



North Gem News

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MAY 2022

Events to Remember

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Golf @ Preston May 4
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HS Track @ Wood River May 6
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District Golf @ Preston May 10
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MS Lagoon trip May 12
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Dear North Gem Patrons:

Can you believe how fast this school year has gone? We are in the final few weeks of the school year for students. This has been another great year at North Gem for students and staff. The students at North Gem have been able to accomplish great things with the support of staff and patrons alike.

Our elementary students and teachers have worked very hard and it shows in the growth that each of our students have made over the year especially in math and reading. Our middle school teachers have worked hard to help our students grow academically and in how they view themselves and the world around them.

We have a great group of Seniors and look forward to celebrating their hard work and the hard work of their parents at graduation, May 18th at 8:00 p.m. They each have a bright future ahead of them. We have three students that will be graduating with associate degrees. We have others that have earned college credit. We have students that will be going to college, trade schools, straight into the work force, and headed to provide service to others.

Todd Hale

Superintendent, North Gem School District #149

Dear North Gem Families and Patrons,

I hope each of you are enjoying our spring weather. It is nice to see and feel the sunshine and see our students able to enjoy their springtime activities. April has been another busy month at North Gem. We started the month with our Students-of-the-Month assembly. Congratulations to Violet Roberts, Parker Hill, and Chayce Low for earning this recognition. I want to say THANK YOU again to our North Gem Education Foundation for funding the awards for these monthly recognitions during the school year. The awards included dinner at Pizza Pie Café, a Geronimo's jump pass, a Deleta skate pass, and a Reel Theater movie ticket. I also want to say THANK YOU again to Grandma Roxie for the beautifully made scarves she donated to each recipient. If you have a preschool-aged child, screening is May 2nd-5th from 1:00 to 4:00. Please call the school for an appointment.

Our Kindergarten students have continued to make growth academically and socially. I am so proud of them. Our 1st and 2nd grade students performed "It's a Jungle Out There" on April 19th. They did fantastic with their speaking parts, songs, and choreography. Our 3rd-5th grade students will perform "The Wizard of Oz" on May 3rd at 6:30. I am excited to see their performance. Students have been very engaged with our music program. A field trip was taken by our K-2 grade students to the Discovery Center, Brooklynn's Playground, and the Pocatello Zoo. The K-5th grade students have also been participating in swim lessons at Lava Hot Springs. Math and ELA ISATs for the 3rd-5th grade students have been completed. The 5th grade students will be taking the science ISAT. Beginning May 2nd, the elementary students will take their end-of-the-year bench mark testing for ELA and math.

The middle school has had a fun month with student body elections. Congratulations to the 2022-2023 student boy officers: Kaylyn Jenkins (President); Roper Spencer (Vice-President); and Indy Hatch (Secretary). Class representatives include Olivia Rindlibaker, Jeremia Perry, Gracie Christensen, Madalyn Barnes, William Wakley, and Alex Curtis. Many of our middle school students are participating in track and field and continue to have fun and do well at their meets. The students have really been working hard in the classroom and are continuing to work on their kindness "project." All 6th-8th grade students have completed the math and ELA ISATs, and the 8th grade students will complete the science ISAT on May 3rd. End-of-the-year benchmark testing for math and ELA will take place beginning May 2nd, as well as their semester post-tests.

Our high school students have been busy participating in golf, track and field, and rodeo. The seniors completed their Senior Project presentations, and they did a great job. Many of them had to step out of their comfort zone for the presentation, and I was so proud of them. Each of the projects was worthwhile, and the students took great pride in what they accomplished. Congratulations to Ransom Cooper; he is Mr. Cowboy. This program was so much fun, and I hope it continues as a tradition here at North Gem. Thank you to Mrs. Rindlibaker, Mrs. Reed, and our drama students. Their performance of "Murder at the Malt Shop" was a hit, and it was wonderful to see the talents our students. The students had a good time at our "Enchanted Forest" prom. The junior class, their advisors, and parents did a terrific job with the event. Each of our Sophomores completed the math and ELA ISATs. Juniors will take the science ISAT on May 3rd. Our students will enjoy spirit week during May 2nd-May 5th, as well as participate in their semester post-tests. Our student body elections for the 2022-2023 school year will be held on May 9th. If you are looking for a fun evening, come out on Monday, May 9th to our Booster Club fundraising dinner (5:00) and our high school concert (5:30).

