

Salida School District R-32-J  
Board of Education

September 8, 2023

Special Meeting of the Board

627 Oak Street, 2nd Floor Meeting Room

President Smith called the meeting to order at 12 noon. The **Pledge of Allegiance** was recited.

In attendance were Directors Jodi Breckenridge Petit, Ben Hill, Matt Hobbs, Carrie Mattix, Mandy Paschall, and Joe Smith, Superintendent David Blackburn, and Secretary Kim LeTourneau. Director Jenn Schuchman was not in attendance. Also in attendance were Karen Lundberg, and reporters Lijah Sampson, and August Toevs.

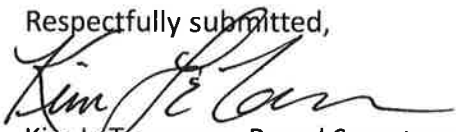
Director Hobbs made a motion to **Approve the Agenda**. Director Mattix seconded the motion. There was no discussion. Said motion was voted on as follows: Dr. Breckenridge Petit, yes; Dr. Hill, yes; Mr. Hobbs, yes; Mrs. Paschall, yes; Mr. Smith, yes; and was approved.

Director Mattix made a motion to **Approve Resolution 202324-01 to Cancellation of School Board Election**. Director Breckenridge Petit seconded the motion. Superintendent Blackburn opened discussion by noting that each step of the election process was followed, and there was no competition for any of the seats and that all potential candidates were given equal access to the process. Director Hobbs continued by noting several questions shared from the community. He detailed the process of meeting all of the legal benchmarks for a fair process including appropriate notice to the community, clarity in which seats were up for election, and meeting deadlines for the State election process, as well as open meeting laws for the meeting to cancel the election. Director Breckenridge Petit echoed those thoughts. With no more discussion, said motion was voted on as follows: Dr. Breckenridge Petit, yes; Dr. Hill, yes; Mr. Hobbs, yes; Mrs. Paschall, yes; Mr. Smith, yes; and was approved.

President Smith reminded everyone that the next regular meeting of the Board was Tuesday September 12, 2023 at The Crest Academy. There will be a work session at 5 p.m with members of CBT and the regular meeting starts at 6 p.m.

Director Hobbs made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Kim LeTourneau, Board Secretary

  
Joe Smith, Board President