

West Valley School District No. 208

Regular School Board Meeting Minutes Monday, February 13, 2017

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, February 13, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the library of Wide Hollow Elementary School, 1000 S. 72nd Avenue, Yakima, WA 98908.

Board of Directors present: President Michael Thorner, Mike Carey, Dave Jaeger, Mike Meyer, and Jeffrey Smith.

Administrative Staff present: Mike Brophy, Randy Souers, Peter Finch, 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.

Changes to the Agenda: There were no changes to the agenda.

Communications: Dr. Brophy reported that the Bond Committee members were calling West Valley patrons this evening. Dr. Brophy's interview with Mark Edwards on Education Talk Radio is posted on his blog.

High School Student Representatives Report: The student representatives were not able to attend.

Introduction of Visitors/Public Comment:

Visitors present were Stephen Robertson, Jennifer Waits, Doris Strong, Mark Strong, Serapio Meza, Megan McKinney, Jason Worthington and Linda Hede.

Stephen Robertson, Summitview parent, stated his thoughts on the number of nurses available to serve all of the West Valley elementary schools. He presented scenarios that supported his recommendation to the Board to have individuals trained and located at each elementary school to serve and attend to diabetic children when needed.

Michael Thorner closed the public forum at 7:09 p.m.

Host School Presentation:

Wide Hollow's principal, Rick Ferguson, introduced second grade teachers Michelle McKimmy and Jenneifer Komstadius. These teachers attended a conference and expressed the career changing ideas incorporated into their classrooms and the transformations that have taken place. Students from these classrooms shared the things they enjoy and the changes they have experienced with this new style of teaching.

Discussion Items:

Volunteer Coaches Background Checks

Randy Souers told Board members that an RCW prevents FBI background checks on individuals who are not employed by the district. Mr. Souers further explained that research is being done to see if there are any changes happening with the laws. Klayton Wyckoff explained the

importance of the volunteer coaches to the programs. Members discussed these issues and requested Randy Souers to speak to Clear Risk Solutions.

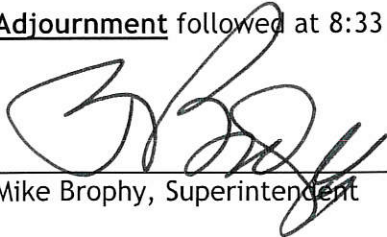
Items Arising: No items were brought to the table.

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: No reports or development was brought to the table.

Executive Session: At 8:12 p.m. the Board moved into Executive Session to last 20 minutes to review the performance of a public employee with no action to follow. At 8:32 p.m. the Board reconvened in regular session.

Adjournment followed at 8:33 p.m.



Mike Brophy, Superintendent



Michael Thorner, President