

**MINUTES  
ST. VRAIN VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1J  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR STUDY SESSION**

**OPENING OF MEETING**

The Board of Education of the St. Vrain Valley School District met on December 17, 2014 at the Educational Services Center, 395 South Pratt Parkway, Longmont, Colorado. The Study Session was called to order by Board of Education President Robert J. Smith at 6:03 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

**Board Members Present:**

John Creighton, Member, Director District E  
Debbie Lammers, Secretary, Director District B  
Paula Peairs, Treasurer, Director District F  
Joie Siegrist, Vice President, Director District A  
Robert J. Smith, President, Director District C

**Board Members Absent (Excused):**

John Ahrens, Member, Director District D  
Mike Schiers, Assistant Secretary, Director District G

**St. Vrain Valley School District Staff Present:**

Shela Blankenship, Early Childhood/CP Coordinator  
Kahle Charles, Executive Director of Curriculum  
Greg Fieth, Chief Financial Officer  
Greg George, Math Coordinator  
Dr. Don Haddad, Superintendent of Schools  
Brian Lamer, Assistant Superintendent of Operations  
Karen McClure, Language Arts Coordinator  
Mark Mills, Area 2 Assistant Superintendent  
Ella Padilla, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources  
Regina Renaldi, Area 3 Assistant Superintendent for Priority Schools  
Connie Syferd, Assistant Superintendent for Student Achievement  
Tori Teague, Assistant Superintendent for Assessment, Curriculum and Instruction

**Visitors:**

Trip Merklein, St. Vrain Valley Education Association President

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA**

Financial Accreditation Report to Colorado Department of Education and the licensed employee salary schedule were added to the Agenda of topics discussed.

### **Topics Discussed:**

- 0-3 Reading Initiative-Connie Syferd/Shela Blankenship.
- PARCC & CMAS Overview-Tori Teague/Kahle Charles/Greg George/Karen McClure.
- Healthcare Insurance Discussion-Bob Smith.
- Financial Accreditation Report to Colorado Department of Education-Greg Fieth
- Licensed Employee Salary Schedule-Greg Fieth.

No action was taken for any of the above discussion topics.

## **AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**

None

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned by unanimous acclamation at 8:10 p.m.: [John Ahrens, absent; John Creighton, yes; Debbie Lammers, yes; Paula Pears, yes; Mike Schiers, absent; Joie Siegrist, yes; Bob Smith, yes].

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Lammers, Secretary of the Board of Education

Barb Steege, Secretary to the Board of Education

Read and approved or corrected and approved on January 14, 2015.