

REED CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of Special Workshop

Wednesday, August 21, 2019

6:30 p.m.

Porteous Academic Center

The special workshop of the RCAPS Board of Education was called to order by President Johnson at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 21, 2019 in the Porteous Academic Center.

Present: Members Eichenberg, Fuller, Goodman, Johnson Lewis, and Mund,
with Superintendent Munroe, Recording Secretary Battle

Absent: Member Bookwalter

In addition, present was 1 RCAPS employee.

Motion by Member Goodman with support by Member Eichenberg to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Agenda

Working Together

Member Johnson encouraged discussion and asked for feedback regarding ways to improve Board of Education teamwork. She reminded members that the Board has 3 primary roles and listed them as:

- Evaluation of the Superintendent
- Approving policies
- Approving budget

Member Johnson expressed the importance of members working together and remaining respectful even when members disagree.

Superintendent Munroe shared positive staff feedback regarding recent Orange Frog Training. Member Goodman encouraged keeping that positive momentum going and ideas were exchanged to assist with that.

Members expressed the desire to be more present in the buildings to help build staff relationships.

Meeting Structure

It was determined that the Board will continue to have named committees with specific members but will also continue to have Committee Workshops as a whole. The committee lists will be reviewed at the August 26, 2019 meeting.

Other

Member Mund asked to have the process of hiring coaches put on the August 26, 2019 agenda for discussion.

Member Fuller shared her positive experience with the Sports Boosters most recent meeting.

Member Mund shared that she has heard positive feedback from the recent golf outing.

Adjournment:

With no reason to enter into closed session, the special meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

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