

MINUTES

OF THE

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

The Board of Directors of the McMinnville School District met in a **Work Session** on August 24, 2020 at the School District Office at 800 NE Lafayette Ave., McMinnville, Oregon. Chairperson Larry Vollmer called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Roll call indicated the following:

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Larry Vollmer
Dr. Paul Haddeland
Mrs. Barbara Carter
Ms. Janis Braich
Mr. Gerardo Partida
Mr. Carson Benner

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

ADMINISTRATION:

Dr. Maryalice Russell, Superintendent
Melanie Martinoff, Administrative Assistant

AUDIENCE: Steffanie Frost, Susan Escure, Dan Sheppard, David Bousquet, Kevin Carroll and Kourtney Ferrua.

At 7:30 p.m. Dan Sheppard spoke about SEL: Social-Emotional Learning to the board. This year there are several options for SEL learning. Collaborative problem solving , RULER training (Recognizing, Understanding, Labeling, Expressing and Regulating emotions), family support and outreach, mental health supports – family outreach, MSD, Lutheran Community, and for staff Mindfulness based stress reduction (WESD and PAUSE).

Subcommittee Reports:

The board gave their subcommittee reports for long range, policy and instructional topics. Facilities is this Thursday.

Directors Comments:

Barbara said to keep up the good work.

Gerardo said he is excited to see all the kids as they go back to school.

Janis said she attended one of the schools informational meetings for parents.

Carson said that communication is key. He said we need to do as much as possible about the school year.

Dr. Russell said that teachers come back next week. There is a welcome back that will be virtual which will be on Wednesday Sept. 2nd. There are about 30 new employees.

There is a business meeting on September 14th.

The Board Work Session was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.