Again, I want to express appreciation to all staff, students, and parents of our North Gem community. It has been a great year, and we have accomplished great things as a team. Keep up the good work, Everyone!

Respectfully,

Nichole Hales, Principal

Employment Opportunities

CERTIFIED TEACHING POSITION

Kindergarten/Early Childhood Special Education Teacher

**If interested please complete the application process found on the
employment tab of the North Gem School District Website**

www.sd149.com

It is the policy of the North Gem School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, religion, age, disability or sex in its educational programs or employment practices. (see North Gem School Board Policy No.



PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGED 3-5

PRESCHOOL 2022-2023 SCREENER AND REGISTRATION

Please call the school to set up a time

**MAY 2-5 | 1:00 - 4:00
1 HOUR TIME SLOTS**

**Our screener will help monitor critical
developmental milestones and monitor
your child's progress.**

Announcements

Pre-School Registration May 2-5 2022 -1:00– 3:00 pm

Booster Club Meeting May 2 -6:30 pm

Science ISAT Testing May 3

School Board Meeting May 16– 6:30pm

Early Release Wednesday May 18 1:00pm

IAPT Bus Safety Contest May 21 in Rigby

ATTENTION!!!

IMPORTANT LUNCHROOM NEWS

As this school year comes to an end, I would like to inform you of some very important changes with school lunches next school year. We will be going back to FULL PAY lunches starting the first day of school in August. Free and Reduced applications will be collected again and will be available in the July/Aug. newsletter and in the front office. Please know, that since no applications were collected the last two years, there will not be a 30 carry over at the beginning of the new school year in August. This means *that lunches will be FULL PRICE until applications are received and approved*. I will be at school beginning Aug. 15th to start collecting application to begin the approval process. If there are any other changes between now and Aug. I will be sure to forward this information. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Jill Askew (208) 648-7848 ext. 16.

Cowboys in Action

The high school students and staff will be participating in our annual “Cowboys in Action” service project. This year, we will be walking to the City of Bancroft city office where we will divide into groups and assist the city with jobs that need to be completed. There will be four jobs, which means there will be four groups of students/staff working together.

The City of Bancroft has gone above and beyond this entire year from spreading gravel for us, putting up tarps for our homecoming dance, giving the high school students wooden candy canes for helping the city with the lights, and just a couple of weeks ago, they donated money. These are just a few of the acts of kindness they have shown to our great school. They continue to be great partners, and I would love to continue to strengthen that partnership.

North Gem Cowboys May Activities

ELEMENTARY

4TH Grade Field Trip May 2

5th Grade Science ISAT Testing May 3

3rd-5th Grade Wizard of Oz Play-May 3 - 6:30 pm

K-3rd Grade - Swim Lessons May 5- 8:15-12:00

Dance Club Recital May-7 - 6:00 pm

Elementary Field Trip May-11

Kindergarten Graduation- 6:30 pm

MIDDLE SCHOOL

8th Grade Science ISAT testing May 3

Middle School Track @ Grace May 6

Lagoon May 13

Awards Assembly 11:00 am -Auditorium -May 18

HIGH SCHOOL

11th Grade Science ISAT testing May 3

Track @ Westside -May 4

Golf @ Preston May 4 9:00 am

Track @ Wood River H S May -6 3:00-6:00 pm

Booster Club Dinner May-9 - 5:00pm

HS Music Program May 9- -5:30 pm

Winter Sports Awards after Music Program May - 9

District Golf @ Preston May 10- 8:00 am

H.S. Final Exams May 11-12

District Track @ Thunder Ridge HS May 12-13

HS Science Fair in Gymnasium May 16 9:30 am

Bowling @ Geyser Bowl May 16 1:00-3:30 pm

Cowboys in Action May 17- 9:30- 12:00

HS Awards Assembly in Gymnasium May 18 - 11:00-12:30

Graduation in Gymnasium May 18- 8:00 pm



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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

May 2022



Try a summer approach to ensure that your child keeps reading

School takes a break for the summer, but learning shouldn't! Reading daily over the summer is an important way for students to maintain the gains they make during the school year.

