

WORK SESSION MEETING
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SCHOOL DISTRICT #6
OCTOBER 7, 2024

A Work Session Meeting of the Board of Education of School District Number Six was held at 6:00 P.M. Monday, October 7, 2024, in the boardroom of the administration of- fices at 501 Sixth Avenue West, Columbia Falls, Montana.

PRESENT:

Jill Rocksund..... Board Chair
Barbara Riley Vice Chair
Megan Upton Trustee
Heather Mumby Trustee
Amanda Pacheco..... Trustee
Keri Hill..... Trustee
Casey Heupel Trustee – via Google Meets
Cory Dziowgo..... Superintendent of Schools

ABSENT:

Justin Cheff Trustee

Board Chair Rocksund called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Motion by Upton, second by Riley, to approve the agenda as presented. Passed 7-0

Public Participation:

Board Chair Rocksund requested public participation on any agenda or non-agenda items.

There was no public participation.

Action/Discussed Items:

Superintendent Cory Dziowgo and Curriculum Director Mark McCord conducted a presentation of Portrait of a Learner. Superintendent Dziowgo gave a brief introduc- tion of the work that was completed prior to this meeting as well as for the reasoning for the work on the Portrait of a Learner. Mark McCord led attendees through a protocol that will help the team to narrow down what the community is looking for as the skills a learner needs to possess during their time in Columbia Falls SD #6. Participants identi- fied and prioritized their nine skills that were identified from a previous activity with staff. The administration will review the information received from this meeting and continue to refine the Portrait of a Learner. The administration is anticipating bringing this back to the Board for approval at the January 2025 Board Meeting

The Trustees reviewed the District’s Strategic Plan. The strategic planning process has been discussed prior but no action had been taken on the process. The board also dis- cussed community involvement in the process and how that could be accomplished. It

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVE AGENDA

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

ACTION / DISCUSSION ITEMS

PORTRAIT OF A LEARNER PRESENTATION BY SUPT. DZIOWGO AND MARK MCCORD

STRATEGIC PLAN REVIEW

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was agreed upon that the Portrait of a Learner will help guide the Strategic Plan. The current strategic plan is accurate but could use an additional review. Maybe placed on the agenda for October to extend the current strategic plan for the 2024-2025 school year. Continue to Review, Refresh, Rework, Republish, and Report on the Strategic Plan.

SUPERINTENDENT
EVALUATION
INSTRUMENT
REVIEW

The Board reviewed the Superintendent Evaluation. The trustees reviewed the current evaluation instrument for the superintendent as well as the reasoning for the change to the system. The Board will evaluate all six domains between now and December 2024. After this year's evaluation, the board will review the presented monthly process for implementation during the 2025 calendar year.

REVIEW OF
EMPLOYMENT
POLICIES

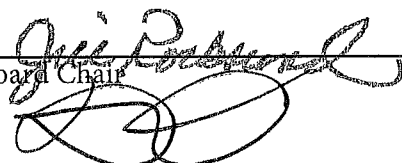
The Board considered specific policies regarding employment opportunities. Specifically, age and assignments of employees. Historic approaches were discussed and discussion was had on how times have changed and there are different needs presented now. Trustees advised that the administration would continue to have accurate job descriptions and a process to get the right people in the right position.

MISCELLANEOUS
AND FUTURE
PLANNING

Miscellaneous and Future Planning:
Regular Board Meeting October 14, 2024 6:00 P.M.

MEETING
ADJOURNED

As there was no further business to come before the Board, Chair Rocksund adjourned the meeting at 7:49 P.M.



Board Chair

Business Manager/Clerk