

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

School Board Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, April 26, 2023
Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
In the Boardroom

CALL TO ORDER

Joyce Fancher called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with Sharron Cox, Lois Rhoads, Jennie Wilson, and Ernesto Cerrillo present. Superintendent Kevin Young and Secretary Anitra Atchison were also present. Also in attendance were Lilly Martin, Trisha Roach, Kelwy El-Haj, Bobbi Catone, and others in person and remotely.

FLAG SALUTE

Joyce Fancher led the flag salute at 6:30 p.m.

ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA – No

HEARING OF INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS – Yes

Grayson Pooler – Read his letter he had written to the board with his thoughts and ideas on what early release schedule could be.

CONSENT AGENDA

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

REPORTS

Financial

Bobbi Catone reviewed the monthly financial reports.

Administrator

Trisha Roach reported on the high school enrollment numbers. The CIH (College in the High School) program has confirmed they will have a PE college credit available through Wenatchee Valley College. Mrs. Roach spoke about the school wide community service project. Students were blown away at the gratitude shown for their efforts. Students picked up garbage, cleaned gardens, yardwork, washed firetrucks, etc. A challenge they are dealing with is getting Freshmen off of the F-list. The HS is in the process of figuring out the next steps forward with the large number of students failing and how this will affect Summer School and schedules next year. SBAC testing started this week and Prom is this upcoming weekend. The HS is also preparing for all things Seniors and graduation.

Kelwy El-Haj started by thanking MS student Grayson for coming to speak at the last two board meetings. The MS is beginning their 8th grade promotion planning. The Japanese exchange teacher has started teaching throughout the MS. She is giving Japanese language lessons and lessons on Japanese culture. She has also done some lessons in the elementary school. Her daughter is attending 6th grade and is enjoying the experience. The MS science team has applied for a grant to attend a training on new science curriculum. Mrs. El-Haj reports that MS have also started preparing for summer school. The MS Counselor is continuing her anti bullying teaching, she has done 7th is currently teaching 6th and will move onto 8th grade. The migrant program has 23 students that will attend the college sponsored 'dare to dream academy' this summer. The final migrant meeting is May 24th.

Lilly Martin discussed the ES enrollment numbers. There ES had a professional development today from the ESD and it is a two part training series. There is a new shared basketball court on the K-1 playground. It will be shared between the high school and elementary at different times. The ES is currently SBAC testing. The Chess club is holding a tournament this week. The music teacher has started a ukulele club and Run club is in full swing. The elementary fund run will be held tomorrow. Approximately \$20,000 was raised and a lot of it was from community businesses. The elementary is also preparing for summer school.

Superintendent

Kevin Young discussed the May 10th work session and changing the time to 7 pm. The district goals will be reviewed approved in May. Also next month, for a 1st reading Mr. young will be bringing forth a policy to limit cell phone use in school. Other districts in our area have implemented this change throughout this school year. There will be two curriculum

requests coming to the board for approval and the material are at the district office for their review. The requested curriculum is MS Science and 8th grade history.

NEW BUSINESS

WIAA Yearly Renewal Resolution

Board Action: Jennie Wilson moved to approve the WIAA renewal resolution. The motion passed with a unanimous vote.

2023/24 School Calendar

Board Action: Sharron Cox moved to approve the 2023/24 School Calendar. The motion passed with a unanimous vote.

POLICY UPDATES

Second Reading Policies

Board Action: Ernesto Cerrillo moved to approve Policies 3210, 4130, and 6630. The motion passed with a unanimous vote.

MISCELLANEOUS

2023 Excellence in Education Banquet

The Superintendent and board discussed the banquet. Mr. Young shared comments from the attendees on the event and praised the efforts of TSD staff to put on this event.

EXECUTIVE/CLOSED SESSION – No

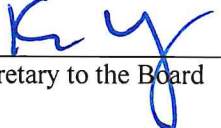
ADJOURNMENT

Joyce Fancher adjourned the meeting at 7:58 p.m.



Amtra Atchison
Assistant Secretary

The minutes of the April 26, 2023 regular board meeting (2 pages) were approved at the May 31, 2023 board meeting.



Secretary to the Board



Chair of the Board