WEST VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 208

Board of Directors Study Session Meeting Minutes
October 22, 2018

Having been advertised as required by law, the Board of Directors of West Valley School District No. 208 met for a Study Session on Monday, October 22, 2018, in room 1245 of the West Valley High School, 9800 Zier Road, Yakima WA 98908.

Those present for the study session were: Vice-President Mike Meyer, Dave Jaeger, Mark Strong, Superintendent Mike Brophy, Assistant Superintendent Angela Von Essen, Assistant Superintendent Peter Finch, Human Resource Director Randy Souers, Communications Director Anjerie Nemrow, Finance Director Sheilah Wood, Student Representative Faith Sullivan, President Michael Thorner, and Recording Secretary Debbie Chronister.

Call to order: At 6:00 p.m. Vice-President Mike Meyer called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance: Mike Meyer led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Communications: None

Study Session/Special Meeting:
The purpose of meeting/items discussed:
   A. Instruction Technology
   Angela Von Essen introduced Jeremy Cox, Director of Instruction Technology and Magieline Benedicto, Director of Child Nutrition. Mr. Cox gave an overview of the information provided in the packet. He also provided additional detailed information on his staff and their duties. Over the last couple of years they have provided an overwhelming amount of hardware and software support for the area of teaching and learning of the District. He itemized the numbers of electronics currently supported and the task of maintaining aging equipment.

   B. Child Nutrition
   Magieline Benedicto’s presentation included a summary of the Child Nutrition Department’s program stats, the last two year’s fiscal information, program highlights, and challenges the department faces with new legislation. She shared some activities that involve District staff and students. The Child Nutrition Department will be holding an Open House on October 30, 2018 at the Junior High Cafeteria.

Both presentations were informative and Assistant Superintendent Angela Von Essen complimented the directors on their high performance and service to the District.

Items Arising: None

Adjournment was declared at 6:47 p.m.

Mike Brophy, Superintendent

Michael Thorner, President