

Tonasket School District #404
"Focused on Learning, Linking Learning to Life"

School Board Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, March 13, 2024
Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
In the Boardroom

CALL TO ORDER

Joyce Fancher called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with Sharron Cox, Rac'qel Plank, Jennie Wilson, and Ernesto Cerrillo present. Superintendent Kevin Young and Karen Latimer were also present. Also in attendance were Kristi Krieg, Bobbi Catone, and others.

FLAG SALUTE

Joyce Fancher led the flag salute at 6:00 p.m.

ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA – No

HEARING OF INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS – Yes

Teunis Rietveld - Came to show support for bus drivers who have resigned and why they resigned. Expressed that morale is down with the recent events.

Martha Wisdom - described two situations with students and drivers and the difference in how situations are handled when mistakes are made.

Hannah Midkiff - spoke on behalf of her own resignation, she also spoke on the situations she went through as a driver here (lost wages, extra trips taken away, no kids allowed)

Keven Haney - referenced several lines from the staff handbook, and stated things that happen in the transportation department do not follow the handbook.

Nora Neel – stated that after 15 years, she doesn't want to leave but she feels like she doesn't have a choice, saying many issues have come to the superintendent and feels the issues were swept under the rug. She feels the transportation department is a mess and that everyone should be more focused on the children.

Kevin Young responded to the drivers statements and reminded them that if staff have issues or problems arise there are formal processes to legally deal with matters at hand like contract violations, laws being broken and encouraged them to follow those processes.

Angie Gavin- Tonasket Alumni/Booster club president- encouraged the district to bring back the original fight song, she has been requesting this to cheer coaches and students for 10 years.

CONSENT AGENDA

Board Action: Jennie Wilson moved to approve the consent agenda as presented. The motion passed with a unanimous vote.

NEW BUSINESS

District Staffing and Enrollment for School Year 2024/25 Discussion

The board, Superintendent Young and Bobbi Catone discussed next school year staffing and enrollment projections.

POLICY UPDATES

First Reading Policies

The Board discussed the first reading of Policies 1400, 2190, 5050, 6215, 6220, and 6700. The policies will move on to the second reading.

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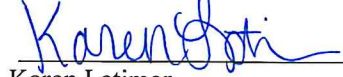
EXECUTIVE/CLOSED SESSION – Yes

The board went to the executive session at 7:05 pm.

The board came out of executive session at 8:11 pm.

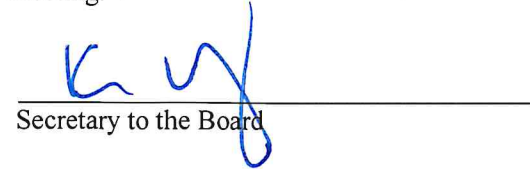
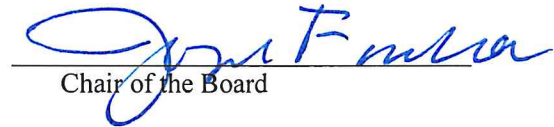
ADJOURNMENT

Joyce Fancher adjourned the meeting at 8:12 p.m.



Karen Latimer
Assistant Secretary

The minutes of the March 13, 2024, regular board meeting (2 pages) were approved at the March 27, 2024, board meeting.


Secretary to the Board
Chair of the Board