Summer reading shouldn't feel like homework. Let your child choose books he likes. Then promote reading enjoyment by helping him connect reading to simple summer pleasures.

To keep your elementary schooler reading all summer long:



- **Match books** to your child's summer activities. Look for sports books for a summer league player, for example, or camping books for a camper.
- **Encourage your child** to reread a favorite book. Then look for another by the same author, or one on the same topic.
- **Relax bedtime.** Occasionally, let your child stay up later when a book is too good to put down.
- **Start your child** on a series of mystery or thriller books. These page-turners draw kids into the reading habit.
- **Join a library challenge.** Many libraries have summer programs that award prizes to kids for reading.
- **Take books to new places.** Read in a hammock or tent, at the beach or pool, or under a shady tree in the park.



Encourage journaling with a theme

Keeping a journal is a low-pressure way for students to practice writing—no one else has to see what they write. To make journaling part of your child's summer routine, suggest a few interesting themes to get started.

Your student could keep:

- **A research log.** Have your child pick a topic of interest—such as skateboarding—to research and write entries about. When were the first skateboards created? Who are some notable skateboarders? What tricks are they known for? How do they do them? How many skateboard parks are in the United States?
- **An observation log.** Your child could observe something over a period of time—such as a vegetable plant as it grows—and describe the changes.
- **A travel log.** Each trip away from home—whether far away or down the block—can be a journal entry. What did your traveler see or do? Who was there? What did it make your child think of?

Point in a positive direction

Guidance and encouragement from parents supports and inspires students. Your child benefits when you:



- **Act as a resource.** Suggest places where your child can find information.
- **Talk about** what your child is learning, and emphasize that learning involves effort and persistence.
- **Offer encouragement** in every class, but don't expect your child to perform the same in every subject.

Promote timeliness with actions, not words

Schedules and punctuality matter, in school and in life. If your child is stuck in slow motion when you need to move fast, avoid the urge to shout "Hurry up!" This can provoke anxiety, and probably won't make your child move faster. Instead, look for concrete actions that will move things along. Put your child's hairbrush in her hand. Help her put on her backpack. And be sure to set an example of the value of getting ready early.

Enjoy learning days in May

Help your child explore natural wonders—in outer space and your own yard—this month:

- **May 6—National Space Day.** View amazing images of space taken by the Hubble Telescope at www.nasa.gov/hubble.
- **May 20—National Endangered Species Day.** Find out about animals that need our help. A list of species and more information is available from the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service at tinyurl.com/8y88f2ru.
- **May 24—National Scavenger Hunt Day.** Make a list of items from nature (a narrow leaf, a white pebble, etc.). Go outside and see how many your child can find.

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Q&A How can I help my chatty child learn to listen?

Q: Lately, the teacher says my first grader talks all the time—even when she is supposed to be listening or working. She's doing well in school otherwise. What should I do?

A: Humans are social creatures, and young children's social outlets have been limited in recent years. It's perfectly natural for your child to want to chat. But in school, it's an instinct she's going to have to learn to control.

The best way to help is to teach your child that there are times and places when people can do some things, and other times and places when those same things are not appropriate. Explain that you're going to play a game called *My Time, Your Time*. When it's *My Time*, you get to talk. Your child has to look at you and listen to what you're saying. When it's *Your Time*, your daughter gets to do the talking and you must listen.

Start by setting the timer for a very short amount of *My Time*—say 30 seconds. Give lots of praise for success. Then switch roles. Gradually, stretch out the times. Tell your child's teacher what you're doing at home. The teacher could say, "Olivia, it's my time now," when it's time to listen in class.

If you make *My Time, Your Time* a family tradition, when your child is a teen it will also be a great way to stay connected.



Parent Quiz

Are you supporting test-readiness?

