

CASHMERE SCHOOL DISTRICT #222
Board Work Session
December 1, 2014

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Tom Christensen called the meeting to order at 6:30 AM.

DECLARATION OF QUORUM:

Board members Roger Perleberg, Kelly Green and Paul Nelson were present. Brian Maydole was absent. There were five others present including Superintendent Johnson.

1.0 Flag Salute

1.1. Chairman Christensen led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2.0 Approval of the Agenda - On a motion by Roger Perleberg, the Board approved the agenda as presented.

3.0 Reports, Correspondence and Program –

3.1. Board Report – There was no board report.

3.2. Superintendent's Report –

3.2.1. Career & Technical Education (CTE) Update- Director Chris Cloakey gave the Board an overview of the current CTE courses and the work that goes into preparing the course for approval by OSPI. He provided them with copies of the Framework that must be prepared and approved before the course could even be offered (Leadership Alignment, Performance Assessments, Curriculum, and alignment to State Standards). He advised that high school students involved in CTE are more engaged, perform better and graduate at higher rates. Sometimes, these courses are the only reason a student might stay in school.

Mr. Cloakey advised that funds raised this year were down about half due to the government regulations on what snacks can now be sold in schools to students.

Superintendent Johnson commented that funds raised by the CTE Department have been used to send students to National Conferences so the new snack regulations have made quite an impact. He thanked Mr. Cloakey for all of his work and said he appreciated him and his staff's dedication to the students and the CTE programs.

- 3.2.2. One to One Device Demonstration – Juan Valle provided each of the Board members with a Chromebook to “play with” while he described some of the benefits of using Chromebook vs a laptop in the classroom. The District currently has 300 mobile devices and 240 desktop computers in labs available for students.

Mr. Valle and Mr. Cline provided overview of the District’s Technology Program and advised that school districts are constantly challenged to improve technology and training for both students and staff.

- 3.2.3. Property Acquisition Update— Superintendent Johnson advised that the 10.5 acres on Tigner Road would close on Thursday, December 4. The geotechnical survey had been clean and there did not appear to be any issues with the property.

4.0 Visitors – There were no comments by visitors.

5.0 Discussion Items – There were no discussion items.

6.0 Adjournment

On a motion by Roger Perleberg and there being no further business to discuss, Chairman Christensen adjourned the meeting at 7:53 AM.

Secretary

Chairman