

MINERAL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
751 A. STREET
Hawthorne, Nevada 89415
BOARD WORKSHOP MINUTES
Wednesday, March 8, 2023

LOCATION OF MEETING: **Arlo K. Funk District Services Center
751 A Street, Room, Room 23
Hawthorne, Nevada**

Tyler Viani, I would like to acknowledge that this meeting is being held on traditional lands of the Paiute People, and pay our respect to elders both past and present.

BOARD MEMBERS: Tyler Viani, Kathy Castagnola, Candice Birchum, Kristin Reeves (online), Juanita Reeves
ADMINISTRATORS: Stephanie Keuhey, Superintendent
OTHERS: Ann Kee, Tim Hughes, TNTP Vice President, Sarah Ledon, Partner
ONLINE: Angela Williams, Diana Isom, Erika Sanchez, Claire Hayhurst, Breanna Hatfield

CALL TO ORDER: 5:30 PM

1. Certification of Public Notice, Roll Call, and Pledge of Allegiance
2. Approval of a flexible agenda. (For Possible Action) - NO

DISCUSSION ITEMS: (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)

1. Mineral County School District Strategic Planning

- a. Discuss the steps of the strategic planning process and provide feedback so that stakeholders throughout the district will be invested in the new vision and plans moving forward.
- b. Discuss the goals and responsibilities to support the new vision, strategic plans, and implementation of action steps moving forward.

Storytelling

Part 1 - The story you tell. What kind of learner were you.

Part 2 – The story you would tell a Skeptic.

PART 3 - Story reflections

Discussion with Board and comments made by Claire Hayhurst, Diana Isom and Ann Kee.

MCS D and TNT P Overview of the strategic planning process

Recall: TNT P collaboration with MCS D

Where are we now? Gathering data and analyze.

Where do we want to be?

How will we realize our vision?

Groups to support the strategic planning process

Community wide surveys and meetings

Focus Groups

Core Design team

Advisory Team

Board of Trustees

Timeline

January/February – Data analysis, surveys, school, classroom visits. 1:1 meeting and focus groups

Community vision phase February/March – begin to develop a new vision with MCS D

Strategic Planning Phase April/May

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Develop team norms and operating principles to guide the strategic planning process.

Surfacing Individual Needs

What do you need in order to meaningfully engage in a new task/topic?

What helps you orient and stay focused and motivated?

What do you need in order to make sense of the task/topic?

Visuals, collaboration, specific/concrete

What do you need in order to share your thinking regarding the first topic?

Look at each location – read and think about what trends you see.

Identify Trends

Identify and bucket the common themes surfaced from individual needs.

Working on Norms – 5 norms for the Board. We will be working on them tonight and finalize tomorrow.

Defining the Role of the Board

Focus on improving student outcomes

The function of school board is to represent the vision and values of the community.

Listening for the vision and values of the community.

Identifying the vision and values of the community.

Implementing the vision and values of the community.

Sarah will put this information together and bring back tomorrow to decide if these are the norms that we want.

Visual phase – talk to a student about hopes and dreams

How do you define success for yourself?

Describe the school of your dreams that will support your vision for success

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT:

Appreciate and shout outs

Tyler thankful to come together and meet as a team.

Share differences of opinions and perspective.

Kristin – Thank you to TNT. The Board moving in a great direction.


Steph – We have to work together. Tonight is example of the future.

Tyler – We need to get an active student member of the board.

Kristin – We have tried the student member before.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:32

Respectfully submitted:



Kristin Recyes, Clerk