Preparation is important for the best results on tests, and there are many ways families can help students prepare to do their best. Are you helping your child get ready for test success? Answer yes or no to the questions below:

___ 1. Do you write test dates on a family calendar and help your child schedule time to prepare?

___ 2. Do you have your child spread study sessions out over several days?

___ 3. Do you enforce a regular bedtime that allows your child to be well-rested every school day, not just on test days?

___ 4. Do you make sure your child eats a healthy breakfast and dresses comfortably on test days?

___ 5. Do you proclaim your confidence in your child's ability to do well?

How well are you doing?

More yes answers mean you are supporting your child's best efforts on tests. For each no, try that idea.

"Learning is not attained by chance, it must be sought for with ardour and attended to with diligence."
—August Adams

Finish the school year strong

Some students slide into vacation mode weeks before the school year is over. They stop doing their best and start avoiding things that seem challenging. To keep your child focused on learning until the last day:

- **Review past worksheets, quizzes and tests.** Use them to talk about how much your child has learned this year.
- **Connect learning to your child's interests.** If he is choosing a report topic, for example, help him consider what he'd like to learn more about.
- **Set early deadlines.** If a long-term project is due on Wednesday, your child should plan to finish it by Monday. Then he'll have a cushion if a problem arises.

Hunt for lines of symmetry

When things that are *symmetrical* are divided in half, they are the same on both sides. The dividing line is called the *line of symmetry*.

To help your child discover symmetry, look at letters. Remember that lines of symmetry can be vertical (as in the letter A) or horizontal (as in the letter B). They can even be diagonal.

Sometimes, a figure may have more than one line of symmetry. Write letters on paper and fold them where your child thinks the line of symmetry will be. Do the two sides match?



Recap the year together

The end of the school year is neat. Schedule time with your child to discuss the highlights and look ahead to next year. Ask your child:

- What was your favorite project this year?
- What goals did you accomplish?
- What would you like to learn over the summer break?
- What excites you about next year? Is there a subject you'd like to improve in?

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LITTLE BANG TOWN

LIVE OUTDOOR CONCERT

NORTH GEM BAND SHELL

MAY 9TH - 5:30 P.M.



**DINNER &
A SHOW**

**COME AT 5:00 TO SUPPORT THE
NORTH GEM BOOSTER CLUB
FUNDRAISER DINNER!!!**

**STAY AFTER THE
CONCERT TO SEE OUR
BASKETBALL ATHLETE
AWARDS ANNOUNCED!**

**SPORTS
AWARDS
2022**

Cowboy Community Dinner

Monday May 9th

@5pm at the North Gem Pavilion

**Pulled pork, dutch oven potatoes, cooked carrots,
salad, roll, cookie and water bottle.**

Presale \$35 for an immediate family or \$45 that night.

Presale \$10 for an individual or \$12 that night.

FREE Concert by Little Bang Town at 5:30pm

**You can bring your camp chairs or sit at the picnic tables to enjoy the
show. We will also deliver dinner inside Bancroft City limits,**

There will be a raffle for items donated by businesses and the community.
Check the North Gem Booster Club Facebook group to see an updated list.

Tickets are \$5 a piece or 6 for \$20.

To purchase tickets for the dinner or raffle
please contact Dusti Spencer 208-221-5472.

Jamie Hill 208-339-4316,

or stop by the front office at the school.



North Gem Booster Club thanks you for your support!



North Gem Booster Club

**The next NGBC meeting will be on
Monday May 2nd @ 6:30pm
at North Gem School in the commons area.**

We will be having our annual NGBC Community Dinner & raffle on Monday May 9th at 5pm at the NG Pavilion.

Followed by a free performance by Little Bang Town at 5:30pm.

If you would like to donate an item for the raffle please contact

Traci Thompson 208-221-4308

Flyer with more info in the newsletter.

Thank you to everyone that paid your yearly NGBC membership, your boards are on the gym wall.

By purchasing your yearly membership, you are supporting your North Gem Sports from Little League clear up to High School.

If you are on Facebook or Instagram you can like the

North Gem Booster Club to see what is coming up next.

We post weekly schedules for our athletes and important game changes.

You can also look at the calendar on the school website.

