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Our Promise

We will **know**, **value**, and **support** every student, helping them **graduate ready** to pursue a **promising future**.

May 14, 2025 - Study Session Minutes

Central Office Board Room
1202 Wood Ave
Sumner, WA 98390

CALL TO ORDER

School board President Kevin Lewis called the May 14, 2025 board study session for the Board of Directors at Sumner-Bonney Lake School District No. 320 to order at 6:00pm.

CTE/Readiness for College Presentation

Director of Career and College Readiness, Aaron Tomyn was accompanied by students from Bonney Lake High School (Jaedyn Kayler, Tate Leishman, Lora Sodbileg) and Sumner High School (Katie Olson, Trent Oney, Daniel Laine) to present CTE/Goal 5 to the board of directors. Students articulated the advantages of the CTE program and how it has shaped their future plans.

BOARD DISCUSSION

Director JB Smith shared her delight in the different paths available to students for success after high school. She shared how students are prepared with soft skills (i.e. teamwork) and appreciated hearing about potential solutions for students who may not find an interest in CTE.

Director Kevin Lewis shared how impressed he was with the student's ability to articulate the program and the level of confidence demonstrated to engage with the board.

Director Tom Watson shared a photo with Dr. Dent of her experience the grounds crew.

Director Bill Gaines shared an interest in holding board meeting on Wednesdays and proposed having a discussion on what night works best for all board members.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20pm

Laurie Dent, Secretary
Board of Directors

Attest

9-21-25

Kevin Lewis, President
Board of Directors