

West Valley School District No. 208

Regular School Board Meeting Minutes

August 24, 2009

After having been advertised as required by law, the Board of Directors of West Valley School District No. 208 met in regular session on Monday, August 24, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the Transportation Center, 7509 Ahtanum Road, Yakima WA 98908.

Board of Directors present: Staci Verbrugge, Sasha Kinloch, Mike Carey, Mike Meyer, and Jim Roberts.

Administrative Staff present: Dr. Peter Ansingh, Superintendent, Dr. Peter Finch, Assistant Superintendent, Tom Fleming, Assistant Superintendent, and Nona Bunger, Recording Secretary.

Call to Order - verification of quorum.

At 7:00 p.m., President Staci Verbrugge called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by Staci Verbrugge.

Changes to the Agenda: Additions to the Consent Agenda and Items Arising:

VII. Approval of Consent Agenda

D. Approval of Employment Contracts

4. Sandra Drury - CTE Stained Glass Teacher (JHS)

5. Betty Jo Hilyard - SPED Teacher (CW)

6. Ashley Jaeger - SPED Teacher (CW)

F. Approval of Leave of Absence

4. Scott Hoppis - Head Custodian - (MV)

IX. Items Arising

A. Class size.

Introduction of Visitors - None

Program - Summary of WASL Results

Dr. Peter Finch, Asst. Superintendent of Learning and Teaching

Peter shared the newly released WASL assessment data with the Board. This will be the last time we discuss the WASL as there will be no WASL next year. The new testing system will be known as the Measurement of Student Progress. Peter shared that nearly every grade



Program (cont.) - Summary of WASL Results
level in the District is above the state averages.

Communications: None.

Approval of Consent Agenda

- A. Approval of Minutes
 - 1. August 10, 2009 - Regular Meeting
 - 2. August 19, 2009 - Study Session
- B. Approval of Vouchers & Payroll
 - 1. General Fund - Warrants #111788 - 111952, 111997
 - 2. ASB Fund - Warrants #11136 - 11151
 - 3. Capital Projects - Warrants #2286 - 2321
 - 4. Payroll - Warrants #111953 - 111996
- C. Budget Status Report
- D. Approval of Employment Contracts
 - 1. Lori Billups - Bus Driver (TN)
 - 2. Tami Guz - .7 FTE Music Teacher (AhV)
 - 3. Michael Magruder - Braille Parapro (AhV)
 - 4. Sandra Drury - CTE Stained Glass Teacher (JHS)
 - 5. Betty Jo Hilyard - SPED Teacher (CW)
 - 6. Ashley Jaeger - SPED Teacher (CW)
- E. Approval of Resignation(s)
 - 1. Katrena Barrette - Server (CN)
 - 2. Jennifer Holman - Title I Parapro (MV)
 - 3. Barbara Rodriguez - SPED Self-contained Teacher (CW)
- F. Approval of Leave of Absence(s)
 - 1. Christina Borup - Parapro (WH)
 - 2. Julie Leadon - 4th grade Teacher (CW)
 - 3. Lori Davenport - Parapro (ApV)
 - 4. Scott Hoppis - Head Custodian (MV)
- G. Approval of Travel Request(s)
 - 1. WVHS Girls Soccer Team; Team Building Retreat; Camp Dudley; August 28-29, 2009
 - 2. WVHS Volleyball Team; Team Building Retreat; Cle Elum, WA; August 29-30, 2009

Mike Meyer made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.
MC 5-0.



Action Items

- A. Approval of School Improvement Plans
Sasha Kinloch made a motion to approve the School Improvement Plans. MC 5-0.
- B. Approval of Bid
 - 1. 9th Grade Center Asbestos Abatement and Demolition
Jim Roberts made a motion to approve the 9th Grade Center Asbestos Abatement and Demolition to RW Rhine. MC 5-0.
- C. Approval of Policy Addition(s)/Amendment(s) - First Reading
 - 1. 3142 - International Student Exchange
Mike Carey made a motion to approve the first reading of Policy 3142. MC 5-0. Staci Verbrugge suggested that there should be no limit to the number of international exchange students that are admitted. The Board directed the administration to modify the policy for second reading.

Items Arising:

Staci Verbrugge stated that the principals are concerned about class sizes being overloaded with students. Tom stated the first grades classes at Wide Hollow and Cottonwood have about 23 or 24 students in all of their 1st grade classes. The numbers will be looked at in the next few days, and the overload students may be shuttled to Cottonwood Elementary. The Board would like to see additional information on the number of out-of-district students coming into the District and the number of intra-district student transfers.

Superintendent's Report: Dr. Ansingh's report was included in the Board packet. The report outlined the following items: Important Dates, Superintendent's Goals, Laptop Protocol, WASL Update, New Elementary Teacher Orientation, Math Adoption Update, Assessment Guide, and German Student Exchange.

Board Reports/Board Development: Sasha said she has notified Nicole Stine that she and Keenan Schoen are to start attending School Board meeting as Student Representatives, beginning with the September 14th meeting.

Mike Meyer stated he had the opportunity to attend a workshop on Management/Team Relationships. Prior to the meeting, he was given a book "Good to Great" by Jim Collins, which he found beneficial. He requested a copy of the book be purchased for each Board member.

Adjournment followed at 8:45 p.m.

Dr. Peter Ansingh
Superintendent

Staci Verbrugge
President