



SOUTH LANE SCHOOL DISTRICT 45J3

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Meeting Minutes for Meeting on: May 1, 2023

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Board Members Present:

Colleen Valley
Dustin Bengtson
Gary Mort
Jerry Settlemeyer
Sherry Duerst-Higgins
Tammy Hodgkinson
Taylor Wilhour

Student Representatives Present:
Alannah Bailey- AKHS

Call to Order and Flag Salute

Board Chair Dustin Bengtson called the Virtual meeting to order and led the flag salute at 5:43 p.m.

Public Welcome

Chairman Bengtson welcomed the public and reviewed the Agenda.

Board members agreed to push Consent Agenda item 3. Policy KL due to not feeling prepared tonight.

Consent Agenda (Action)

1. 4-3 Draft Minutes
2. 4-24 Draft Minutes
- ~~3. Policy Section K/L–District Community Relations*Attached~~
4. Out of State Trip Al Kennedy High School –San Francisco

Board Member Settlemeyer made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda with Board Member Valley seconding the motion. The motion was passed with a unanimous vote.



Public Comment

Bryan Parsons- Spoke on a Letter sent re: Public Speaking. Chairman Bengston acknowledged reading his current letter and questioned the specific topic Mr. Parsons would address this evening due to the multiple times he has addressed the board regarding transgender students and policy. Chairman Bengston asked specifically if he would be speaking on a topic other than transgender and how South Lane SD supports those students.

Point of Order by Board Member Wilhour stating we have heard multiple times on the Transgender Topic.

Board Member Mort supports the Point of Order

All Members agreed unanimously to the point of order.

Mr. Parsons provided a letter to the board.

Lindsey Parsons- Spoke on Community Feedback. Ms. Parsons provided a letter to the board.

Jennings Albrecht- Spoke on his experience at his school. Relations between Classmates “a Student Perspective”

Bruce Kelsh- Spoke on his support of South Lane SD and shared his appreciation as a former Principal affirming the Districts values and policies as well as giving a thank you to the Board Members for their time.

Reports/Discussion

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1. Student Representative Report- Alannah Bailey with Al Kennedy High shared the latest Field Trips and activities.
2. OSEA Representative Report- Stephanie Rogers complimented the communications between the Financial Department along with an appreciation that the payroll issues have nearly all been resolved.
3. SLEA Representative Report- Emily Quindry read the executive team’s statement addressing the latest Public Comment. Statement Provided.
4. CCS & Family Services–Presentation Ms. Murphy and Ms. Canales shared the roles of Community Care Specialist and shared a Powerpoint presentation.



Administrative Reports/Discussion

1. Superintendent Update- Dr. Curtis provided her report
2. Payroll Update- Ms. Gowing provided her report
3. Morale Survey Questions 2023

Upcoming Dates

- May 22, 2023, Budget Committee Meeting
- May 30, 2023, 2nd Budget Committee Meeting 'Potential'
- June 1, 2023, Board Retreat
- June 5, 2023, Board Regular Session
- June 12, 2023, Public Hearing

Board of Directors Correspondence/Reports

Click the link above to view the Board of Directors Reports.

Adjournment

Chairman Bengtson adjourned the meeting at 7:52 p.m.

Meeting minutes were prepared by Tonya Kerns, Board Secretary.

Date:

Dustin Bengtson, Board Chair

Dr. Yvonne Curtis, Superintendent