



Work Session School Board Minutes
Tuesday, March 1, 2022
6:00 P.M.

MINUTES

Board Members Present: Ron Koetz, Jeff Davis, Linda Montanez, Deb Lindberg, Risteen Follett

1. Call to Order: 6:00pm

2. Flag Salute

3. Approval of Agenda

Risteen Follett mentioned to approve agenda with only discussion on Ski Trip; Deb Lindberg seconded, All in Favor, Motion passed unanimously.

4. Workshop Discussions

a. Customer Survey

The board discussed what they would like to do to conduct a customer survey for all staff at the school. It was decided that they would use Survey Monkey and Risteen Follett would develop the survey and questions. Once she has completed the survey, she will send to the board for comments and any corrections the other members would like before publishing it. Once complete it will be sent out to all staff. The board also discussed having a parent survey, but it was determined that it is important but at this time it was not a good idea. The board will wait until a later date to decided about how to do the parent survey.

b. Drugs in the School

Ron Koetz said that he asked Jamie Olsen and Eric Clendenin to be in attendance. Jamie Olsen has concerns about the use of drugs in the school and what we can do to help make it better. Concerns about edibles in classrooms, vaping and smoking marijuana in bathrooms and other areas. Students also do all this as well when they go to John Boys or other areas off campus.

Some suggestions:

- a. Increased staff in halls and parking lots and areas of concern.
- b. Talk to County about bringing in drug dogs.
- c. More camera, some in each classroom.
- d. No eating in classrooms.
- e. Students have been suspended and expelled for drugs. This is not public knowledge because students also have rights.
- f. Investigations to determine who is involved.
- g. Vape detectors in bathrooms and locker rooms.

Comments about things already checked out.

- a. Shirley Koetz was tasked already to call the county about drug dogs. She was told that resource officers with drug dogs are hard to get since they have very few drug dogs now.
- b. Cameras in classroom are not really an option. Teacher find this as an evasion and feel like they have big brother watching them all the time. The Union would object as well.
- c. Marc Thielman had already asked Nathan Roberts to check into the cost and varied brands of detectors. Shirley Koetz talked with our PACE risk manager, and he told her that a lot of schools are using the detectors and they have been effective.
- d. If students are caught smoking, vaping, or doing drugs they should not be allowed to leave campus for lunch. We could go back to closed campus if necessary.
- e. All students should receive the same treatment and consequence when they are being discipline. Whether they are athletics, top students, or troublemakers.

c. Athletic Policies

The Board needs to discuss what we need to do about athletic policies. We have policies from several years ago and then Joy Jordan did a condensed version and wants the board to approve her option. There was a lot of discussion around both versions' pros and cons. There was a lot of talk about Title IX issues. All sports need to be equal whether it is a girl or boys' sport. The hard part is that some sports like football are a lot more expensive than say volleyball. How do you make it fair when one sport is more expensive?

Coach's need to be fair not have favorites because one player is better than others. Every athlete should have a chance to play.

Need better communication between parents and coaches. Grades were another debate.

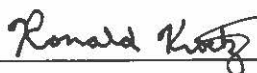
What standards do we want OSAA's or our previous higher standards?

No discissions were made.

Other Business:

Next Meeting Date: March 10, 2022 – Regular Board Meeting

Adjournment: 8:10pm



Board Chair