

Sequim School District
Monday March 5, 2018
Sequim School Board of Regular Meeting MINUTES

AGENDA

A Board Self Assessment session was held from 5-5:50pm. All board members were present.

Present: President Short, Vice President Kuh, Director Stoffer, Director Henrikson, Director Gibson, Superintendent Neal, Assistant Superintendent Parker, Tea' Gauthun, Damon Little, Trayce Norman, Hanna Smith, Laine Briggs, Larry Jeffryes, Jerry Mote, Tiffani Mote, Lori Pritchard, Isaac Peiffer, Doug Delvernois, Shelley Langston, Haelee Andres, Donna Hudson, Jennifer Lopez, Jason Peterson, Eric Danielson, Janell Heintz, Liam Stevenson, Karen Hogan, Jack Singleton, Roger Neiainger, Sheena Younger, Anthony Orlando

Location/Time

District Office, 503 N Sequim Ave, Regular Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Opening Items

President Short called the meeting to order at 6:00pm

President Short lead the Pledge of Allegiance and read the district safety protocol, Mission and Vision statement

Special Presentation

Principal Hudson and Jennifer Lopez presented an overview of the Greywolf Family Engagement goals and events.

Superintendent Neal read the Education Support Professionals Week Proclamation from Governor Inslee and expressed gratitude to all Sequim School district classified staff.

Superintendent Neal has suspended all FLASH curriculum for the 2017-2018 school year. The board approved the curriculum in 2010. Some items were updated to the curriculum that Neal said were not age appropriate. The state requires that HIV/Aids, CPR/AED, Prevention of sexually transmitted disease and mental health and suicide prevention be taught. Now until the end of the school year, the school and parents will meet and modify and/or develop new curriculum. In 2010, FLASH was the only approved curriculum approved by OSPI and it was offered for free. Other districts who use FLASH did not go through an additional adoption process when the updates were made. Superintendent Neal thanked Jason Peterson who originally brought his concerns to the board about the curriculum and has collaboratively, and positively worked with school and district personnel to resolve this issue.

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Director Henrikson to approve 2/20/18 regular meeting minutes, second by Director Stoffer, vote taken, motion carried.

Agenda Discussion

Motion to approve as presented by Director Henrikson, second by Director Gibson, vote taken; motion carried.

Consent Agenda

Motion to approve as presented by Director Gibson, comment welcoming coaches by VP Kuh, second by Director Henrikson, vote taken; motion carried.

General Fund Voucher #189853-189914 \$125,695.32

ASB Voucher #11127-11136 \$4,955.03

Capital Project Voucher #2624-2624 \$26,250.00

Payroll N/A

Donations N/a

Classified

Darlene Apeland, Ex Director Business/Oper/Finance; Dave Brasher, SHS Head Boys Soccer Coach; Zen Carey SHS Volunteer Boys Soccer Coach; Steve Chinn, SMS Volunteer Wrestling; Jessie Eggiman, SMS Volunteer Wrestling, Jon Fodge, SHS Assistant Track Coach; Ken Garling, SHS Boys Assistant Soccer Coach; Austin Hilliard, SHS Volunteer Baseball Coach, Jake Hughs, SHS Volunteer Boys Soccer Coach, Al Lizzul, SHS Volunteer Tennis Coach, Tim Lusk, SHS Girls Fast pitch Head Coach; Travis Martin, SMS Volunteer Wrestling; Chuck Milliman, SHS Volunteer Track Coach; Phil Milliman, SHS Volunteer Track Coach; Kevin Royall, SHS Boys Baseball Assistant Coach; Bill Schroepfer, SHS Boys Baseball Assistant Coach; BJ Shade, SHS Track Assistant Coach; Donny Sparks, SHS Girls Volunteer Fast pitch Coach; George Twilling, SHS Boys Baseball Volunteer Coach; Chris Young, SHS Boys Baseball Volunteer Coach, Bill Shea, SHS Boys Golf Head Coach.

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Dave Ditlefsen, SHS Boys Baseball Head Coach; Allison Hastings, SHS Girls Tennis Assistant Coach; Mark Knudson, SHS Girls Fast pitch Assistant Coach, Brad Moore, SHS Head Track Coach; Rio Nersinger, SHS Girls Fast pitch Volunteer Coach; Mark Textor, SHS Girls Head Tennis Coach; Erik Wiker, Weight Room Supervision.