Caribou County 4H Activies Happening in May



FIBER TO FINISH
MUST ATTEND ALL CLASSES
MAY 6,13,20,27
AGE GROUP 9-12 12:30 TO 2:00
AGE GROUP 13-18 2:30 TO 4:00

MOTHER'S DAY BATH BOMBS
MAY 6,2022 @ 9 TO 10
AND 10:30 TO 11:30
MAKE ONE FOR MOM, YOU,
AND THE FAIR

COOKING WITH SARA
BUTTERMILK PANCAKES
AND SYRUP
ORANGE JULIUS'S
MAY13 9:00 TO 10:30

MAY 21,2022
SHEEP AND GOAT
WEIGH-IN
GRACE FAIRGROUNDS
GOATS 8 AM TO 9 AM
SHEEP 9 AM TO 10 AM

SILLY BIRD MARIONETTE
MAY 27,2022
9 TO 10:30
10:45 TO 12

MAKE SURE YOUR ENROLLED
IN ZSUITES AND HAVE YOUR
ENROLLMENT FEE FOR THE
YEAR!


University of Idaho
Extension



4-H CAMP
JUNE 6-8
SIGN UP BY MAY20,2022

CALL THE EXTENSION
OFFICE WITH ANY
QUESTIONS
208-547-3205

Come in and sign up to have a great time and learn fun things.



NORTH GEM TBALL/COACH PITCH

RETURN TO THE OFFICE BY Thursday May 5th with

\$20 Registration Fee

Games start June 6th and practices start once school is out. Games will be at Bancroft, Grace, and Soda Springs.

Check age group:

TBALL ~ Pre K & Kindergarten (Tues/Thurs)

COACH PITCH ~ 1st & 2nd Grade (Mon/Wed)

PARTICIPANT: _____ CURRENT AGE: _____ GRADE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____ PHONE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____ PHONE: _____

SHIRT SIZE: XS S M L

In order to have success, the league needs volunteers and sponsors.

Are you willing to: Coach Field Supervision Sponsor(\$20)

Little League is a place for young kids to experience the excitement of sports. A time when they can look back and remember that they worked hard, hustled, practiced fundamentals, had fun and can say "I hit a home run". So as adults, lets set up an environment for them and encourage these young athletes and teach them good sportsmanship by our examples. Please respect the players, coach, supervisors, opponents, and other spectators. Also, if your child gets injured, you will be contacted, and they will be treated. Whether that be with a doctor, a bandaid, or a hug. Lets...PLAY BALL!!

Questions- contact Camille Yost 208-852-6471

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

**ATTENTION STUDENTS, PARENTS,
TEACHERS AND PATRONS**

**NORTH GEM EDUCATION
FOUNDATION NEEDS
VOLUNTEERS FOR THE
CARIBOU COUNTY FAIR
FOOD BOOTH**

**August 1st-6th, 2022
Mark Your Calendars!**



**THE N.G. EDUCATION FOUNDATION
FUNDS SCHOLARSHIPS, FIELD TRIPS,
SKIING, SWIMMING, ART, MUSIC AND
MORE THROUGHOUT ELEMENTARY TO
HIGH SCHOOL**

Contact: Giny Lahaye (970) 443-9395 or
Traci Thompson (208) 221-4308



North Gem 3-5 Presents

THE

WIZARD

OF

OZ

May 3, 2022

6:30PM

North Gem Auditorium

Community Welcome!



*the
Class
of*



2022

CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE
NORTH GEM
COWBOYS
CLASS
OF
2022

Lillian Ackerman
DanniKa Barfuss
Caleb Christensen
Jackson Cook
Ransom Cooper
Bridger Hatch
Maranda Hill
Aspen Holsten
Astarte Jacobson
Austin Lloyd
Chayce Low
Elizabeth Michaelson
Shannessy O'Brien
Jared Rindlibaker
Maddox Setser
Brett Yost

CLASS QUOTE

*"To accomplish great things, we must not
only act, but also dream, not only plan, but
also believe."*

-Anatole France



**School Board Regular Meeting
Minutes**

Monday, February 28, 2022 Location: Ag
Classroom Time: 6:00 p.m.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Determine if a quorum is present.

