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Minutes of Governing Board Study Session/Book Study

Tuesday, March 4, 2025 @ 5:00 pm

Prescott Unified School District Governing Board

A Study Session/Book Study of the Governing Board of Prescott Unified School District was held Tuesday, March 4, 2025, beginning at 5:00 pm in the Boardroom of the PUSD District Office.

All supporting documents/attachments can be found by visiting our website:

<https://www.prescottschools.com/>

This meeting was livestreamed and the video recording can be viewed by visiting the following link:

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Board Members present:

Governing Board President, Stan Goligoski

Vice President, Jane Robertson

Andy Fraher, Member

Jennifer Bergamini, Member

Brett Mangum, Member

Others present:

Clark Tenney, Superintendent

Brian Moore, Chief Financial Officer

Andy Binder, Assistant Superintendent/Human Resources

Kelsey Secor, Assistant Superintendent/Instruction

Sarah Torres, Administrative Assistant to Superintendent and Governing Board

Karlee Molster, Governing Board Student Representative

Those absent:

Vanessa Ibarra, Governing Board Student Representative

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1. CALL TO ORDER - Governing Board President, Stan Goligoski called this meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

2. STUDY SESSION

2.A. Review/Discuss Chapters 3 & 4 of "How Not to Be a Terrible School Board Member" by Richard E. Mayer.

Presenter: Clark Tenney, Superintendent noted, these book studies were meant to help generate a discussion so that we can learn from each other about how to be better board members. The book itself is not saying you must do this or you must do that. The book gives scenarios and what not to do so I appreciate that stand. There are two kinds of scenarios or chapters that we looked through over this last month. Each of the scenarios is framed as a terrible habit. Tonight, we will discuss those terrible habits or chapters 3 and 4. Mr. Tenney asked Board members if they would like to summarize the chapters and then discussion ensued between Mr. Tenney and the PUSD Governing Board members. This discussion can be found at 00:06:20 of the livestream link.

3. ADJOURNMENT – Governing Board President, Stan Goligoski adjourned this meeting at 5:13 pm.

Sarah A. Torres, Governing Board Secretary