



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Board of Directors

Deb Norris, President
Erin Markquart, Vice President
Paul Williams, Legislative Rep
Richard Hendricks, Member
Kevin Lewis, Member

Mission

*We believe it is our responsibility to
ensure the best education for every student,
every day, in every classroom.
We believe in success for
students and staff every day.*

May 18, 2021 Board Meeting – Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order: 6:00 p.m.

School Board President Deb Norris called the May 18 Board Meeting of the Board of Directors of Sumner-Bonney Lake School District No. 320 to order at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom Virtual Meeting Link.

Present:

Erin Markquart, Deb Norris, Paul Williams and Kevin Lewis

Superintendent, Laurie Dent; Assistant Superintendent of Instructional Services, Kelly Denn; Assistant Superintendent of Operations and Community Engagement, Bill Gaines; Executive Director of Human Resources, Sara O'Donnell; Executive Director of Support Services, Steve Sjolund; Elementary Executive Director, Beth Dykman; Executive Director of Legal Affairs, Marion Leach; Chief Finance and District Operations Officer, Bang Parkinson; Director of Communications, Elle Warmuth; Recording Secretary, Hope Craker

Visitors: 134

2. Flag Salute

3. Approval of Agenda

Moved by Erin Markquart to approve the agenda; Seconded by Paul Williams. Motion passed unanimously.

4. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Moved by Kevin Lewis to approve the April 14, 2021 Special Board Meeting and April 21, 2021 Board Meeting; Seconded by Erin Markquart. Motion passed unanimously.

5. Consent Items

Moved by Paul Williams to approve the consent items as listed; Seconded by Kevin Lewis. Motion passed unanimously.



6. Senior Showcase

Sumner High School's Senior Showcase was on Wednesday, May 19 at 7:00 p.m.

The Sumner High School staff selected the following students who exemplified the Class of 2021:

Kennedy Courtney, Seniah Flesher, Judah Garcia, Kylie Mukai, Emma Niles, Nazaaha Penick, Candlerio Rocha, Cody Schattenkerke, Harmanpreet Singh, Gunner Stuns, Nicholas Stustsman, Luke Sutherland, and Anne Whitehouse.

7. Superintendent Comments

Superintendent Laurie Dent stated that she was excited to be able to attend end-of-year celebrations in-person this year.

8. Board Member Comments

Deb Norris stated that Laurie Dent received an Award of Merit from WASA.

Paul Williams stated that he knows there are differing views but he has appreciated that people have stayed respectful and civil.

Kevin Lewis stated that he was also excited for the end-of-year celebrations.

Erin Markquart stated that she was thankful for the Athletic Directors who found a creative way to allow students to play basketball at the Fairgrounds. Erin also thanked the staff for all that they have done for the students this year.

Richard Hendricks stated that he has read the audience comments that have come in over the last month regarding face masks. He stated that, as a school district, face masks are required, per the Governor, OSPI, the Department of Health and Risk Pool. He also stated that Superintendent Laurie Dent cares about the students in the District and makes decisions based on the well-being of the District's students. He commented on the various community groups that the Superintendent has brought in to work together on the District's equity plan, strategic plan and building plans. Richard Hendricks stated that he will never endorse Critical Race Theory to be taught in the curriculum in the District.

9. Presentations

a) Updated K-12 COVID-19 Requirements for Summer 2021 and the 2021-2022 School Year

The Administration presented Updated K-12 COVID-19 Requirements for Summer 2021 and the 2021-2022 School Year to the Board.

b) Academic and Student Well-Being Recovery Plan Presentation

The Administration presented the Academic and Student Well-Being Recovery Plan to the Board.



