



CANYONS SCHOOL DISTRICT
MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

The following minutes are a summary of the February 13, 2024, Canyons Board of Education meeting. To listen to the entire board meeting, including all comments made during the meeting, please go to BoardDocs at <http://www.boarddocs.com/ut/canyons/Board.nsf>

The Board of Education of Canyons School District met in a business meeting on Tuesday, February 13, 2024, beginning at 4:30 pm at the Canyons District Office, 9361 S. 300 East, Sandy, Utah 84070.

Those in attendance were:

Amber Shill, Board President
Mont Millerberg, Vice President
Amanda Oaks, Vice President, joined electronically
Andrew Edtl, Board Member
Holly Neibaur, Board Member
Karen Pedersen, Board Member
Nancy Tingey, Board Member
Rick Robins, Superintendent
Dan Harper, General Legal Counsel

Excused: Leon Wilcox, Business Administrator, Charlie Evans, Director of External Relations

1. Business Meeting – 4:30 pm

- A. Statement regarding the February 9, 2024, resolution approved by the Granite Board of Education (Possible Action)

MOTION: Nancy Tingey moved to approve the agenda for February 9, 2024. Karen Pedersen seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Canyons Board of Education Resolution

WHEREAS, Utah State School Board Member Natalie Cline targeted a Utah student in a harmful social media post, which attracted and resulted in demeaning and deplorable comments from her followers; and,

WHEREAS, We agree with Utah Gov. Spencer Cox and Lt. Gov. Deidre Henderson's descriptions of her actions as "unconscionable" and join with them in firmly urging the Utah State Board of Education to hold her accountable for this behavior; and

WHEREAS, Midvale City, a CSD city that is represented by Cline on the state board, has publicly asked for Cline's resignation and said her unacceptable actions have "led to undue stress and potential harm to the student" and "cast a long shadow over the integrity of the Utah State Board of Education;" and,

WHEREAS, We support a proposed House resolution filed by Utah Rep. Robert Spendlove, R-Sandy, titled "House Resolution to Address State School Board Member Natalie Cline;" and

WHEREAS, Every child has the right to a safe and welcoming educational environment, and state Board member Cline's pattern of unkind and objectionable conduct has repeatedly violated her office's sacred obligation to protect Utah school children from harm; and,

WHEREAS, We believe elected officials, especially those in positions of power over Utah's schools, bear the responsibility to represent and protect children from all forms of discrimination, harassment, and bullying;

THEREFORE, WE RESOLVE, to join with the Granite Board of Education in calling for Board member Natalie Cline's immediate resignation from the Utah State Board of Education.

MOTION: Mont Millerberg moved to approve the Canyons Board of Education resolution as read calling for the resignation of Natalie Cline, Utah State Board of Education Board member. Andrew Edtl seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board of Education discussed the motion and resolution.

Documents available on BoardDocs.

<https://go.boarddocs.com/ut/canyons/Board.nsf/goto?open&id=D2DVAE7FCA9C>

2. Closing Items

A. Adjourn

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ATTEST

Amber Shill

Board President

Rick Robins

Superintendent