



WASHAKIE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #2

Jimmy Phelps
Superintendent

September 2018

Levi Collins
Principal

Our new staff members

Principal

Levi Collins

Levi Collins was born and raised in Lovell, WY. Upon completion of his High School Diploma, Levi went to school at Northwest Community College and then transferred to the University of Wyoming where he completed his B.A. of Biology. After receiving a B.A. in Biology, Levi completed the teacher program at University of Wyoming and started his career in Education in Colorado teaching science courses. After three years of teaching in Colorado, Levi moved to Wyoming to continue teaching. While teaching in Wyoming, Levi proposed to Savannah Teichert of Cokeville, who he met and dated off and on while attending the University of Wyoming, and she graciously accepted his proposal.

The newlywed couple decided to move to a neutral location as

their first adventure together and accepted jobs in Ogden, UT. Levi taught science and was also the Athletic Director for three years at his school in Ogden. Levi was also enrolled in Ogden School District's leadership training programs and was completing his M.A. in Educational Leadership during that time. Levi accepted a position as the Dean of Students (Assistant Principal) at a school in Ogden. During this time in Ogden, Levi and Savannah welcomed two boys, Krew (2 years) and Kace (2 months) to their small family. Levi, Savannah, and the boys are now proud new members of the Ten Sleep community, and are very happy they were able to return to their home State of Wyoming to raise their family and contribute to the growth of the community.



Business Manager

Connie Gay

A little bit about me....

Hey Ya'll....

I'm Connie Gay and I am the new Business Manager!

My professional background includes experience as a school district Business Manager for the last five years in Fremont County. I have also taught MS/HS Business for nine years from Oklahoma, New Mexico & Montana. I graduated from Oklahoma State University with a Business Education degree.

I hope I can bring my experience and love for Wyoming school finance to the district and be a part of the team here at Ten Sleep Schools.

I'm the lady who rides the green three-wheeled bike around. Anytime you want to test drive, just stop by and get the keys!

I have an awesome husband who lives and works in South Dakota for South Dakota State University at one of their Field Stations. We love riding our trike around the state and finding all the beautiful places to see.

I have three grown children and seven of the best grandkids ever!!!

I'm from Texas and I'm a huge Oklahoma State and Dallas Cowboy fan!

I am excited to be here and I hope to meet each one of you.

Thank you for welcoming me to this wonderful place called Ten Sleep.



Halloween Costume Contest

Mountain View Assembly of God will host another Noah's Ark costume contest right after the Trunk or Treat festivities. At 6:00, those wishing to enter the contest must come dressed as one of the following: Bible character, animal, fruit, vegetable, plant, glazy item...anything created within the Genesis account. There will be great prizes given in all age categories from INFANT to ADULT!! We can't wait to see the creative costumes that will be on display! For more information, please contact Gloria Phelps at 281-923-7909.

Custodian

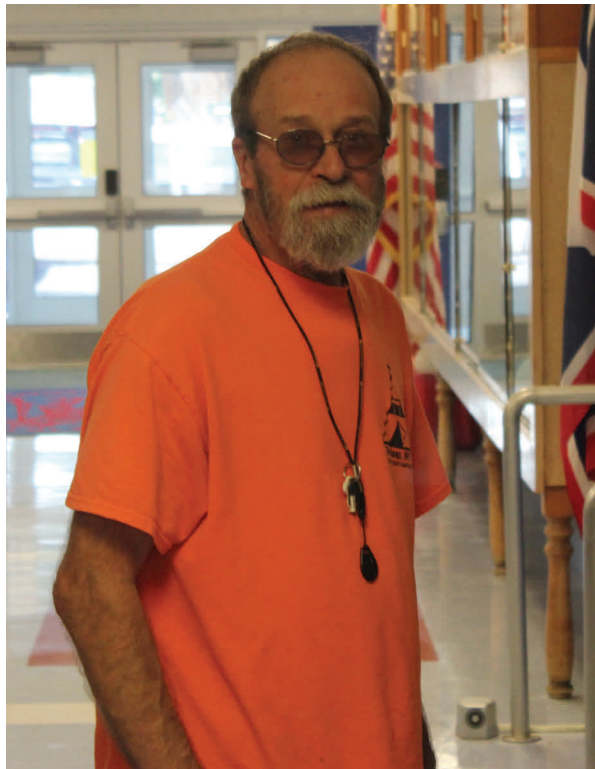
Ted Kulze

First off let me say how pleased I am to be the new custodian at the school, following in the steps of previous custodians.

Most people know I am originally from New York. I've been in Ten Sleep forty years. Ten Sleep folk have been very good to me, so maybe in some small way I'm giving back by working at the school.

