

**Hesperia Community Schools
Board of Education
September 11, 2023
Work Session Meeting**

- A. Board President Al Daniels called the Organizational Meeting to order at 7
- B. All present took the pledge.
- C. Members who are present: Allen, Daniels, Maynard, Kraus, Newman, Rumsey, Good
Members absent: None

D. Amend agenda to include public comments

E. Correspondence:
None

F. Public Comment
Julie Roberson: Bullying concerns.

Amanda Paine: HEA Board questions about health insurance.
Bid year Central office seeking several bids and presenting to the board. Discussed bid year of 24, to take effect in January of 25'.

Roxanne Kammer requested a meeting (HEA Listening Committee) prior to board meetings. Daniels suggested rotating members, 3 Board Members at a time. Not to cover negotiations or Grievances. 6:30 PM once a month. Regular meetings or workshop. September REgular Meeting (25th) Wed/Fri prior (meet)

Closed Session: 7:12 pm (no action expected)

Motion by: Maynard

Supported by: Allen

Aye: 7 Nays: 0

Motion Passes: 7-0

7:13 PM

G. Facilities/Grounds/Technology/Transportation

Tech Update:

Microphone systems in the elementary classrooms were discussed. Replacement plan is to fix what we can. All units need to be replaced. There are about 20-25 district wide. Marginally functional. Middle school systems should be checked out. Harvested everything they can.

H. Finance

Finance: audit scheduled for week of 25th. Pat Budde preparing. Kim Lindsay will be here Thursday and Friday before. She is confident she will be ready.

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I. Curriculum**

Mrs. Short Discussed the beginning of the school year in the elementary school. It has been a successful start to the year. The new curriculums are being implemented, along with PBIS and other interventions.

Mr. Paine: Really good and positive start. Three new curriculums IM Math/review. Added 9th and 10th grade geometry for im math. Planning for social studies curriculum year. All new world history. Transition year.

On same page as everyone in county. Middle School science curriculum, Dan Postema worked on over the summer along with Warsaw. Impressed with what Mrs. Warsaw doing in the classroom.

Chad assemblies Drug awareness/tech workshop NCRESA hands on assembly funding us with tech hardware of our choice. Postema/Warsaw. 3d laser printer from NCRESA. \$500-\$1000 donated equipment for assembly.

Mr. Stariha: Thanks to everyone. Community is strong. Volunteers assistance and advice. Athletic physical nights, coaches meetings, parents and community meetings, rework handbook. Positivity. Community and students. Student section sink swim idea. Jason spoke with some seniors posting direct communication for theme nights and students to be vested in contests in football and other events. Potential leadership group 9-12 grades. Leadership conference September 19th. Coaches input leaders of grade one male and one female to join. . How to be leaders. What is good sportsmanship? Create new foundation. Heading in a good direction. Sports numbers are increasing. Learning: policies/transportation requests/layout/bell dinger/ Great first 6 months. Cross country numbers up and finishing (boys finished 3rd in county). Several with medals. MS off to a great start. Varsity football is competitive in every game. Boys playing hard all 4 quarters. Girls golf, fun seeing improvement.

J. Personnel/Policy

Policy: Stragic planning dates October 9th is the date for board input sessions and training. Last 3 hours. (food)

January 20th retreat. Saturday 8:30-4

School Calendar: Count day changed to full day. October 4th full day to allow for a full day for student count.

K. Informational Items

Items: NCASB Fall dinner October 24th 5:30 NCRESA/topic unknown/PD Culinary students dinner

L. Board Discussion

Newman: facility Goals: tech/grounds/transportation what are we going to do/what do we want? Mr. Mey: strategic planning processes. Facilities assessment.

Al: Mike Gerard attend every third meeting/update

M. Adjournment

Motion: Rumsey/ Support: Allen 8:53pm

Ayes:7 Naves: 0 Motion passes 7-0

Michelle Allen, Secretary

Al Daniels, Board President