

**St. Helens School District #502
Board of Directors Work Session Minutes
August 10, 2022**

The St. Helens School District Board of School District #502 convened in a Work Session at 6:30 p.m. in-person in the District Office board Room of the District, County and State, and via Zoom, on August 10, 2022. This public meeting was open to the public as well as observable at:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_GGshhIWDRNCKH2LQ2UAQKQ

Members of the community interested in commenting on agenda items were invited to do so during the portions of the meeting designated for comments by visitors, or, if they wished to address the Board via Zoom, by emailing the Board of Directors prior to 5:00 on Wednesday, August 10, 2022 at: sb502@sthelens.k12.or.us with their topic of discussion.

PRESENT

Those present were:

Melody Killens, Board Chair
Bill Amos, Vice Chair
Ryan Scholl, Board Member
Kellie Smith, Board Member
Trinity Monahan, Board Member
Scot Stockwell, Superintendent
Kristi Ward, Executive Assistant

Not Present:

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Killens called the School Board Work Session to order at 6:30 p.m. followed by the flag salute.

AGENDA APPROVAL

Kellie Smith entered a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Trinity Monahan seconded; the motion to approve the agenda carried unanimously.

VISITORS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

- None were present.

CONSENT AGENDA

Trinity Monahan entered a motion to approve the consent agenda as presented. Ryan Scholl seconded. Kellie Smith inquired about whether the District would assume responsibility for repairs and replacement parts for the industrial air scrubbers after the

initial installation of the units provided by ODHS. Superintendent Stockwell confirmed that that was the case, and noted that the scrubbers are intended for use by the community in the event of a fire/smoke emergency. The vote was taken to approve the consent agenda, and the approval carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

- Superintendent Stockwell welcomed Colton Freeman, SHHS senior, who has consented to serve as a Student Representative to the Board for the 2022-23 school year. Members discussed Mr. Freeman's role, and it was agreed upon that they would like him to speak freely to represent both his own views and those of his peers. They would like for the experience to be pleasant and informative, and recognize the voluntary nature of the role. It was agreed upon that Mr. Freeman will not vote on action items, as he is not an elected official, but will have opportunity to provide his perspective as a student prior to the Board voting on matters. Members thanked Mr. Freeman for his willingness to participate, and noted that they would like to accommodate his schedule as a student as much as possible.
- Superintendent Stockwell asked the Board to consider the current meeting format being used for Work Sessions and Regular Board meetings. A consensus was reached about the format of Board meetings as follows:
 - The two opportunities community members are given to address the Board during each meeting will be preserved.
 - The building reports that are presented by Administrators from each school will continue at each Regular Board Meeting. Members prefer a concise presentation, and for the Administrators to incorporate students and their families as often as possible.
 - Members would like to dedicate a portion of each meeting to celebrating the successes of students, staff and community members. The Board will identify the recipients of those that they would like to invite to meetings for recognition, and will get that information to the Superintendent in advance of the meeting.

VISITORS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

- None presented.

UPCOMING MEETING INPUT

The Board will meet again on September 14, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. for a Board Work Session.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Killens adjourned the Board Work Session Meeting at 8:11 p.m.


Melody Killens, Board Chair


Scot Stockwell, Superintendent