Paula and I have been married thirty five years. Both my children and granddaughter went to school here.

After thirty six years at the Worland Sugar Factory and the daily commute, working here is a dream! Thanks Neysha for letting me know about the job opening!



K-12 Language Arts

Kate Decker

Kate Decker lives in Worland with her husband Ryan and two children, Josie and Sam, who are also joining the Pioneers. Kate taught at Central High in Cheyenne for several years and was in Thermopolis last year, but she is extremely excited to have made the move to the district in Ten Sleep. Kate earned her Master of Education degree from Regis University in 2016 and hopes to spark and feed a love for reading in her new students here in Ten Sleep.



Welcome To
THE TEAM

K-12 Music

Michael Adams

Mr. Adams is a native of Wyoming, having been raised in Pinedale and educated in both Powell and at the University of Wyoming. Mr. Adams and his wife, Julie, bring three wonderful children with them from Wheatland, Wyoming. He is a trombonist and vocalist by trade, but appreciates music of many cultures around the world. He has performed in Austria, in California for the International Association of Jazz Educators, across much of the Rocky Mountain region as a college student. Post graduation he has performed as a member of the Denver Jazz Orchestra, the Central Wyoming Brass Quintet and numerous other groups for various community celebrations. Outside of music he likes to camp, hunt and fish, spend time with family and friends, watch football and even travel a bit. His goal for our school is to develop a system which will allow time for and encourage our students in the high school to continue their musical interests. Included in that goal is to start community music groups to allow families to play, sing and perform together.



Preschool

If you have a child who will be 3 or 4 before September 15, 2018, they are eligible for Preschool. They must be potty trained. The class for 4 year olds is Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 7:58 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. The class for 3 year olds is Tuesday and Thursday from 7:58 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. If your child is 3 but not potty trained they may start whenever that happens. You will need to bring a birth certificate and immunizations records. We are really in need of 3 year olds so if you know of someone who might not see this, pass the word along.

Vocational Education

Wilmer Zollman

I was born and raised in eastern Oregon. Growing up I spent my time farming and ranching as well as logging. I always have enjoyed all areas of agriculture and have spent the majority of my life working and studying everything from construction to production agriculture. I enjoy learning all I can and trying to stay current on all the changes that are taking place. This allows me to teach young people more effectively, so that they can hopefully find a fulfilling career in the future, and make a difference in the world around them.

I come from a very close family with one older sister and two younger brothers. We love to all get together when we can. My parents and grandparents were always a big part of my life, as well as my teachers. It was from all the things that my dad and grandpa taught me combined with my education that made me decide to be a vocational teacher.

I graduated from the University of Wyoming with a Bachelor's of Science in 2000 and since then have taught school in both Wyoming and Idaho. I am married to a Wyoming native and feel right at home being part of this great state. I have a son that is 11, and two daughters that are 8 and 5.

I am very excited to be part of the Ten Sleep school and community. I look forward to all the great opportunities in the years to come. I believe that teaching solid vocational skills to our students is important to the future of Wyoming.



4th-5th Grade Teacher

Kathy LeCheminant

My name is Kathy LeCheminant, and I am delighted to be teaching fourth and fifth grades at Ten Sleep School. This will be my first year teaching at Washakie County School District No. 2. I am originally from Illinois, and I received my Bachelor of Science degree from Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, where I double-majored in automotive technology and journalism. I moved to Wyoming several years ago to take a job as a reporter for the Pinedale Round-up. I later found my calling working with kids as a recreation manager and returned to school to earn my graduate certificate in teaching elementary school from the University of Wyoming in May of this year.

I love learning along with my students, and I am very excited about this school year in Ten Sleep.

In my spare time, I enjoy spending time outdoors with my husband, Alex, and our dog, Sonny. Together, we go hiking, fishing and skiing.

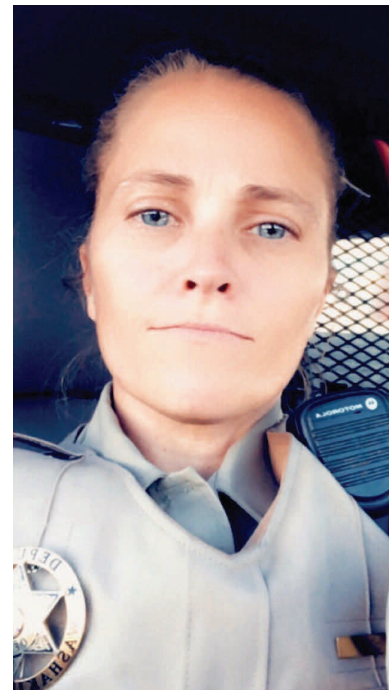


School Resource Officer

Colleen McClain

I was born and raised on a ranch in Herri-man, Utah. I moved to Worland in 2006 with my family. In 2008 I started my Law Enforcement career in the Washakie County Detention Center, I later moved to Patrol and then the SRO position. I love my job and getting to work with children. We have a large blended family 7 kids total so our lives are hectic as you can imagine.

