

WEST VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 208

Board of Directors Study Session Meeting Minutes Wednesday, March 13, 2019

Having been advertised as required by law, the Board of Directors of West Valley School District No. 208 met for a Study Session on Wednesday, March 13, 2019, in room 1245 of the West Valley High School, 9800 Zier Road, Yakima WA 98908.

Those present for the study were: President Mike Meyer, Michael Thorner, Dave Jaeger, Mark Strong, Barb Smith Gilbert, Superintendent Mike Brophy, Communications Director Anjerie Nemrow, Recording Secretary Debbie Chronister, Jim Hansen, Gretchen Thorner, Ryan Mathews, Jerry Prescott, Michael Moore, Eva Lust, Heidi Sutton, Pete Mariace, Keely Teske, Bradley Liebrecht, Tim Critchlow, Jeremy Cox, and Christopher Nesmith.

Call to order: At 7:00 p.m. 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. Bond Timeline and Bond Planning

Superintendent Mike Brophy stated that this Study Session was scheduled to provide an opportunity for community members to participate in the discussion regarding the Bond. Dr. Brophy introduced Jim Hansen who has 44 years of school construction experience in both the public and private sectors. Mr. Hansen's goal is to share his expertise with other Public School Districts to help them successfully complete their construction projects.

At 7:07 p.m. President Mike Meyer opened the meeting to comments, questions and/or concerns from the audience. During the open forum discussion, Mr. Hansen answered several questions, shared his expertise on many topics, and gave his opinion concerning different possibilities. President Meyer polled the Board and the audience for any further questions. With none asked, Citizen Ryan Mathews expressed his concerns and made a recommendation. Dr. Brophy concluded the meeting stressing the importance of being a united team to reach the end task of building two new schools.

Board Member Michael Thorner and President Mike Meyer thanked Jim Hansen for attending the meeting, his expertise was much appreciated.

Items Arising: None

Adjournment was declared at 8:22 p.m.

Mike Brophy, Superintendent

Mike Meyer, President