Staff Travel N/A

Student Travel FBL 4/4/18, Robotics 4/15/18, Photography 4/19/18

Contracts N/A

Budget N/A

Public Comments

Karen Hogan spoke in favor of tasking law enforcement, not volunteers to protect the schools; Jack Singleton offered a \$1000 check to begin a security fund as Sequim PD does not have the resources to protect our schools and has a group of people who are willing to volunteer; Roger Neiainger would like to know what the purpose of having cell phones at school is; Jerry Mote believes the school is doing a poor job as far as security is concerned and would like a team of people who know what their doing to come up with a plan; Larry Jeffryes suggested reviewing and practicing the current safety plans we have in place; Sheena Younger thanked the district for their support of the recent event The Beginning held and would like continue educating students and the public about what consent is; Lori Pritchard thanked the school board for hearing us and taking action to suspend the FLASH curriculum; Tiffani Mote spoke in regards to security and creating a team of trained people to handle security; Jason Peterson thanked the board, Superintendent and school personnel for their efforts in regards to suspending the FLASH curriculum; Anthony Orlando said the school shootings are not a gun problem and urged the community, and parents to be involved to take the community back. Public comments ended at 7:03pm.

Board Communication and Other Items

Director Gibson thanked the public for attending and sharing their thoughts. The board members are parents and board members. Thank you Sheena and The Beginning for the informative event regarding sexual abuse.

Director Henrikson thanked Jodi Olson who has recently taken over the HiCap coordinator position and is doing a wonderful job with STEM and the wax museum project.

Director Stoffer has had a conversation with the County Auditor in regards to placing ballot boxes on school campuses. There are security concerns. The Beginning event was outstanding. Many board members attended the ECO council dinner. The growth and achievement night recognized roughly 30 students. A WSSDA update was presented and from 3/15-4/30 proposals can be submitted by the board.

Vice President Kuh thanked everyone who came to speak and all staff for taking care of the FLASH Curriculum issue. He would like to formally suggest that we move board meetings to the transit center. Kuh wants action and to be deliberate in regards to addressing school shootings. He thanked Larry Jeffryes for facilitating Facebook dialogue and would like to look at all options for keeping our students safe and agrees this is a community issue.

President Short attended Strategic Planning and thanked others who are actively involved in these important meetings. Please let Trayce know if you will be attending graduation on June 8th.

Student Board Representative Communication & Student Recognitions

Damon Little reported that Greywolf will be hosting a family movie night on 3/16 from 6-7:45pm. The movie will be The Jungle Book and be viewed in the gym. You can bring a chair, pillows, blanket, cozy stuff, and water to drink only. Popcor will be provided and the film will begin at 6:00 sharp. OPA had their first character awards. Their goal was to reconginze and ecnouarge character growth and development in their students. Studens and parens also enjoyed thier field trip last Friday to Battelle Marine Science Lab. They are looking foward to their book fiar coming up in a couple weeks on 3/19.

Tea' Gauthun reported on March 26 grade 6-8 have the SBA in ELA and math. 64% of their student body qualified for the honor roll last week, they are very proud of them and all their hard work. They had an amazing growth and achievement night as well last week. A special thanks to Sequim Education Foundation for their support of this special event. SHS spring sports begin this week and next. Junior Prom is 3/17 adn students are registering for AP exams this week. Scheduling will take place this week as well.

Reports to the Board

Laine Briggs, Licensed Marriage and Family Counselor presented the work she provides for the district including Kids at Hope, Adverse Childhood Experiences, Trauma informed teaching and social emotional learning along with making a multi-generational impact on students and their families to help break cycles of addiction and abuse, to show kids that they are valuable and have infinite worth, to be and create safe and healing space for kids to process trauma, to be a voice that speaks the truth to kids hearts and advocates for them, to help them learn and place value on education, to be an ACE for them, and to strengthen the school and family systems.

Superintendent Report

Thanks to Hanna Smith for the organization of the Community Truancy board. Four students were seen today. This recent shooting has a different vibe than past event. After Columbine Washington State become a leader of crisis planning. Two years ago Greywolf had an Active Shooter Drill on their campus involving many state and local agencies. Peninsulua college had one on their campus last year. Another training will take place at a Sequim school in 2019. Superintendent Neal has been in communication with secondary principals in regards to the upcoming Walk out. This is an opprotunity for conversation with our students.

Board Business (Old/New)

At First Reading Policy #4130, Title I Parental Involvement

At First Reading Procedure #4130, Title I Parental Involvement (Delete)

At First Reading Policy #2108, Learning Assistance Program (previously named Remediation Programs)

At First Reading Procedure #2108, Remediation Programs (Delete)

Motion by Director Stoffer to approve at Second Reading Policy #2162 Students with Disabilities 504 (Action), second by Director Henrikson, vote taken; motion carried.

For the Good of The Order

VP Kuh is interested in how our students are feeling. He requested the student reps send him an email.

Informational Items

Upcoming Board Meetings

March 19 Regular Board Meeting

NO MEETING APRIL 2 - SPRING BREAK

April 16 Regular Board Meeting

Other Items of Interest

March 22 Family Math Night at Greywolf 5:00pm

March 30 Snow make up day

April 2-6 Spring Break **No School**

Executive Session

The board may recessed to executive session at 8:05 pm to discuss a personnel issue with no action. President Short extended the executive session for 15 minutes at 8:55pm. Executive session adjourned at 9:17pm.

Meeting adjourned at 9:17pm.

President Heather Short

Superintendent Neal