Please note: We share Colleen with Worland Schools and the Sheriff's office.



Washakie County School District #2 School Board Minutes

July 17, 2018

The Annual Budget meeting of the Washakie County SD #2 Board of Trustees was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Chairperson Tessia Greet. Present were board members Tessia Greet, Jared Lyman, Terril Mills, Chuck Powell and Jane Thurston. Also present were Superintendent Jimmy Phelps, Business Manager Connie Gay, Janet Collen and Administrative Assistant Neysha Lyman.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairman Tessia Greet.

Adopt Agenda: Chuck Powell moved to adopt the amended agenda with the addition of 7.a Discussion of High School Football and F.3 Executive session item Purchase of Property. Seconded by Terril Mills. Motion carried 5-0.

Guests and Patron Comments:

Reports and Recognition:

Security Assessment: Kurt Steinke reported to the board the results of the Security Assessment he conducted and answered questions.

Business (Consent Agenda Items): Minutes of the June 11, 2018 meeting were approved. Board members received copies of the statements and bills for review. Terril Mills made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Seconded by Chuck Powell. Motion carried 4-0. Jane Thurston abstained from check #21298 and 21318. Authorization to pay the following vouchers: General Fund warrants #21280-21323 in the amount of \$285,162.14; Federal Fund warrants #3860-3868 in the amount of 4878.48; Major Maintenance warrants # 1240-1241 in the amount of \$45,325.00; Hot Lunch Fund warrants #1460-1461 in the amount of \$704.80; Teacherage Fund warrants #1473-1479 in the amount of \$14,483.34; Activity Fund warrants #2732-2740 in the amount of \$1,868.20.

Designation of Official Depositories: Pinnacle Bank, American National, Security First Bank of Cheyenne and Wyoming Bank and Trust(bus purchases), WGIF and the Summit National Bank.

Designation of Legal Representative: The office of Copenhaver, Kath, Kitchen & Kolpitche, LLC (Tracy Copenhaver).

Designation of Newspaper: Ten Sleep Tribute and NW Daily News.

Approved Business Manager Connie Gay as the WSBAIT and SRRP Representative.

Business (Discussion Agenda Items):

Discussion of High School Football: Ms. Novak and Mr. Phelps informed the board that there are not enough students for a High School Football Team. Ms. Novak will contact the teams that were scheduled and inform them. She will also contact Worland to work something out for the few boys who want to play.

Propane Bids: The district received three bids for propane for the school year 2018-2019. Chuck Powell made the motion to approve the bid by Big Horn Coop to provide our district with propane for the 2018-2019 school year at a price of \$1.299 per gallon. Seconded by Jane Thurston. Motion carried 5-0.

Concealed Carry by Employees Policy: Discussion followed.

Regular Meeting Was Adjourned: Chairperson Tessia Greet adjourned the regular meeting at 7:59 p.m.

Budget Hearing:

Budget Session started at 8:00 p.m. Chuck Powell moved to approve the Budget Appropriation and Levy Resolution: WHEREAS, on the 14th day of May, 2018 the budget officer filed with the Board of Trustees of Washakie County School #2 a tentative budget message for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 and

WHEREAS, a summary of the budget was entered into the Board Minutes, and a notice of a public hearing on such budget together with said summary was published in the Northern Wyoming Daily News, a newspaper having general circulation in the county in which the district is located, on the 10th day of July 2018, and notice was posted in three conspicuous places in the district; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held concerning such budget on July 17, 2018 at 8:00 p.m., at which time all interested parties were given an opportunity to be heard.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Washakie County School District #2 that such budget, as revised, if applicable, is hereby adopted and, subject to future amendments, is in effect for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following appropriations are made as of and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, and that those respective expenditures applicable to each department and fund shall be limited to the amounts hereby appropriated, subject to future amendment.

