



**Northwest Community Schools
Special Board of Education Meeting Minutes
April 25, 2022 - 5:00 p.m.
NEC Training Room - 6900 Rives Junction Rd.**

Board Members	Brad Wait, Nick Rush, Dan Griswold, Bob Sayles, Katie Pitchford, Allison Cooper, Libby Conant - Lounds
Absent	0

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm by President, Brad Wait. The audience was recognized and the pledge of allegiance was completed.

2. COMMUNICATIONS

A. Board Communications

None

3. COMMUNITY COMMENT

None

4. CANINES FOR CHANGE PRESENTATION

A presentation regarding the Canines for Change facility dog program was presented to the NWBOE to be considered for NWCS. There was discussion on the program and adding an action item to move forward with the program.

Moved by Libby Conant-Lounds, seconded by Nick Rush, that the Board of Education will add an action item to the agenda for the purpose of the Canines for Change facility dog program.

It is recommended that the NWBOE approve in proceeding with this program and allow the district to purchase training for up to 8 facility dogs district wide, pending handler approval.

Moved by Dan Griswold, seconded by Nick Rush, that the Board of Education approve in proceeding with the program to allow the district to purchase training for up to 8 facility dogs district wide, pending handler approval.

Roll Call Vote

Ayes: Brad Wait, Dan Griswold, Nick Rush, Bob Sayles, Katie Pitchford, Libby Conant - Lounds, Allison Cooper

Nays:

5. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

- A. Central Office - Positions
- Discussion was held regarding current changes in the NWCS Central Office and upcoming job postings.
- B. JCISD Board Vacancy
- Information was sent to Board members regarding the JCISD Board vacancy.
- C. Misc Superintendent Updates
- Discussion regarding Strength, Conditioning and Wellness Coordinator.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Katie Pitchford, seconded by Bob Sayles, that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly Grygiel
NWBOE Liaison



Secretary, Board of Education