

**St. Helens School District #502  
Board of Directors Regular & Organizational Meeting  
July 7, 2021**

The St. Helens School District #502 Board of Directors convened in a Regular Meeting on July 7, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the District Office Board Room in Columbia County, Oregon. This public meeting was observable at:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bvx\\_cwNPYR8&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bvx_cwNPYR8&feature=youtu.be). Members of the community interested in commenting on the agenda items were invited to do so by emailing the Board of Directors at: [sb502@sthelens.k12.or.us](mailto:sb502@sthelens.k12.or.us) prior to the meeting.

**PRESENT**

Those present were:

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

Not present:

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Monahan called the Regular Board Meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Kellie Smith entered a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Melody Killens seconded; the motion to approve the agenda carried unanimously.

**SEATING OF NEW BOARD MEMBERS**

- Superintendent Stockwell led Kellie Smith (Position 1), Ryan Scholl (Position 3), and Trinity Monahan (Position 4) in an oath of office. Kellie Smith, Ryan School and Trinity Monahan will serve a four-year at large term that will end on June 30, 2025.

**VISITORS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD**

None presented.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Kellie Smith entered a motion to approve the consent agenda as presented. Melody Killens seconded; the motion to approve the agenda as presented carried unanimously.

- Members acknowledged RESOLUTION 2021-22 #5; designating Self-insurance Option for Workers Compensation Insurance.
- Members acknowledged RESOLUTION 2021-22 #6; Authorizing Purchase and Sale of Property Related to the District Renovation and Remodeling Program.
- The Board discussed a draft of the 2021-22 School Board Meeting Schedule. It was decided that the three half-day planning sessions would remain on the calendar for use, and could be removed by consensus if not needed as the dates draw near.
- Members acknowledged the Local Public Contract Review Board and rules (currently the School Board).
- Members acknowledged the District's Administrative Representative in charge of the IDEA program and Coordinator of Federal Programs (currently Lori Thompson)
- Members acknowledged the District's Asbestos LEA Representative (currently Jared Plahn).
- Members acknowledged the District's Safety Officer (currently Jessica Seay).

### **VISITORS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD**

None presented.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Superintendent Stockwell reported to members regarding:
  - The Ready Schools Safe Learners (RSSL) Framework as released on June 25<sup>th</sup>. The District is preparing to open with full-time, in-person instruction in the fall. The Framework is advisory, and allows a District to meet the needs and address the safety of their community members. Currently it includes guidance that masks continue to be worn inside but are not required for outdoor programs and sports. An update to the RSSL is expected in July. Kellie Smith asked whether we could decide at a local level to make it optional for students to wear masks in summer school. Superintendent Stockwell responded that Public Health is strongly encouraging mask usage indoors due to the variant strains of COVID.
  - The District summer school classes and enrichment opportunities. There are over 40 courses, camps and enrichment programs taking place, and over 900 students are taking advantage of at least one of them this summer. The teachers in the District worked quickly and developed some excellent opportunities for our students. It is the hope of the District that summer instruction can continue in future years.
  - The Superintendent's evaluation. Superintendent Stockwell will be forwarding an evaluation framework next week to rate his performance during the 2020-21 school year. He requested that each member fill out the document, and that a discussion will then take place at the next meeting, on August 11. The standards in the review will include:
    - Visionary District Leadership
    - Ethics and Professional Norms
    - Inclusive District Culture

Melody Killens Suggested the District communicate the new school start times very extensively so that the whole community is aware of the upcoming changes.

**VISITORS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD**

- None presented.

**UPCOMING MEETING INPUT**

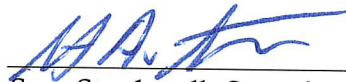
- August 11, 2021 – Board Work Session, 6:31 p.m.
  - 2020-21 Superintendent Evaluation

**ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Scholl adjourned the meeting at 7:31 p.m.



Ryan Scholl, Board Chair



Scot Stockwell, Superintendent