

Newport School District
Board of Directors – Board Retreat
Diamond Lake, WA
July 24, 2017
1:00 P.M.

Minutes

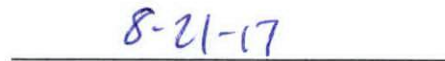
Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Director Wilson.

Present: Paul Wilson, April Owen, and Connie More, Directors
Dave Smith, Superintendent, Troy Whittle, High School Principal

Dr. Smith opened the Board Retreat with a review of the 2016 - 2017 Superintendent Goals, explaining that it was a key year for us with the passing of the levy and completing the Bid and Contract process for transportation services. In addition, the Skills Center was successful this year while new programs are being looked at to expand. The Pend Oreille River School also had a very successful year with 32 students graduating. The next topic was the introduction of the Grizzly Success Lunch Intervention program by High School Principal Troy Whittle. Mr. Whittle discussed the importance of altering the current lunch schedule at the high school in order to make personal contact with students who are not turning in work in order to remediate the number of students failing courses. The Board then reviewed the 2016 - 2017 Board Goals. The Board and Superintendent again discussed the additional CTE Programs and Pend Oreille River School as well as the importance of continuing the work of expanding courses that create opportunities for students to be employed immediately after graduation. The next item discussed was the Superintendent Goals for the upcoming 2017 - 2018 school year. The Board reviewed the Superintendent's Goals and provided input as well as needed resources to accomplish the goals. The final item for discussion was about the 2017 - 2018 Board Goals. The Board discussed the importance of continuing the work of creating rigorous programs for our students. The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 P.M.



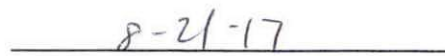
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