10. New Business

a) Resolution No. 15/20-21 Adoption of the Sumner-Bonney Lake School District Academic and Student Well-Being Recovery Plan

Moved by Richard Hendricks to adopt Resolution No. 15/20-21; Seconded by Kevin Lewis. Motion passed unanimously.

b) Resolution No. 17/20-21 Acceptance of Emerald Hills Elementary Commissioning Report

Moved by Erin Markquart to adopt Resolution No. 17/20-21; Seconded by Paul Williams. Motion passed unanimously.

c) Resolution No. 18/20-21 Acceptance of Construction Completion of Emerald Hills Elementary

Moved by Kevin Lewis to adopt Resolution No. 18/20-21; Seconded by Richard Hendricks. Motion passed unanimously.

d) Learning Assistance Program

As part of the Learning Assistance Program (LAP) funding, the District is allowed to set aside up to 5% for Readiness to Learn (RTL). The purpose of RTL is to deliver academic and nonacademic supports to participating students who are significantly at risk of not being successful in school. The RTL program reduces barriers to learning, increases student engagement and enhances students' readiness to learn.

e) 2022-2023 SEA Calendar

Moved by Kevin Lewis to approve the 2022-2023 SEA Calendar; Seconded by Richard Hendricks. Motion passed unanimously.

f) Collective Bargaining Agreement between Sumner-Bonney Lake School District and IUOE, Local 302 (Maintenance and Diesel Technicians) from 2021-2024

Moved by Paul Williams to approve the Collective Bargaining Agreement between SBLSD and IUOE, Local 302; Seconded by Kevin Lewis. Motion passed unanimously.

g) Sumner-Bonney Lake School District 2021-2023 Handbook for the Sumner-Bonney Lake Support Services Director's Association

Moved by Kevin Lewis to approve the 2021-2023 SBLSD Support Services Director's Association Handbook; Seconded by Erin Markquart. Motion passed unanimously.



11. Audience Comments

Rachel Rumph addressed the Board regarding lack of planning around in-person learning and the mask requirement.

Kristy Weaver addressed the Board regarding lack of planning around in-person learning.

Tera Green addressed the Board regarding COVID-19 guidelines and lack of planning around in-person learning.

Amanda Robbert addressed the Board regarding Critical Race Theory and proposed a resolution regarding in-person learning, masks and vaccinations.

Scott Robbert addressed the Board regarding full-time, in-person learning.

Keyle Kosowsky addressed the Board regarding hybrid learning and the 2021-2022 school year.

Mary Beth Holmes addressed the Board by thanking the District for the work they have done to help her kids.

Sharon Fochtman addressed the Board regarding the District's COVID-19 response.

Deb Barlow addressed the Board regarding protecting student and staff safety during the pandemic.

Brandon Block addressed the Board regarding the impact of this school year on students' mental and physical health.

Allison Estes addressed the Board regarding medical exemptions to mask rules.

Emel Roberts addressed the Board regarding in-person learning.

Curtis Hurst addressed the Board and provided a statement of support for the District.

Kristi Martinez addressed the Board regarding continued adherence to masking and other safety precautions in schools.

Jennifer Woodworth addressed the Board regarding students and masks.



The Board recessed for a five (5) minute break: 8:10 p.m.

The Board reconvened the meeting: 8:15 p.m.

12. Board Discussion

Paul Williams thanked the community members who came forward to speak. He stated that he appreciated their comments. He also stated that he is hoping the Board meet in person soon.

Richard Hendricks thanked the community members who came forward to speak. He also stated that he is hoping the Board meet in person soon.

Erin Markquart thanked the community members who came forward to speak.

Kevin Lewis also thanked the community members who came forward to speak. He stated that not everyone is able to come to in person meetings and that more people are able to listen in virtually.

Deb Norris thanked the community members who came forward to speak. She also stated that she would like to come back to in person meetings.

13. Information Only

a) 2020-2021 Health Services Report

Assistant Superintendent of Operations, Bill Gaines, and Health Services Manager, Mary Kay Wilson, provided a report regarding the District's Health Services Department to the Board.

b) Upcoming Board Meeting(s)

A Study Session has been scheduled for June 1. The next Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for June 8. Both meetings will begin at 6:00 p.m.

c) Budget Status Report

The Budget Status Report for March 2021 was included for Board information.

Meeting adjourned – 8:23 p.m.

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Laurie Dent, Secretary
Board of Directors

Attest:

Deb Norris, President
Board of Directors