

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

JANUARY 24, 2019

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1. Regular School Board Meeting - School Board President Karen Reich called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance. The meeting was held at the District Office.

Attendance

Board Members: Trish Hart, Brian Kelly, Russ Pfeiffer-Hoyt, Karen Reich and Kelly Zender

Certificated Administrators: Mary Sewright, Ian Linterman, Bridget Rossman

Amend: Ms. Sewright made a request to add one more Personnel Issues.

Approval of Agenda - Mr. Pfeiffer-Hoyt moved to approve the amended agenda, Mr. Zender seconded; motion carried, 5-0.

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- MBHS FFA
- Jazz Band fundraiser
- Winter Pantry
- Athletics
- Ski Bus
- Beauty and the Beast Performance
- Upcoming Mock Graduation
- 2. Information from the Audience; none at this meeting.
- 3. Consent Agenda Mr. Pfeiffer-Hoyt moved to approve the consent agenda, Ms. Hart seconded; motion carried, 5-0.
 - a. Personnel Actions
 - b. Surplus Personal Property; none at this meeting.
 - c. Purchases over \$7,500.00
 - i. Bellingham School District; \$21,280.00
 - ii. Senden Center; \$10,850.00
 - iii. State Auditor's Office; \$25,000.00
- d. Overnight Trips
 - i. 1/25-26/2019 MBHS Floriculture; Yelm HS
 - ii. 2/1-2/2019 MBHS Floriculture; New Horizons HS
 - iii. 3/22-23/2019 MBHS Floriculture; Lind HS
- e. Approval of Accounts Payable for 1/31/19 Vouchers audited and certified by the auditing officer as required by RCW 42.24.080, and those expense claims certified as required by RCW 42.24.090, have been recorded on a listing, which has been made available to the Board. As of this day, December 13, 2018 the Board by a unanimous vote does approve the payment of those vouchers included in the above list and further described as follows: Vouchers 35536 through 36644 in the total amount of \$261,970.51.

4. Presentations

- a. Mount Baker Coalition Wa'Lynn Sheridan: Mt. Baker Community Coalition's mission is to strategically build a strong community that offers well-being to all by focusing on youth and families, through substance use/abuse prevention strategies and mental health promotion. We work together to provide education, resources, eliminate risks, increase protective factors, and leverage community strengths and assets.
 - i. Promote the well-being of children, youth and family through ACE's and Resilience training and prevention.
 - ii. Stats on smoking tobacco use, alcohol use and Marijuana by grade throughout Whatcom County.



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- iii. Mental wellness in the classroom. Statistics on Depressive feelings, the importance of peer connections, family connections, school connections.
- iv. Prevention work at MB: Build community capacity, reduce availability of substances, increase understanding of harms, increase refusal skills and support families.
- b. Annual Grants Presentation Ian Linterman presented documents noting the grants, fund sources, amount of grant and how they would be allocated.

Public Hearing - Ms. Reich opened the Hearing for public comments at 8:22 a.m. No public comments and the Hearing closed at 8:23 a.m.

5. Action Items

- a. MB Resolution 18/19:3 Transfer Funds from the Capital Projects Fund to the General Fund -Mr. Pfieffer-Hoyt moved to approve MB Resolution 18/19:3, Ms. Hart seconded; motion carried, 5-0.
- b. MB Resolution 18/19:4 Transfer Funds from the Capital Projects Fund to the Debt Service Fund Mr. Pfeiffer-Hoyt moved to approve MB Resolution 18/19:4, Mr. Zender seconded; motion carried, 5-0.
- c. MB Resolution 18/19:5 Authorizing the Execution of an Interlocal Agreement Restating the District Agreement in Connection with the Purchase of Health Care and/or other Insurance for the District's Employees Ms. Hart moved to approve MB Resolution 18/19:5, Mr. Pfeiffer-Hoyt seconded; motion carried, 5-0.
- d. Mt. Baker Snowschool Contract Mr. Kelly moved to approve the contract, Mr. Zender seconded; motion carried, 5-0.
- 6. Policy; none at this meeting.
- 7. Reports
 - a. Director of Finance & Operations
 - District Financial Report
 - ii. Budget Update
 - b. Superintendent's Report
 - i. Water Update
- 8. Meeting(s) schedule Regular meetings are held at 6:00 p.m. on the second Thursday and 8:30 a.m. on the fourth Thursday of each month in the District Office unless otherwise noted.
 - a. Regular Meetings
 - i. Agenda and Work Session schedule
 - ii. Thursday, February 14, 2019 @ 6:00 p.m. JH/HS Library
 - ii. Thursday, February 28, 2019 @ 8:30 a.m.
 - b. Special Meetings & Work Session none at this time.
- 9. At 8:40 a.m. Ms.Reich recessed the meeting to sign documents and then go into Executive Session at 9:02 a.m. for two personnel issue estimated to last 1 hour with no decisions to be made.

10. Executive Session

- a. Personnel Issues (RCW 42.30110:g); two at this meeting.
- b. Legal Issues (RCW 42.30.100:j); none at this meeting.
- c. Acquisition of Real Estate (RCW 42.30.110:c); none at this meeting.
- d. Publicly Bid Contracts (RCW 42.30.110:d); none at this meeting.
- e. Bargaining Update (exempt); none at this meeting.



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11. At 9:55 a.m. Ms. Reich adjourned the meeting.

Karen Reich, President

ATTEST: Mary Sewright