

BOE Meeting Highlights

Board of Education Meeting March 9, 2022

The Board of Education encourages the public to attend the meetings held on the second Wednesday of each month. There is an opportunity at the beginning of each meeting for input from the public. After that the Board conducts the School District's business, including the Superintendent's and Principals' Reports, position appointments, and issues to act upon.

Public Participation

- There were no public comments.

Superintendent's Report-Tim Keteri

- Students, staff members, and community members were suggested for Adam's District Copper Country ISD Board Awards.
- The pool is filled.
- Tractor bids were received.

Principal's Report-Kim Harris, South Range Elementary

- March is Reading Month and is going well. Next week will be the Book Fair and Family Reading Night will be back the week after.
- Friday will be an inservice with staff in the building.
- February had a lot of fun with school Olympics.

Principal's and Athletic Report-Steve Lishinski, Jeffers High School

- Teachers at Jeffers are doing great things. Mrs. Lewandowshi, art teacher, has had art selected for Finlandia's permanent collection, which only happens every 2 years. She also received Sky Grants for students. 20 pieces of her art students will be displayed at the Copper Country Community Arts Center Celebration of Youth Arts.
- Mrs. Pera, math and science teacher, was awarded the 2022 Middle School Science Teacher of the Year, and was highlighted in the Daily Mining Gazette.
- Students did well at the Blizzard Bowl at MTU.
- Friday will have a teacher inservice.
- For sports, Jeffers has 190 students in grades 9-12 and should be Class C again and right around the line between Division 3 and 4.
- Girls Basketball and Hockey completed. Boys Basketball play tonight and when they win travel to Ishpeming-Westwood on Friday.
- Junior High Volleyball and elementary basketball start soon as well as spring sport practices.
- He recommends the hiring of Laura Ruohonen as the softball coach and Anthony Arens as the golf coach.

Action Items

- The Board discussed several action items.

Submitted by Valerie Dobson, South Range Elementary