Chairman Hayden called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Present were Chairman Raini Hayden, Vice-Chair MaLissa Barfuss, Trustee Stephinie Scott, Trustee Marc Holbrook and Trustee Phil Knox (6:01). A quorum was present. Also present was Business Manager Candie Massey, Clerk Krissy LaMont was absent, Ms. Massey clerked.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Action Item

Motion by Trustee Holbrook and seconded by Trustee Barfuss to approve the agenda. All “ayes”, motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION- per Idaho Code 74-206 (1)(a) – Action Item

I.C. 74-206 (1) (a) To consider hiring a public officer, employee, staff member or individual agent, wherein the respective qualities of the individual are to be evaluated in order to fill a particular vacancy or need, unless a vacancy in an elective office is being filled. This paragraph does not apply to filling a vacancy in an elective office or deliberations about staffing needs in general (Coaches)

Motion, Trustee Barfuss, Seconded, Trustee Scott, to enter into executive session pursuant to Idaho Code 74-206 (1)(a) To consider hiring a public officer, employee, staff member or individual agent, wherein the respective qualities of the individual are to be evaluated in order to fill a particular vacancy or need, unless a vacancy in an elective office is being filled. This paragraph does not apply to filling a vacancy in an elective office or deliberations about staffing needs in general (Coaches)

Board Clerk: Roll Call vote: Chairman Hayden:
Aye Vice-Chair Barfuss: Aye Trustee
Scott: Aye Trustee Knox: Aye Trustee
Holbrook: Aye

The Board entered Executive Session at 6:03 p.m. Hiring of Coaches was discussed

The Board resumed into Open Session at 6:07 p.m.

Break until 6:30 pm

REGULAR SESSION – 6:30 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE was led by Chairwoman Hayden

SPOTLIGHTS

Student Presentation - Mrs. Hailey Hatch presented Art and Literature

Staff Member: Cowboy Makes a Difference - Mrs. Hailey Hatch is currently our English and Speech teacher and she has brought in Art and Literature.

PUBLIC INPUT - none

ACTION ITEMS- the board may take action to approve, deny, amend, modify or postpone action on any of the items listed below

Consent Agenda

Motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Trustee Holbrook and seconded by Trustee Smith. All ayes, motion carried.

Updated Return to School Plan - Update date. No action taken.

Plasma Table Request for CTE Agricultural Classes

Motion to approve the entire amount for table and cutter was made by Trustee Smith and seconded by Trustee Barfuss.

Boys State Basketball Travel Expenses

Motion to approve the cheerleading proposal to attend state with the basketball team using their own funds was made by Trustee Smith and seconded by Trustee Barfuss.

Personnel Recommendations

Motion to approve Bailey Campbell as Head Track Coach was made by Trustee Smith and seconded by Chairwoman Hayden.

Motion to approve Jaime Hill as Assistant Track Coach was made by Trustee Holbrook and seconded by Chairwoman Hayden

Motion to approve Dr. Jaime Thomas as Assistant Golf Coach was made by Trustee Smith and seconded by Chairwoman Hayden.

Roof Repairs - no motion needed.

INFORMATION ITEMS-

What's Right with North Gem

We have some really amazing fans and coaches. Ken, Sheila and our Lady Cowboys have really represented our school so well this year. Tracey, Corry and our Cowboys have also represented our school well this year. Mark, Bracken and our Cowboy Wrestlers have also done well. Our sports programs would not be possible if it were not for the parents, coaches and student athletes. Supplemental Levy - update has been sent to Caribou County.

Yellowstone Field Trip

After considering all that we have going on in the next several months and the cost that comes with a trip like this. It is the view of Todd, Corry, Nichole and Chris that it would be in the best interest of the district to not move forward with a trip like this at this time. If this trip is considered in years to come it will be brought to the school board for approval at the beginning of the school year.

Facility Care Committee Update - Mr. Hale spoke about the 5 year plan

Department Reports

Athletic Report

Maintenance Report

Transportation Report

Food Services Report

Leadership Reports

Principal Hales spoke about professional development, PLC/RTI, teacher evaluations, and Federal Programs.

