

TWIN FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**School District No. 411**

201 MAIN AVENUE WEST

TWIN FALLS, IDAHO  
83301February 23, 2022  
7:00 p.m.

- I. Call to Order - The Board of Trustees of School District No. 411, Twin Falls County, State of Idaho, met in its properly noticed/posted regular monthly meeting at Morningside Elementary School, 701 Morningside, Twin Falls, Idaho, at the hour of 7:00 p.m., on Wednesday, February 23, 2022. The following trustees were present: Chairman Jonathan Lord; Vice Chairman Jayson Lloyd; Trustees Heidi Casdorph; Heidi Tubbs; and Eric Smallwood. There were also present Superintendent of Schools, Brady D. Dickinson; Board Clerk, Michelle Lucas; Associate Superintendent, Bill Brulotte; as well as directors, interested patrons, employees, and the news media.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance - The Board of Trustees stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
- III. Procedural Matters Action Items:
  1. Approval of Agenda (Additions and Deletions) – Chairman Lord asked if there were any additions or deletions to the agenda. There was none. Vice Chairman Lloyd moved to approve the agenda. Trustee Smallwood seconded the motion, motion carried.
- IV. Unscheduled Delegations (Audience to Address the Board) – Chairman Lord asked if there was anyone wishing to address the Board. There was none.
- V. Consent Calendar – Trustee Smallwood moved to approve the consent calendar which included: certified resignation from Michelle Reinke; new classified employee Emily Frazen; classified retirement for 2021-2022 school year: Kandra Danos; and classified resignations from Melanie Evans, Taelar Kennison, and Ruben Salazar. The motion was seconded by Vice Chairman Lloyd, motion carried.
- VI. Building Board Reports
  1. Principal of Bickel Elementary School, Michelle Brewer shared a few bright spots and followed up with some challenges for her school. Mrs. Brewer's building report was included in the board packet. Mrs. Brewer shared several bright spots which included their students making steady progress on ISATs; 3rd grade is at 70% proficient on winter 2022 ISIP; school wide they are encouraging students to do their best using the Growth Mindset "Be the best you"; and behaviors are still down; and their Behavior Mental Wellness program is amazing to list a few. Mrs. Brewer shared that their biggest challenges are staff burn-out; being short staffed; and some instructional gaps. After a few minutes of roundtable discussion with the Board, Mrs. Brewer thanked the board for the opportunity to share information about her school.

2. Principal of Oregon Trail Elementary School, Tyler Matlock shared a few highlights and a couple challenges for Oregon Trail Elementary School. His building report was included in the board packet. Mr. Matlock shared several bright spots at Oregon Trail which included his new Vice Principal, Noell Bautista; his ABC team; their Leaders in Me program; and the governor's visit was a fantastic bright spot. He explained the FAST behavioral program that's hosted at Oregon Trail. A few challenges Mr. Matlock mentioned were that 20% of the students come from homes where English is not the primary language; teachers say student apathy is the biggest challenge; and social-emotional deficits that students come to school with is a challenge. After a few minutes of roundtable discussion with the Board, Mr. Matlock thanked the board for the opportunity to share information about his school.
  
3. Principal of Morningside Elementary School, Jen Stokesberry introduced Michelle Larson, her vice principal and shared a few challenges and bright spots for Morningside Elementary School. Her building report was included in the board packet. Ms. Stokesberry shared that one success has been her staff, they have been flexible, and excited about changes she is making. A few bright spots she listed were her instructional coach, Holly Dickinson, her school secretary and her counselor. At the beginning of the year behaviors were big issues, they have made huge gains in this area. She shared some challenges which included having a brand new PTO; and having a brand new kindergarten team, but they are killing it. Ms. Stokesberry stood for questions. After a few minutes of roundtable discussion with the Board, Ms. Stokesberry thanked the board for the opportunity to share information about her school.

Trustees thanked the principals for their reports and asked them to thank their staff for all of their dedication and hard work.

## VII. Adjournment

Vice Chairman Lloyd moved to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Smallwood seconded the motion, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

ATTEST:

  
 Board Clerk, Michelle Lucas

  
 Chairman, Jonathan Lord