Appropriations:

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| General Fund | <u>\$3,242,000.00</u> |
| Special Revenue Fund | <u>104,315.00</u> |
| Teacherage | <u>34,000.00</u> |
| Major Maintenance Fund | <u>300,000.00</u> |
| Depreciation Reserve | <u>100,000.00</u> |
| Food Service Fund | <u>125,000.00</u> |
| Trust Fund (s) | <u>33,000.00</u> |
| Pupil Activity Fund (s) | <u>45,000.00</u> |
| Total Appropriations | <u>\$3,983,315.00</u> |

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that after deducting all available cash and estimated revenues, the following amounts must be raised through general taxation, and that such levies as are required to provide such amounts are hereby authorized as of and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

Amounts to be raised: General Fund \$757,854.00

Seconded by Terril Mills. Motion carried 5-0.

Regular Meeting was called back to order at 8:12 p.m. by Chairperson Tessia Greet.

Second Reading of Policy 5.20 Sales of Articles: Terril Mills moved we approve the Second Reading of the changes to Policy 5.20 as presented. Seconded by Chuck Powell. Motion carried 5-0.

Second Reading of Policy 5.27 Discipline: Chuck Powell moved we approve the Second Reading of the changes to Policy 5.27 as presented. Seconded by Jane Thurston. Motion carried 5-0.

Second Reading of Policy 5.31 Lockers: Chuck Powell moved we approve the Second Reading of the changes to Policy 5.31 as presented. Seconded by Jane Thurston. Motion carried 5-0.

Second Reading of Policy 5.38 Lunch on Campus: Jane Thurston moved we approve the Second Reading of the changes to Policy 5.38 as presented. Seconded by Chuck Powell. Motion carried 5-0.

Second Reading Policy 5.40 Student Residency, 5.40.3 Reviews, and 5.41 At- Risk: Jane Thurston moved we approve the Second Reading of the changes to Policy 5.40, 5.40.3 and 5.41 as presented. Seconded by Terril Mills. Motion carried 5-0.

Out of State Travel for National FFA: Chuck Powell moved we approve the out-of-state travel of the FFA students to Indianapolis, Indiana, on October 24 - 28, 2018. Seconded by Jane Thurston. Motion carried 5-0.

Executive Session: Jane Thurston made a motion to go into executive session for personnel reasons, post hiring interview with the Business Manager, and purchase of land at 8:23 p.m. Seconded by Terril Mills. Motion carried 5-0.

The board reconvened at 8:55 p.m. Chuck Powell moved to approve the executive session minutes as read in executive session. Seconded by Terril Mills. Motion carried 5-0. Terril Mills moved we hire Mr. Wilmer Zollman as a secondary teacher for the 2018-2019 school year, contingent upon passing all required background checks. Seconded by Chuck Powell. Motion carried 5-0.

Chuck Powell moved to authorize the superintendent to make an offer to purchase property as recommended by the superintendent during executive session. Seconded by Jane Thurston. Motion carried 4-0. Jared Lyman abstained from the vote.

August Board Agenda Items: Review Open Enrollment Figures. Approve Isolation Requests. Approve Bus Routes.

Meeting Was Adjourned: Chairperson Tessia Greet adjourned the meeting at 9:00 p.m.

Hot Lunch

Student meals are \$2.00 for K-6, \$2.50 for 7-12 and extra milk is \$.25. Tickets are available in the lunchroom for students wishing to purchase breakfast items. Prices range from \$.50 to \$.25.

The total cost for K-6 lunches for September will be \$38.00 and \$47.50 for 7-12. By state law, the school cannot extend credit for lunches.

Families who qualified for the free and reduced program last school year are automatically eligible for thirty days. If you didn't receive an application for free and reduced lunches and would like one, please contact the office.

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Washakie County School District #2 School Board Special Meeting Minutes July 30, 2018

The Special meeting of the Washakie County SD #2 Board of Trustees was called to order at 5:06 p.m. by Chairperson Tessia Greet. Present were Tessia Greet, Jared Lyman, and Terri I Mills. Also present was Superintendent Jimmy Phelps, Business Manager Connie Gay, and Administrative Assistant Neysha Lyman.

Pledge of Allegiance

Adopt Agenda: Terril Mills made a motion to approve the agenda. Seconded by Jared Lyman. Motion carried 3-0.

Business (Discussion Agenda Items):

Major Maintenance Bids:

Jared Lyman moved we approve the bid by EH Enterprises LLC to refinish the logs and repaint the windows and door on the outside of the old Masonic lodge and the bid by EH Enterprises LLC to replace the roof on the old Masonic Lodge with a new metal roof, along with a new metal fascia. Seconded by Terril Mills. Motion carried 3-0.

5.46 Homeless Students: Terril Mills moved we approve the change to Policy 5.46 "Homeless Students" on First Reading as presented. Seconded by Jared Lyman. Motion carried 3-0.

Meeting Was Adjourned Chairperson Tessia Greet adjourned the meeting at 5:18 p.m.

