



# Circle of Life Academy

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## Circle of Life Academy School Board Regular School Board Meeting April 10th, 2025 - 5:30 pm-until finished or tabled.

- 1) Call to Order: 5:33 pm
- 2) Roll Call:
  - a) Board Members Present:
    - i) Mary
    - ii) Lew
    - iii) Patty
  - b) Others Present:
    - i) Seth
    - ii) Landa
    - iii) Dave
    - iv)
- 3) Approval of Meeting Agenda:
  - a) Motion: Lew
  - b) Second: Patty
  - c) In Favor: All
  - d) Opposed: none
- 4) Approve Minutes of Prior Meeting: [Regular School Board Meeting Notes for 3/18/25](#)
  - a) Motion: Patty
  - b) Second: Lew
  - c) In Favor: All
  - d) Opposed:none
- 5) Public Wishing to Address the Board (time limit to speak, 3 minutes):
  - a) A letter was submitted to the board
- 6) General reports:
  - a) **Administrative report(Seth Houglum)**
    - i) Addressed throughout the agenda
    - ii) Nicole LaFrinier to present 5/13/25
  - b) **Fiscal Leadership Team Report (Landa Moore - Financial Coordinator):**
    - i) Fiscal Leadership Team reports link: N/A
      - (1) Landa to present
      - (2) file:///C:/Users/sethhouglum/Downloads/COLA%20Financial%20Report%204.10.25.pdf



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- d) HR Report(Carol Zortman):
  - i) [HR April Report link](#)
  - ii)
- e) Facilities reports(Lindsey Loun - Facilities Manager):
  - i) [April Facilities Report Link](#)
  - ii)
- f) Programmatic Leadership Team Report:
  - i) Current meetings are focused on 25-26 school year
  - ii) Staffing, room assignments
  - iii) Curriculum reviews
  - iv) Wednesday Trainings with the BIE - Randall Joe
- g) Athletics reports:
  - i) Shared - hard copy
- h) Culture and Language report:.
  - i) Vince to take over reporting in May
- 7) **New Business:**
  - a) **COLA Administrative Job Descriptions:**
    - i) Completed and will be submitted for approval during executive session(postponed)
    - ii) Still with Tribal HR
  - b) **2025-2026 School Year Updates:**
    - i) [25-26 School Calendar Link](#)
    - ii) 26-27 School calendar is currently in progress
    - iii) Advertisement, Recruitment, interviews are in process
    - iv) Post Job Fair interviews to be held April 24-25th.
    - v) Contracts to be offered the week of April 28th
  - c) **North American Indigenous Games:**
    - i) [Link](#)
    - ii) Tabled
  - d) **Selling COLA Buses and repurposing of the bus garage:**
    - i) Update:
  - e) Motion to end regular session and enter into Executive:
  - f) Motion: Patty
  - g) Second: Lew
  - h) Favor: All
  - i) Opposed:none



**8) Old Business:**

i)

**9) Other business**

a) Other business 1:

i) Youth Council (tabled)

ii) Beable Data (tabled)

iii) 3rd quarter behavior report (tabled)

b) Other business 2:

i)

**10) Adjournment:**

a) Motion to adjourn: 7:52pm

i) Motion: Lew

ii) Second: Patty

iii) Favor: All

iv) Opposed: None

**Next Regular Board Meeting:**

Date: 5/13/2025

Time: 5:30pm

**Commence Executive Session:**

Board Members Present:

Invitees present:

Agenda items:

Date: 4/10/25

Begin Time: 7:13 pm

End Time: 7:52pm