Board of Education

Mesa County Valley School District 51

Board Special Meeting Minutes ***January 27, 2020***

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Present Absent	x	x	x	x	x	BOARD WORK SESSION	6:01 p.m.

A. Boundary Presentation, Mr. Shannon Bingham

- Mr. Bingham, Western Demographics, Inc. presented several scenarios for elementary school boundary changes in the Fruita area. The changes would create school boundaries for Monument Ridge Elementary School, allow students currently living south of I-70 to shift from Loma Elementary School to Shelledy Elementary School and move a small number of students from Appleton Elementary School into Monument Ridge Elementary School and Rim Rock Elementary School.
- Community meetings will be held to get feedback on:
  - Shifting students living south of I-70 from Loma Elementary School to Shelledy Elementary School
  - Using Ottley Ave/K Road as a new boundary line so students north of Ottley Ave. /K Road would attend Monument Ridge Elementary School and students south of Ottley Ave. /K Road would attend Rim Rock Elementary School.
  - Shift the current boundary line on 21 Road to 23 Road to move some students from Appleton Elementary School to Monument Ridge Elementary School and Rim Rock Elementary School.
- Mr. Bingham reported enrollment at Appleton Elementary School is increasing and the District may need to look at boundary adjustments to shift students from Appleton Elementary School to Pomona Elementary School and Tope Elementary School.

[Recess 7:18 p.m. Resume Meeting 7:31 p.m.]

B. Orchard Mesa Middle School Pool Discussion

- Mr. Levinson recapped context of a letter received from the City of Grand Junction. The letter requested the District pay one third of the estimated cost, approximately $850,000, to upgrade the Orchard Mesa Middle School pool and gymnasium. The other two thirds would be paid by the City of Grand Junction and Mesa County. Per the letter, the District would relinquish ownership of the facility and future expenses would be paid jointly by the City of Grand Junction and Mesa County. Ownership of the facilities needs to be relinquished or the facility needs to be demolished to comply with an agreement the District made with the Building Excellent Schools Today (BEST) Grant.
- Discussion pursued for options to assist in keeping the pool and gymnasium open. Funds already budgeted for the removal of the pool and gymnasium, approximately $550,000, could be given to the City. The current agreement with the city and county could be extended for one year (2020-2021) to allow time for the City of Grand Junction to go back to the voters and ask for funding.

C. Adjourn — 7:54 p.m.

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