

West Valley School District No. 208

Regular School Board Meeting Minutes Tuesday, February 22, 2022

After being advertised as required by law, the Board of Directors of West Valley School District No. 208 met in Regular Session on Tuesday, February 22, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. in the West Valley High School Library, 9800 Zier Road, Yakima, WA 98908, and Via Zoom Webinar ID# 841 2556 8368.

Board of Directors present: Michael Thorner, Dave Jaeger, Mike Meyer, and Mark Mochel.

Administrative Staff present: Superintendent Dr. Peter Finch, Assistant Superintendent Stacey Drake, Director of Student and Family Support Lucas Jaeger, State & Federal Program Coordinator Jerilyn Ashbaugh, Communications Director Amy Forrest, and Recording Secretary Lori Jones.

Call to Order: At 7:15 p.m., Michael Thorner called the meeting to order.

Michael Thorner motioned to excuse Mark Strong from attending the meeting. MC 4-0.

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

Changes to the Agenda: Action Item #9A Approval of Travel Requests, Travel Requests #1 and #3 were stricken from the agenda due to the basketball team not attending the state basketball tournament in Tacoma, WA.

Dr. Finch added and an additional Travel Request, as Action Item #9A, #4.

Agenda Item #5 Communications, Response to Public Comment was moved to Item C. Item B, Dress Code was added.

Communications:

- A. Bus Driver Appreciation - The Board recognized our Bus Drivers for Bus Driver Appreciation Day, February 22nd.
- B. Dress Code - Klayton Wyckoff, Assistant Principal shared information about the enforcement of the dress code at the high school.
- C. Response to Public Comment - Dr. Peter Finch provided a response to public comments, questions and concerns that were raised by the public during the February 8, 2022, School Board meeting. The responses were included in the Board packet.

Program Presentation: Transitional Bilingual Instructional Program (TBIP)

Jerilyn Ashbaugh, State and Federal Programs Coordinator provided a comprehensive review of the program and shared improvements that have been made this year. Student, Kenny Garcia shared his experience when he entered as a mono-lingual fifth grade student and now as an eighth-grade student, he has exited the program. Kenny shared how the staff at the middle school made him feel welcome, and matched him with peer tutors who assisted his transition to school at West Valley.

Public Comment of Non-Discussion Agenda Items: At 7:53 p.m., Michael Thorner opened the meeting to visitors for public comment. Community members comments were in regards to the high school dress code, the passage of the levy and concerns about the Ram Strong activity previously mentioned.

With no further requests, Michael Thorner closed the public forum at 8:02 p.m.

Approval of Consent Agenda:

A. Approval of Minutes

1. February 8, 2022 Study Session Minutes
2. February 8, 2022 Regular Minutes

B. Approval of Vouchers and Payroll

1. General Fund - Check #236197-236297; 236335-236425; 236445-236563
2. Capital Projects Fund - Check #236311-236314; 236442-236444; 236578-236584
3. ASB Fund - Check #236298-236310; 236426-236441; 236564-236577
4. Payroll - January & February 2022
5. Procurement Card Detail

C. Financial Reports

1. Budget Status Reports
2. General Fund Balance by Month and Year
3. General Fund Monthly Revenue and Expenditure
4. Fund Balance Detail
5. Capital Projects Fund - Balance Recap
6. Capital Projects Fund - Project 1701 Summitview
7. Capital Projects Fund - Project 1702 Apple Valley

