their school and engages with the students in a way that fosters a safe-space culture for them.



Trustee Ken Johnson (Area 5)

Trustee Johnson described the differences in the cost of education between when he went to school and now, noting it was a different time.



Trustee Geoffrey Nelson (Area 3)

Trustee Nelson deferred his time to Trustee Chilton.

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Discussion Items & Action Taken

- ❖ Nevada Union High School District Track and Field received a generous donation from Mark Optics, Inc.
- ❖ The Board received an update on the district Facilities and Construction projects, including a detailed report on the solar delays.
- ❖ The annual chromebook purchase was approved by the Board
- ❖ The following new courses were approved:
  - Entrepreneurship (11-0)
  - Sports & Entertainment Marketing (10-0)
  - Social Media - Our Connected World (11-0)
  - Concert Band (14-0)

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