

MINUTES

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD OF DISTRICT NO. 40, YAMHILL COUNTY McMINNVILLE, OREGON

The Board of Directors of the McMinnville School District met in **Work Session** on October 25, 2021 virtually via zoom and in person. Chairperson Carson Benner called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Roll call indicated the following:

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Gerardo Partida
Ms. Janis Braich
Mr. Carson Benner
Ms. Abbie Warmbier
Dr. Paul Haddeland
Mr. Jason Bizon

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Mr. Larry Vollmer

ADMINISTRATION:

Ms. Debbie Brockett, Superintendent
Cherice Bowden, Asst to the Superintendent

AUDIENCE: Kourtney Ferrua, David Bousquet

Board Meeting Protocols (January)

Brockett and Bousquet

Several options were discussed to give the public an equal opportunity to comment, and make it as easy as possible to speak to the Board. Some options were Zoom, video recordings, phone messaging, in-person or written. The goal is to have a system in place to give all parents an equal opportunity to make a public comment, and have the 1st reading by December.

Curriculum Department Goals for 2021-2022

Kourtney Ferrua

Focusing on the Core Initiative which are the six hives of intention. They have remained stable, we enhance each year and go deeper. Each standard has a goal. This is an adoption year for ELA for K-12, and we are working with consultant Angela Perry this fall to do an English Language Arts 6-12 grade review. The results come out in December and we will work with educators to identify where areas of strength are and gaps and opportunities to move forward with the adoption.. Elementary acceleration of learning, middle school social studies with a block schedule. Working with the Oregon Data Suite. TOSA's are there for additional support. See attached presentation.

Subcommittee reports

Fiscal Subcommittee meeting:

Enrollment was looked into, which was forecasted, but it was not ready as of yet.

Instructional improvement subcommittee meeting:

Kourtney's presentation, iReady studying in reading was out, but the math was not available yet.

Policy Subcommittee meeting:

Looking at the policy regarding public comments which are still changing. Had the 2nd reading on the 1st reading from last month.

Long Range Planning Subcommittee meeting: Next meeting held November 28, 2021.

Subcommittee reports were given by the board:

Directors Comments

Dr. Haddeland thanked Kourtney for doing such a great job presenting and overseeing such an important service. District is doing well, but it's tough with social and emotional issues making some parts difficult for the teachers. Hopefully with time and structure we will see more improvement.

Partida was surprised that 55 percent of the students were Tier III. He spoke with Veronica and she feels that a big percentage will be working back and we should show better numbers.

The Session adjourned at 8:48 p.m.