St. Helens School District #502
Board of Directors Work Session Minutes
October 9, 2019

The St. Helens School District Board of School District #502 convened in a Work Session at 6:30 p.m. in the District Office Board Room of the District, County and State on October 9, 2019.

PRESENT

Those present were:
- Bill Amos, Board Chair
- Trinity Monahan, Vice Chair
- Ryan Scholl, Board Member
- Kellie Smith, Board Member
- Melody Killens, Board Member
- Jessica Seay, Business Manager
- Scot Stockwell, Superintendent
- Kristi Ward, Executive Assistant

Not Present:

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Amos called the 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 as presented carried unanimously.

VISITORS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

- Stacy Watkins, a parent of students in the District, addressed concerns about:
  - Public Relations at SHHS
  - Staff involvement in the walk-outs that took place at SHHS last year
  - Gender-neutral bathrooms at SHMS
  - Content in a 7th grade Humanities class that was presented in a biased manner
  - The combination of LA and Social Studies into a Humanities class at SHMS
  - Student mental health
  - Discontinuing use of the term "Freshman" in the District

CONSENT AGENDA

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

NEW BUSINESS

- Superintendent Stockwell updated the Board regarding the Student Success Act provisions and the work being started in the District and the timeline for the work ahead to include:
    - Student Investment Account Timeline
    - Ways the District can spend the SSA funds:
        - Class size
        - Well-Rounded Education
        - Instructional Time
        - Health and Safety
    - Aligning the District SSA grant application with our Strategic Plan
- Superintendent Stockwell asked the Board the questions that he will be asking all community stakeholders and staff. (That input is attached).
- Members discussed whether to meet on October 16th for a planning session, and determined they would like to next meet on October 23rd, but would like to add a planning session either December 4th or 18th.

VISITORS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

- None presented.

UPCOMING MEETING INPUT

October 23, 2019 – Regular Board Meeting

ADJOURMENT

Chair Amos adjourned the Board Work Session Meeting at 8:22 p.m.

Bill Amos, Board Chair

Scot Stockwell, Superintendent