D. Approval of Employment Contracts

1. Employment Overview
2. Arguello, Ailynne TBIP Paraprofessional @ Cottonwood & Mountainview Elementary
3. Baeza, Daniel Paraprofessional for English Learners @ West Valley High School
4. Barry, Glenda Driver/Driver Trainer @ West Valley Transportation Department
5. Bynum, Gregory Assist. Football Coach @ West Valley High School
6. Camden, Hailey One to One Paraprofessional @ West Valley Middle Level Campus
7. Cantwell, Garrisan Assist. Baseball Coach (JV) @ West Valley High School
8. Ferguson, Anabelle Special Education Instructional Paraprofessional @ Wide Hollow Elementary
9. Gomez, Nathalie Title/LAP Paraprofessional @ Ahtanum Valley Elementary
10. Groth, Hayden Assist. Baseball Coach (C-Squad) @ West Valley High School
11. Juarez, Lorenzo Graduation Success Specialist @ West Valley High School
12. Madrigal, Daisy School Nurse @ Wide Hollow Elementary
13. Olden, Crystal Non-Continuing Special Education Resource Teacher @ Summitview Elementary
14. Philp-Mata, Cole Assist. Track & Field Coach (Throws) @ West Valley High School
15. Pynch, Jeremy Assist. Boys Soccer Coach @ West Valley High School
16. Rodriguez, Magdalena Server @ Child Nutrition Department
17. Roth-Trepanier, Vanessa Instructional Paraprofessional @ West Valley Innovation Center
18. Sumerfield, Christy Instructional Paraprofessional @ Wide Hollow Elementary
19. Vickers, Abigail Special Education Instructional Paraprofessional @ Apple Valley Elementary

E. Approval of Resignation(s)/Retirement(s)/Separations(s)

1. Beck, John Assist. Football Coach @ West Valley High School
2. Beck, John PE Teacher @ West Valley High School
3. Campbell, Vivecca School Nurse @ Wide Hollow Elementary
4. Kite, Elaine One to One Paraprofessional @ Cottonwood Elementary
5. Layne, James Custodian @ Summitview Elementary
6. Lybbert, Aimee Assist. Track Coach @ West Valley High School
7. Schwartzenberger, Peggy Paraprofessional @ Wide Hollow Elementary
8. Swanson, Steven Assist. Football Coach @ West Valley High School
9. Vulgamore, Rachele Paraprofessional @ West Valley Junior High

F. Approval of Leave Requests

1. Hinton, Kaitlyn Leave of Absence May 2 - June 15, 2022

Mike Meyers motioned to approve the consent agenda, as presented. MC 4-0.

Action Items:

A. Approval of Travel Requests

1. Tyler Jones, WIAA State Basketball Tournament, Tacoma, WA - March 3-5, 2022.
2. Tim Sorenson, Skills USA Competition, Everett, WA - March 18-19, 2022.
3. Erika Goodall, WIAA State Basketball Tournament, Tacoma, WA - March 3-6, 2022.
4. Bynum / James, JROTC CML Championship Drill Meet, Yakima, WA - March 11-12, 2022.

Dave Jaeger motioned to approve travel requests #2 & 4, as presented. MC 4-0. Travel Requests #1 & 3 were stricken from the Agenda.

B. Approval of Principal's Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) 2021-2025

Mark Mochel motioned to approve the Principal's Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) 2021-2025. MC 4-0.

C. Approval of Resolution

1. Resolution #22-02-736 Surplus of Personal Property

Mike Meyers motioned to approve resolution #22-02-736 Surplus of Personal Property, as presented. MC 4-0.

Items Arising: No items were reported.

Reports: The following reports were included in the Board packet:

- A. Enrollment Report
- B. Safety Report
- C. Travel Log Report
- D. High School ASB Report

Superintendent's Report: Dr. Finch's report was included in the Board packet. Dr. Finch thanked the members of the West Valley Citizens for Better Schools including the leadership of Ryan Mathews, Michael

Moore and Jerry Prescott for their efforts with the recent levy. The final results were: Yes = 4,309 votes (52.23%), No = 3,941 votes (47.77%).

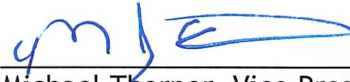
Board Reports/Board Development: Mark Mochel thanked the organizers of the Father-Daughter Dance. He said it was a great night. Mr. Mochel also encouraged everyone to attend the Mr. West Valley competition that will be held Wednesday, February 23, 2022 at the High School Auditorium.

Michael Thorner thanked the West Valley School District staff for all they have done to keep our schools open while maintaining a safe learning environment. He said that he is looking forward to the next steps as we get closer to a “return to normal.”

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.



Dr. Peter Finch, Superintendent



Michael Thorner, Vice President