

**Cripple Creek Victor School District**  
**Regular Board Minutes**  
**March 3, 2025**

1. The meeting was called to order by the Board President Bielz at 6:00 PM in person and a virtual meeting held through Elevate meetings as disclosed in the posted meeting agenda for public attendees.

2. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Bielz.

3. **Roll call:** Bielz, aye; Brazill, aye; Conley, aye; Green, aye; Stokes, aye.

4. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion to approve agenda by Brazill, seconded by Stokes.

Roll call: Bielz, aye; Brazill, aye; Conley, aye; Green, aye; Stokes, aye.

5. **Public Participation:** None

6. **Superintendent, Principals and Department Reports:**

a) **Superintendent:** Mondragon asked if anyone had any questions on her report. Mondragon stated that the entire Superintendent search has been a success for the District. The ongoing concern with BOCES and what that looks like for Cripple Creek Victor School District going forward has been a challenge. We're not there yet but will get into later.

b) **Secondary Principal:** Beilz thanked Cummings for getting in front with Colorado Public Radio. Cummings was happy they took an interest in Cripple Creek and it was positive. Eleven students were interviewed. Bielz stated she looked at the flash attendance drive and asked if that was 8 days of school. Cummings stated yes and it was driven by the Ice Castles. They had donated tickets for the students which coincided with the flu so we had those go that could. Bielz stated I see how those drove the numbers down. Bielz asked why they are not eligible for the CTA Reimbursement? Cummings stated "yes, we are funding all of CTE through the 1% sales tax and the CTA reimbursement has to be out of the General Fund. The CTA was fairly small anyway and later we could shift funds around to get the funding for CTA.

c) **Cresson Principal:** Copley stated she wanted to share the picture of the Literacy Day since the black and white picture did not come over well. When parents came in for Literacy Day I figured out the number of hours kids were in school and the number of hours kids were not in school. I wanted the parents to understand why attendance is so important. Another thing was the kids participated in the American Heart Association they learned CPR, an AED,

Heart Healthy Diet, and Exercise. We will be having a celebration but we don't have the totals in yet and they can work towards tickets to a Denver Nuggets game that the American Heart Association will be sponsoring for them.

**d) EHS Director:** Brazill asked if any openings. Patty stated they are fully staffed now. She did hire a Family Advocate who has been in the community and knows families and will be great for Head Start.

**7. Board Questions:**

None.

**8. Business Meeting:**

**A. New Business**

**i. Consent Agenda:**

- a) Regular Minutes from February and February Special 2025
- b) Resignations/Recommendations/Terminations
- c) Financial Reports – January 2025

**Motion to Approve Consent Agenda:** Motion to approve the consent agenda by Conley, seconded by Green.

Roll call: Bielz, aye; Brazill, aye; Conley, aye; Green, aye; Stokes, aye.

**ii. Approval of January 2025 Payables/Payroll**

**Motion to Approve January 2025 Payables & Payroll:** Motion to approve the consent agenda by Green, seconded by Brazill.

Roll call: Bielz, aye; Brazill, aye; Conley, aye; Green, aye; Stokes, aye.

iii. **First Reading of I Policies for Removal-** IIB- Class Size; IA-Instructional Goals & Learning Objectives; IB-Academic Freedom; IGA-Curriculum Development; IGD- Curriculum Adoption; IGF- Curriculum Review; IHA- Basic Instructional Program; IHAC-History & Civil Government Education; IHAE- Physical Education; IHAI- Occupational Education; IHAI-Work Experience Opportunities; IHAMB-Family Life/Sex Education; IHAMB-R-Family Life/Sex Education; IHAMC-HIV/AIDS Education; IHAMC-R- HIV/AIDS Education; IHBA-R- Due Process Rights on Parents of Handicapped Students; IHBC- Programs for At-Risk Students; IHBD-R- Parent Involvement in Education; IHBG-E- Notice of Intent to Homeschool; IHBG-R- Homeschooling Procedures; IJJ- Textbook Selection & Adoption; IJJ-R- Textbook Selection, Adoption and Curriculum Review; IJK- Supplementary Materials Selection & Adoption; IJL- Library Materials Selection & Adoption; IJNDA- On-line Instruction; IJNDB- School Website Publishing; IJNDB-R- School Website Publishing; IJOA-R- Field Trips & Excursions; IKAD- Parent Conferences; IKD- Honor Rolls; IKF-2- Graduation Requirements; IKF-2-E- Graduation Requirements; IL- Evaluation of Instructional Programs; ILBA- District Program Assessments; ILBB- State Program Assessments; IMA- Teaching Methods; IMBB-R- Religious Activities\

**Motion to Approve First Reading of I Policies for Removal:** Motion to approve the first reading of I policies for removal by Brazill, seconded by Stokes.