Superintendent Hale spoke about special education review and the facility committee

Finance Update

Ms. Candie Massey presented the financial update which included the February 15th payment and 80% of IT funding being received from the state.

Health Insurance Update - the board requested the calculator spreadsheet for review.

POSSIBLE AGENDA ITEMS – FOR FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS

3 options for calendars for 22/23

summer projects

coaching recommendations

kitchen bid for salad bar

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Trustee Smith and seconded by Chairwoman Hayden at 8:31 pm. All ayes, motion carried.

North Gem School District #149

Rigor, Relevance, and Relationships Yields Character, Confidence, and Competence

School Board
Special Meeting
Minutes

Thursday, March 10, 2022

Location: Home Economics Room Time: 1:00 p.m.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Determine if a quorum is present.

Chairman Hayden called the meeting to order at 1:06 p.m.

Present were Chairman Raini Hayden, Vice-Chair Barfuss Trustee Stepynie Scott, Trustee Marc Holbrook and Trustee Phil Knox. A quorum was present. Also present was Business Manager Candie Massey and Board Clerk Krissy LaMont.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Action Item

Motion by Trustee Holbrook and seconded by Trustee Scott to approve the agenda. All “ayes”, motion carried.

ACTION ITEMS- the board may take action to approve, deny, amend, modify or postpone action on any of the items listed below

Superintendent/Principal Position

The board discussed opening the Superintendent position and search process. Motion, Barfuss, Second, Scott, to open the Superintendent/Principal position and start the search process. All “ayes”, motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION- per Idaho Code 74-206 (1)(b) – Action Item I.C. 74-206 (1)

(b) To consider the evaluation, dismissal or disciplining of, or to hear complaints or charges brought against, a public officer, employee, staff member or individual agent, or public school student;

Motion, Trustee Barfuss, Seconded, Trustee Scott, to enter into executive session pursuant to Idaho Code 74-206 (1)(b)(d) to consider the complaints against.

Board Clerk: Roll Call vote:

Chairman Hayden: Aye

Vice-Chair Barfuss: Aye

Trustee Scott: Aye

Trustee Knox: Aye

Trustee Holbrook: Aye

The Board entered Executive Session at 1:20 p.m.

Complaints were discussed.

The Board resumed into Open Session at 2:44 p.m.

V. ADJOURN

Motion, Trustee Scott, Second, Trustee Barfuss, to adjourn the meeting. All “ayes”, motion carried. Meeting Adjourned at 2:44 p.m.

May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Senior Trip	2 4 th Grade Field Trip 8:00-1:00 Pre-School Reg. 1:00-3:00 Booster Club 6:30-7:30	3 Pre-School Reg. 1:00-3:00 ISAT Testing Science 3 rd , 5 th Grade Play 6:30-7:30 pm	4 Pre-School Reg. 1:00-3:00 Track @ Westside Golf @ Preston 9:00-5:00	5 Pre-School Reg. 1:00-3:00 Elementary Swim 8-15- 12:00	6 HS Track @Wood River 3:00-7:30 MS Track @ Grace Club VB 8:00-11:00 am Elem. Dance 9:00am	7 Elementary Dance Recital 6:00-7:00pm
8	9 High School Music Concert 5:30 pm	10 District Golf @Preston 8:00am-5:00pm	11 Elementary Field Trip 8:10am-3:50pm High School Finals	12 High School Finals District Track @Thunder Ridge HS 9:00am MS @Lagoon all day	13 Club VB 8:00am District Track @Thunder Ridge HS 9:00am	14
15	16 HS Science Fair 9:30- 10:30am HS Bowling 1:00-3:30pm School Board 6:30pm	17 Cowboys In Action 9:30am- 12:00pm M.S. Fieldtrip to Idan-Ha 1:00-3:55 Kindergarten Grad. 6:30pm	18 Last Day of School MS & HS Awards Assembly 11:00am Early Release 1:00pm GRADUATION 8:00pm	19	20	21 IAPT Bus Safety Contest, Flgby, Idaho
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