

## West Valley School District No. 208

### Regular School Board Meeting Minutes Monday, March 12, 2018

After having been advertised as required by law, the Board of Directors of West Valley School District No. 208 met in Regular Session on Monday, March 12, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the library at Apple Valley Elementary School, 7 N. 88<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Yakima, WA 98908.

**Board of Directors** present: President Michael Thorner, Mike Meyer, Student Representatives Chloe Williams and Korie Wyckoff.

**Administrative Staff** present: Angela Von Essen, Peter Finch, Mike Brophy, and Recording Secretary Debbie Chronister.

**Call to Order:** At 7:00 p.m., President Michael Thorner called the meeting to order.

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Michael Thorner led the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Thorner stated Dr. Brophy is attending a Safety and Security meeting at the High School and Ms. Von Essen is filling in for him. He also reported that two board members were unable to attend tonight.

**Changes to the Agenda:** Since there was not a quorum present, Action Items 10A and 10B were stricken from the agenda by President Thorner.

**Communications:** Assistant Superintendent Angela Von Essen presented two handouts to the Board from Dr. Brophy, "Safety and Security" and "ASSA Insight". Ms. Von Essen reminded the Board of the May 16, 2018 WSSDA Regional meeting in Wapato.

President Thorner announced that a Community Forum will be held on March 29, 2018 in the High School auditorium at 6:30 p.m. This will be a time for the community to address the board in regards to school safety.

**High School Student Report:** Chloe Williams reported on current activities at the High School: ASB purchased DJ equipment; during Ram Prep on Wednesday students will go to the gym to give tribute to the fallen students in Parkland, Florida; and spring sports are up and running.

#### **Introduction of Visitors/Public Comment:**

Visitors present were Ryan Mathews, Jolene Wells, Jordan Lambert, Kristin Williams, Danielle Crawford, Joreen Greene, Marilyn Sanchez, Jesus Lopez, Jessica Garcia, Kristen Kegley, Madeline McDonald, Meghan Alderson, Xochilt Lopez, Pam McDonald, Ruvine Jimenez, Caleb Miller, Chris Abeyta, Robyn Biglow, Amie French, Kira Palmer, Susan Allen, Amy Walker, Kelly Johnson, Michael Moore, and Brenda Severson.

Valeria Serrano, Interpreter for West Valley, relayed Parent Xochilt Lopez's concerns. Her son is experiencing bullying from students at school and she asked for help as to what she can do to help him. President Thorner, on behalf of the Board, requested Ms. Von Essen and Dr. Brophy work with the high school administration in resolving the parent concern. It was suggested she file a formal complaint.

Three JROTC cadets from West Valley gave an update on recent events and competitions. They shared the outstanding results of the two State Championships which proved to be the best performance for West Valley in several years. They are hosting the first joint military ball with 600 cadets expected to attend. Cadet Marilyn Sanchez said she is working on a leadership conference focused on bullying.

President Thorner expressed appreciation from the Board for all they do.

Michael Thorner closed the public forum at 7:20 p.m.

### School Retirees Appreciation

In appreciation of the Washington State School Retirees, Student Representative, Chloe Williams read Governor Jay Inslee's proclamation.

### Host School Presentation/Program

Principal Heidi Sutton gave an overview of Apple Valley Elementary School's students, staff, building, and activities. Their theme is "Wild about Learning". The outcome of the culture created at Apple Valley is one that sparks "happy kids being happy learners". Ms. Sutton addressed current safety preparedness taking place in the building.

Teacher, Kristin Williams, oversees the Data and Instructional Intervention Program at Apple Valley. She reviewed the fall 2017 and winter 2018 data from i-Ready. Although there are some students below grade level, growth is still happening. Professional Learning Collaboration (PLC) meet weekly to review what can be done, develop plans, and define grade level models. Ms. Williams explained the benefits of i-Ready over the one blanket score received from STARS. A parent suggested a lesson be provided to parents to be able to understand the scores.

The following action items were stricken from the agenda in "Changes to the Agenda".

### Action Items


- A. Approval of Minutes
  1. February 26, 2018 Study Session ([attached](#))
  2. February 26, 2018 Regular ([attached](#))
  
- B. Travel Requests
  1. Rob O'Brien, Boys Golf, Pullman, April 11-12, 2018
  2. Michael Brophy, League of Innovation Schools, San Diego, CA April 16-18, 2018
  3. Rob O'Brien, Boys Golf, Liberty Lake, April 26-27, 2018
  4. Rob O'Brien, State Boys Golf, Kennewick, May 21-23, 2018
  5. Danette Griffiths/Kim Scacco-Morton, Girls Tennis, Richland, May 24-26, 2018
  6. Tyson Whitfield/Tom Robinson, Tennis State, Richland, May 24-26, 2018
  7. Woolman/McKimmy/Chicken/Burns, Young Adult Literature Summit, Las Vegas, NV  
June 13-17, 2018
  8. Rick Beck, GAPP Trip, Gustrow, Germany, June 17-July 17, 2018
  9. Hansen/Murphy/Watters/Kipperman, AMPED Contextual Algebra, Chicago, IL,  
June 17-22, 2018
  10. Kristin Johnson, Chewelah Peak Leadership Camp, Chewelah, WA, July 30-August 3, 2018

**Items Arising:** Reminder of the Safety Community Forum, March 29, 2018, in the High School Auditorium at 6:30 p.m.

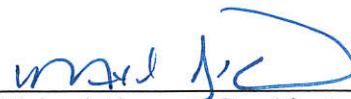
**Superintendent's Report:** Dr. Brophy's report was in the packet. The report included important dates, School Board meetings and Study Session topics.

**Board Reports/Board Development:** President Thorner reported he is meeting with Mrs. Johnson and the ASB Leadership Class. They will be discussing safety and security in the district.

**Adjournment** followed at 7:58 p.m.



Angela Von Esen, Assistant Superintendent



Michael Thorner, President