Green stated unless he knows what is going to replace these he will not vote to approve. Green stated it takes away the insight from the school board, superintendent, principals, down to the parents. Mondragon will get the replacement information.

Roll call: Bielz, aye; Brazill, aye; Conley, aye; Green, no; Stokes, aye.

iv. **Bond Options:** Table until next meeting.

**Motion to Table Bond Options:** Motion to Table Bond Options by Conley, seconded by Green/Brazill.

Roll call: Bielz, aye; Brazill, aye; Conley, aye; Green, aye; Stokes, aye.

v. **Approval of ELA Curriculum:** Copley stated that the curriculum for the Elementary this year is reading and literacy. In order for us to get READ Grant money we have to adopt a curriculum which is on the approved list. The curriculum the DAC picked were Wonders 2023 and Superkids 2026 so included in your packet is the cost for the package for 5 years. The only thing not listed is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Superkids. It is not in print yet but we would order it when it was out. Coley asked that when the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade is out does she have to bring it for approval or can she just order it since it's compatible to the 1<sup>st</sup> grade. Green and Bielz stated yes.

**Motion to Approve ELA Curriculum:** Motion to approve ELA Curriculum and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Superkids when available but will be notified of the amount by Brazill, seconded by Green.

Roll call: Bielz, aye; Brazill, aye; Conley, aye; Green, aye; Stokes, aye.

vi. **Approval of Rejoin Reconstituted Ute Pas BOCES:** Mondragon asks to table this.

**Motion to Approve Rejoin Reconstituted Ute Pass BOCES:** Motion to table Rejoin Reconstituted UTE Pass BOCES by Brazill, seconded by Green.

**Informational:**

**1 % Sales Tax Report** – Mondragon wrote an article on how we were using the 1% sales tax and thanking voters. Lindaman put together a breakdown of the spending and expenditure report. Mondragon stated she sent it to Frank at the City which he forwarded to City Council who will be meeting this Wednesday evening which she will attend to answer any questions along with Lindaman virtually.

- i. **Superintendent Search-** Bielz was looking at our Public Interview Forum and how we are marketing that and getting as much attendance as possible. Cooper is helping to the questions and passing out comment cards for the audience to fill out that we will go over at the next day's Board Meeting. Mondragon stated she is working on the Agendas and will have them posted Thursday.
- ii.
- iii. **BOCES Updates**– Mondragon stated that at the February meeting lawyers were going to meet and work on the MOU together. That meeting did not happen. What happened was that Mondragon received a notice that there was going to be a special board meeting to vote on the Reconstituted Ute Pass BOCES rejoining. When Mondragon saw the resolution there were some things that did not serve Cripple Creek. The BOCES had no employees; under that model employees were all Woodland Park employees and basically said it was effective immediately so Mondragon reached out to Paul Foster stating that she was displeased how this happened. It was taken to the Board voted on and pushed through so Mondragon also met with Commissioner, Susanna Cordova and requested a special board meeting to discuss with legal counsel present and now Mondragon is receiving emails from Brad Miller stating what they will and will not do going forward. Mondragon is not trying to be impractical she just wants what is best for Cripple Creek Victor School District.
- iv.
- v. **January 1% sales tax proceeds - \$47,797.69**
- vi. **Finance Department/Audit Updates-** Charlotte Lindaman-Lindaman had nothing else to add.
- vii. **Librarian Position** – Mondragon stated she is getting some guidance from the Colorado State Library Board and CDE to draft a new job posting which will be posted at the State Library Level Board and local. The MOU is attached but will be redrafted since it runs until 2034.

- viii. **Meeker Music Donation** – Brazill stated that Meekers came and went through all of Cripple Creek’s instruments and spent hours and hours at no charge. Brazill would like to give them a tax letter for that as a thank you. Brazill received a 1,500.00 donation keyboard and Cripple Creek Baptist Church donated their organ.

**Board Reflection:**

**Board Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn by Brazill, seconded by Stokes.

**Roll Call:** Bielz, aye; Brazill, aye; Conley, aye; Green, aye; Stokes, aye.

The meeting adjourned at 7:08 pm. Next Board Meeting will be on Monday, April 7, 2025, at 6 PM.

Minutes are approved as to form & content.

ATTEST:

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Board President

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Board Secretary