

**Board of Education Work Session  
Deer Trail School District 26J  
Arapahoe Library District Meeting Room  
128 Second Avenue  
Deer Trail, Colorado  
January 13, 2020  
6:00 PM**

***“The mission of Deer Trail School District 26J is to provide an education within a safe environment that empowers students to develop a foundation and understanding in becoming lifelong learners, while embracing the qualities of respect, responsibility and follow-through to become productive members of society.” ~Every Student, Every Day***

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 4. Approval of the Agenda-Addition/Deletions**
- 5. Construction Update**
- 6. Adjourn**



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Board of Education  
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President Mike Geesen called the meeting to order at 6:03 PM. Mike Cowell, Christel McNeil, and Candice Reed were absent. Also in attendance were BJ Buchmann, Nanci Sweet, Hayley Whitehead, Ben Coleman (FP), Matt Menning (CS), Kevin Huber (CS) Steve Vetter, Seandra Humbert, Jim Andrews (FP), John Pittman (FP), Jessica Blandsford (MOA), numerous electricians from Greiner Electric, and Phillip Donovan who came in late. Christel McNeil came in at about 6:40 PM.

Ben Coleman started the meeting with explanations of what happened with the lights before Christmas Break. He explained that nothing happened inside our building to cause the power surge. An outside power source caused the issues. The electricians all gave their interpretations of what could have gone wrong, repeating that electricity follows the path of least resistance. They have put on a device to monitor the electricity flowing into the school. It will tell them the variations and the quality of the flow. They will monitor it and give the information to MOA who will have their electrical engineer people look at it and give their recommendations on how to TRY to avoid any more issues. John Pittman, owner of Fransen Pittman, repeated that they will be here for years to make sure that the school is working as intended in all aspects. Work was completed over Christmas break to the floors in the bathrooms. New floor drains were put in which required tile to be relayed. Since it did not match perfectly, the tile will be replaced. They were thinking that we had a Monday holiday coming up. We explained that on a 4 day week, we do not get Monday holidays off. They need to replace the sinks in the Home Economics room.

Jessica Blandsford explained that we are looking at the carpet on the second floor. There will be a decision made before the end of the warranty on the carpet. If it isn't wearing and continues to fray, it will be replaced.

Matt Menning was working on taking photos of the gym to give to one of the companies who is helping with the Sound System for the gym. Kevin Huber asked for a list of what the board thinks needs to be done yet with the contingency money. We need the sound system in the gym. We need a camera to feed from the auditorium into the cafeteria. We need to have our billings done to CDE for the BEST Grant by May. The Grant will close in June. The demo crew has received the permit to start demoing the school. It may begin this coming Tuesday. They will keep us apprised on when things will be happening.

Adjourned: 6:53 PM

President: *Michael Geesen*

Secretary: *Candice Reed*