

WEST VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 208

Board of Directors Study Session Minutes February 3, 2010

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Having been advertised as required by law, the Board of Directors of West Valley School District No. 208 met for a Study Session on Wednesday, February 3, 2010, in the West Valley High School Conference Room, 9800 Zier Road, Yakima, WA 98908.

Those present for the study session were: Sasha Kinloch, Mike Carey, Staci Verbrugge, Mike Meyer, Jim Roberts, Nicole Stine, Keenan Schoen, and Dr. Peter Ansingh.

Others Present: Pam Berndt, Jim Berndt and Bill Oppliger.

Call to order: At 6:30 a.m. President Sasha Kinloch called the meeting to order.

Study Session:

The purpose of meeting/items discussed:

1. Sasha led the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Sasha added a discussion of the Board's special meeting for budget input and Board response to School Board email.
3. Peter asked if any of the Board members had recommendations for the Building Climate surveys; Jim and Sasha gave him their comments.
4. Sasha distributed the results of the Board Effectiveness Survey; there was general disappointment with the survey process because the questions were not applicable for the staff that responded. The Board spent time reviewing and discussing the Board member only survey results. The Board will come back to look at the staff survey at a later date and to determine what to follow-up with from the surveys. Sasha will communicate with WSSDA about the District's experience.
5. Pam Berndt shared that there is a ratification vote on the tentative agreement scheduled for February 9. She also expressed concern about seven coaches who were not paid on time. Peter is following up with Rick Ferguson.
6. The Board had tentatively talked about holding a special meeting on February 15 to get public input on the budget. The decision was to move it to March 15.
7. A conversation about email protocol will be added to the regular meeting agenda on February 8.

Adjournment was declared at 8:05 a.m.

Dr. Peter Ansingh
Superintendent

Sasha Kinloch
President