

Woodland Park School District Re-2

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Board Retreat – September 26, 2019

CALL TO ORDER

The Board Retreat was called to order by Board President Beth Huber at 1:15 p.m. with the following members present: Chris Austin, Gwynne Dawdy-Pekron, Corbin Graber, Nancy Lecky, and Mrs. Huber. Also in attendance was Superintendent Mr. Steve Woolf and Secretary to the Board of Education Kelley Havin.

BURNING ISSUES

Board Secretary Nancy Lecky shared she is hearing rumblings about the new standards-based grading at the high school. Superintendent Woolf shared High School Principal Kevin Burr will be presenting information at the October Regular Board meeting as well the high school is hosting several coffees and pizza nights for parents to attend to gather more knowledge about this new grading system.

Board Director Corbin Graber asked the question of 'How do we as a Board, ascertain how are schools are really doing on assessments?' Discussion took place on how the measurements change from year to year therefore it is difficult to compare 'apples to apples'. Superintendent Woolf shared this information is typically presented at the Board/DAC work sessions and he will make sure more detail is included within the presentations.

BOARD COMMITTEE REPRESENTATION

Board of Education reviewed the various committees they serve on and determined who would serve on which committee.

BOARD CONTACT INFORMATION AND TERMS

Board of Education reviewed their contact information and terms of office that is made available to the public.

OUTREACH MEETINGS

Board of Education set dates for upcoming meetings and determined which directors will attend. Several dates still need to be set. The format and agenda for these meetings was also determined.

BOARD GOALS FOR 2019-2020

Board of Education finalized their goals for the year. The goals will be approved at the October regular meeting.

POLICY GOVERNANCE MODEL REVIEW

Board of Education and Superintendent Woolf reviewed how our Board operates under the policy governance model for new board member Chris Austin.

SUPERINTENDENT EVALUATION

Board of Education and Superintendent Woolf reviewed and updated B/SR-4 and set the schedule for when pulse-checks and surveys will be conducted.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT MEASURES

Assessments/Growth – Superintendent Woolf shared with our current assessments, growth is only 1 piece of it, and would like to work on social/emotional growth. Discussed as we are adding future curriculum we look at curriculum opportunities that are standards driven.

Future Curriculum – Superintendent Woolf shared we are looking into colleges that are willing to partnership with us, as early as next school year, to offer college credit opportunities. Choices recently reached out to the District and under the new law of HB-1032, they are no longer able to teach what they have been teaching so we are looking into curriculum options under the new law; CTE – Need to continue to work on being able to provide CTE certification.

INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS/IDEAS

Alternative School - Superintendent Woolf shared information on the Alternative School.

High School Programs – Superintendent Woolf shared some high school programs have low participation and discussion took place on potential ways to build these programs.

Summit Elementary Transportation – Superintendent Woolf shared Summit Elementary Principal Katie Rexford is exploring the idea with her SOS group of having an earlier start and dismissal time to be more aligned with our other schools. Mr. Woolf will be checking with our transportation director.

DIRECTOR LEAVES

Board President Beth Huber left at 6:30 p.m.

BOARD GOVERNANCE

Board of Education reviewed GP-4, Board Communications and GP-10, Monitoring Board Performance.

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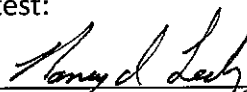
Board Vice President Gwynne Dawdy-Pekron shared the Middle School Summit Platform going to a block schedule this year is awesome.

Board Director Chris Austin shared he will not be in attendance at the October 9 Regular Board meeting.

ADJOURN

MOTION Graber, second Lecky, to adjourn the retreat at 6:47 p.m. MOTION CARRIED; Voting Aye – Austin, Dawdy-Pekron, Graber, Lecky.

Attest:



Board of Education, Secretary



Board of Education President