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may not express advocacy in an official capacity.

Board Treasurer Chris Taylor said that last year's efforts were too little too late, and although there are three board positions on the ballot, it is critical to address the overcrowding at the middle school now. Construction of a new elementary would allow the district to once again have two middle schools when Bear Creek Elementary is converted to Creekside Middle School.

Board President Matthew Clawson stressed that the board made a conscious choice to give the community the opportunity to decide.

Kathy Nameika was appointed district representative to the clerk's office.

Resolution regarding sexuality education

Earlier this year, the state Legislature passed a law, HB 19-1032, requiring that schools offer a specific, wide-ranging education in human sexuality.

The board passed a resolution stating that since this legislation violates the constitutional principle of local control, the board does not intend to

provide the course of instruction on human sexuality proposed by the Legislature. The wording of the legislation would prevent the district from offering any health education that does not include all aspects of the legislation.

The resolution further requests that the Colorado Association of School Boards (CASB) investigate a constitutional challenge to the legislation and contact all districts to explore legal action against the State of Colorado concerning violations of the state Constitution.

Colorado Association of School Boards delegate assembly

CASB will hold a delegate assembly in October. Board Vice President Tiffney Upchurch explained that each district is entitled to one vote at the assembly. In the past year, Upchurch has been the district's delegate and she offered to attend again this year.

Districts are encouraged to propose legislation to be submitted to the state Legislature. Last year there were about 35 suggested issues.

Community engagement efforts proposed

Taylor told the board that he had re-



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