

## A Summary Report of the December 8, 2020 CFSD Governing Board Meeting



### **Executive Session**

The governing board held an executive session for the mid-year performance review of Superintendent Mary Kamerzell.

### **Oaths of Office**

Oaths of Office were administered to board members, Doug Hadley and Eileen Jackson, whose new 4-year terms of office will begin January 1, 2021.

### **CFSD Foundation Check Presentation**

Foundation President Melinda McNeilus presented the semi-annual gift in the amount of \$65,000.00 to support the Great Beginnings teacher professional learning program. Board members expressed their gratitude to the CFSD Foundation for their donation and continued generosity and support.



## Outstanding Achievements!

Superintendent Mary Kamerzell shared the following student and staff achievements.

### **Athletics**

#### **National Letters of Intent**

These CFHS seniors signed national letters of intent for athletics: Libby Axen (girls golf) - Embry-Riddle University, Flavia Burell (girls soccer) - CA Bakersfield, Katelyn Kelch (girls soccer) - Embry-Riddle University, Solei Moton (girls soccer) - CA Bakersfield, Ellie Robinson (girls soccer) - University of New Mexico, Olivia Rubio (beach volleyball) - University of Arizona, and Summer Westmoreland (dive), San Diego State University.

#### **Girls Cross Country**

The CFHS girl's cross-country team is Arizona's Division II State Champions Runner-Up. The athletes and their awards are Taylor McCue - 4th in the state, All-State XC, All Southern-Arizona Team, Sectional Champion; Tenley Hughes - 7th in the state, All-State XC, All Southern-Arizona Team, Ryley Becker-Kopke - All State 3rd team, All Southern-Arizona team; Loni Jorgensen - Southern Arizona Freshman of the Year,

All-Southern Arizona Team, All-Freshman Team; Madelyn Cosmas - All-Southern Arizona Team, All-Freshman Team; Lillian Bhola - All Division I-II Team; Ximena Leon - Ran up 10 places and PR at State. Julia Hejl, Mia Nielson, and Lauren Jorgenson are team managers. Coaches are Blake Hinson and Steve Carney (Southern Arizona Coach of the Year).

#### **Boys Cross Country**

CFHS boy's cross-country athletes garnered the following awards: Brandon Martz - 13th in the state, All State XC 2nd Team, All-Southern Arizona Team; Declan Jorgenson - All Division I-II Team; Adan Baca - All-Freshman Team; Luke Bonaime - All-Freshman Team. Jaxon Rivera is team manager. Coaches are Steve Carney and Ron Ray.

#### **Speech and Debate**

Three CFHS students placed at the Mountain View Speech and Debate Tournament held on November 14. Mountain View is a qualifier for the Tournament of Champions. Finalists: Cammie Strong, 2nd Place (Tik Tok), Eliana Siegal, 6th place (Dramatic Interpretation). Semifinalist: Josh Tint (Congress and Program Oral Interpretation).

#### **Update Regarding In-Person Learning**

Dr. Kamerzell presented an update about in-person learning. Cases of positive COVID-19 in CFSD continue to be low, and there have been no cases in CFSD of disease transmission in the classroom or workplace. Starting November 16, the middle schools started accepting requests from parents to return to in-person learning. Approximately 10 families at each school requested the return to in-person learning. The high school is now accepting requests from families for in-person learning to begin at the start of the semester on January 4, 2021. On Thursday, December 3, the Pima County Health Department (PCHD) provided an update to all Pima County School Superintendents reconfirming their position that maintaining an in-person instructional model is appropriate so that schools can continue to offer the services that children need to succeed. Dr. Kamerzell reported that the update from PCHD had been shared with all district staff and families. She reiterated that it was important for everyone to stick with the tried-and-true safety protocols over the holidays to limit virus spread. Dr. Kamerzell commented on the

availability of a vaccine that was coming soon and reported that Arizona K-12 teachers and other school employees in direct contact with students were moved up the Arizona list to receive the vaccine as a priority group of essential workers. Dr. Kamerzell provided information that before the beginning of the third trimester at the elementary level, the district will need to find out from families about their interest in returning to in-person learning. Also, when the registration of resident students for the 2021-2022 school year occurs, it will be important to survey families about returning to in-person learning for the new school year. Registration numbers always form the basis for teacher contract offers. She also stated that the district may need to once again offer a remote learning option for the fall, but that will depend on the COVID-19 context.

### **Public Hearing on Revisions to the Fiscal Year 2021 Budget**

President Amy Krauss opened the public hearing for comments from anyone in attendance. No comments were expressed, and the public hearing was closed.

### **Approval of Revisions to the Fiscal Year 2021 Budget (Revision #1)**

Director of Finance Lisa Taetle presented changes that reflected actual vs. projected revenue and expenditures for the current year's budget. The board approved this first revision to the fiscal year 2021 budget. There will also be a second revision to the current's year budget in May 2021.

### **Arizona School Boards Association (ASBA) Annual Business Meeting December 3, 2020 Report**

Board member Doug Hadley shared information from the ASBA Delegate Annual Business Meeting held on December 3. He reviewed the slated candidates and the elected officers for next year.

### **2020 Arizona Legislative / Governmental Activity**

There was no discussion; only a notation that the Arizona Legislature has closed for a couple of weeks due to COVID spread.

### **Consent Agenda Items**

The governing board approved the following consent agenda items.

- November 17, 2021, special governing board meeting minutes memorandum
- November 23, 2020, regular governing board meeting minutes
- Expense voucher memorandum
- Personnel memorandum
- Gift and Donations memorandum

### **Upcoming Board Meeting**

The next regularly scheduled governing board meeting is **Tuesday, January 12, 2021, 6:30 p.m., at the Professional Learning Center at Valley View Early Learning Center.**

- Outstanding Achievements
- Election of Governing Board President and Vice President
- Consideration of Changes to High School Courses and Programs for 2021-2022 (first reading)
- FY2022 Draft Budget Process
- Approval of 2021-2022 Calendar
- Initial Review of 2022-2023 Calendar Options (first reading)



Please welcome new CFSD staff members:

Taylor Tuer, EA Classroom MZ  
Lucas Walker, EA Inclusion, CFHS