

**Panorama Community School District  
PSchool Board Meeting & Public Hearing**

**Date:** 3/11/2024  
**Time:** 6:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Panorama District Board Room

**Public Hearing: 6:30 pm**

**Public Hearing for the 2024-2025 School Calendar**

The Panorama Community School District Board of Education held a Public Hearing for the 2024-2025 School Calendar on March 11th, 2024 in the district board room located in the middle/high school.

Clark motioned to open the public hearing for the 2024-2025 School Calendar.

Crandall seconded

AYES: Westergaard, Clark, Crandall, Cates, Deardorff. Motion carried unanimously

**Administrators Present:**

Kasey Huebner (Superintendent), Liz Ratcliff (Elementary Principal), Thad Stanley (Secondary Principal), Symantha Crawford (School Business Manager/Board Secretary).

**Others:** Rachel Downing, McKinsey Druivenga, Don VanWinkle, Jamiee Knorr, Agnes Perez-Jover, Javier Gimeno-Plaza

**Written Objections/Comments:** None

**Oral Objections/Comments:** None

Deardorff motioned to close the public hearing at 6:33 p.m.

Cates seconded.

**Regular Meeting**

**Call to Order**

The Panorama Community School District Board of Education met for a Regular meeting on March 11, 2024 in the district board room located at the middle/high school. The meeting was called to order by Deb Westergaard, President, at 6:34 p.m.

**Board Members Present:**

Deb Westergaard: Here

Heidi Clark: Here

Damon Crandall: Here

Mark Cates: Here

Clint Deardorff: Here

**Administrators Present:**

Kasey Huebner (Superintendent), Symantha Crawford (School Business Manager/Board Secretary), Thad Stanley (MS/HS Principal), Liz Ratcliff (Elementary Principal)

**Others:** Rachel Downing, McKinsey Druivenga, Jenelle Jamagin, Don VanWinkle, Jamiee Knorr, Agnes Perez-Jover, Javier Gimeno-Plaza

**Public Forum**

-No one spoke.

**Agenda**

Changes to Agenda: None

Clark motioned to approve the agenda as presented.

Crandall seconded

Motion carried unanimously

**Good News**

-MS Outdoor Ed is working with the Friends of the Lake Panorama Association to locate and install 18 bluebird houses in locations along the new LPA trails. We located spots last fall, and hope to have these installed by next Sunday, March 10. Steve Brannan is helping out and Susan Thompson from the LPA organization is our contact point.

-7th graders are again making cedar bird houses that they will put up and then gather data on as part of their Citizen Science program. A majority of the lumber was donated from Lake Lumber, and Mr. Osbahr's classes did the cutting. They continue to monitor these houses in 8th grade as well.

-8th graders are growing upwards of 2000 native prairie plant plugs as a way that we can continue the prairie reconstruction behind the elementary school. Mr. Hameister is helping us in the greenhouse and with his expertise. We are also investigating a future project of expanding some native areas throughout the community with these same types of prairie grass and forb plugs. I am going to approach the Guthrie County Extension for this project, but that is down the road.

-In Large Group Speech, the Readers' Theatre group was selected for All State recognition.

-In Individual Speech, all 8 of our entries made it to state contest.

-College and Career Transition Counselor/Advisor, Steve Rude submitted:

From Monday, February 26, 2024: Matt Poutre and Nick Henriksen from Missouri Valley Line Constructors Apprenticeship and Training Program (<https://www.movalleyjatc.org/>) talked with students about their apprenticeship program and careers in the electrical industry!

Over 60 high school students were able to attend!

From Thursday, February 29, 2024: 5 PHS students attended Southwestern Community College's 'Creston College Fair' at Creston High School on Thursday, February 29. This event was sponsored by the Iowa Association of College Admission Counseling. 45 colleges and universities were in attendance!

## Reports

### A. Building Report - Elementary

-McKinsey Druivenga & Rachel Downing, Elementary Teachers, shared with the board the "Into the Wild" nature-based school week at Springbrook State Park that district 5th graders have participated in since inception of the program

### B. Superintendent Report

-Portrait of a Graduate Survey Preliminary Information

-Social Media Update

-Legislative Update

### C. SBO Report - Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Hearing Process / Dates

## Discussion/Information Topics

. FY25 Natural Gas Pool - Program Review

B Upcoming Dates:

1. No School, District PD - March 15, 2024
2. No School, Spring Break - March 28th thru April 1st, 2024
3. Regular School Board Meeting - April 8th, 2024 @ 6:30 pm

## Action Items

### A. Consent Items:

Deardorff motioned to approve the consent items as presented.

Cates seconded

Motion carried unanimously

Consent items included:

-Minutes from the February 12, 2024 Regular Board Meeting

-Bills, VISA report, Financial Reports, Bank Reconciliations

-Contract Recommendations as follows:

### 2023-2024 School Year (New Contracts)

-Harley Hester, Elementary Paraeducator, \$14.79/hour, February 19, 2024 start date

-Morgan Johnk, JH Track Coach, \$2,706

-Mallory Quick, JH Softball Coach, \$2,706

-Josh Thompson, Assistant HS Softball Coach, \$3,865

### 2023-2024 School Year (Resignations) - End of Year

-Joan Fredrickson, Teacher Librarian

-Danielle McAdams, Elementary Special Education Teacher

-Brett Kauzlarich, HS Boys Basketball Coach

-Anna Kastner, MS/HS Paraeducator, effective March 27, 2024

### 2024-2025 School Year (New Contracts)

-Natalie Jones, Elementary Special Education Teacher, \$38,652

-Cameron Little, ESports Sponsor, \$2,126

### 2024-2025 School Year (Internal Transfers)

-Molly Sorber, Elementary Teacher, Transfer from 2nd Grade to 3rd Grade

Fundraiser Requests - Approval of Updated List

**B. 2023-2024 Master Calendar Amendment - Snow Make-Up Days**

Clark motioned to approve the 2023-2024 Master Calendar Amendment, as presented.

Cates seconded

Motion carried unanimously

**C. 2024-2025 Master Calendar Approval**

Cates to approve the 2024-2025 Master Calendar, as presented.

Clark seconded

Motion carried unanimously

**D. Fiscal Year 2025 - Proposed Tax Notice - Public Hearing**

Deardorff motioned to set the Fiscal Year 2025 - Proposed Tax Notice Public Hearing for April 8, 2024 at 6:30 pm.

Clark seconded

Motion carried unanimously

**E. Fiscal Year 2025 - Budget Adoption Notice - Public Hearing**

Crandall motioned to set the Fiscal Year 2025 - Budget Adoption Public Hearing for April 29th, 2024 at 5:30 pm..

Clark seconded

Motion carried unanimously

**F. FY25 Natural Gas Pool**

Cates motioned to approve the Fiscal Year 2025 Iowa Local Government Risk Pool Commission Natural Gas Program Participation Agreement, as presented.

Deardorff seconded

Motion carried unanimously

**G. Five Year PPEL Budget**

Deardorff motioned to approve the Five Year PPEL/SAVE Budget, as presented.

Clark seconded

Motion carried unanimously

**H. 2nd Reading 700 Board Policies**

Deardorff motioned to approve the 2nd Reading of the 700 Series, as presented.

Crandall seconded

Motion carried unanimously

**Board Questions/Topics for Future Agendas**

-Facilities Work Session

**Adjournment**

Regular meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Symantha Crawford,  
Board Secretary

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Board President

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