

**Hesperia Community Schools
Board of Education
November 2, 2020
Work Session**

The work session was called to order by Board President Mary Sturtevant at 7:03 p.m. in Virtual forum
Board Members Present: Allen, Daniels, Good, Wenberg, Burrell, Sturtevant and Kraus
Board Members Absent: None
All present took the pledge.

Correspondence

None

Facilities/Grounds/Technology

The following information items were presented:

- The new scoreboards funded by Max Lee
- The work that Ken Muckey is doing on the baseball/softball fields with the grub problem
- Most of the middle school parking lot cracks are filled, the new machine is working great

Finance

The following items were presented:

- Continuing work on the budget amendment

Personnel/Policy

The following items were presented:

- A second reading and approval of policies will be done at the next board meeting
- Bus drivers needed
- Suggested using the sign out front and a flyer home to parents regarding staffing needs
- Winter coaches - trying to get steady staff for middle school sports
- Kraus asked about Pandemic feeding for hot lunch, additional costs are balancing out with funding.

Curriculum

The following was presented by Mr. Mey, Curriculum Director.

- K-2 teachers did Orton Gillingham, carryover from our literacy grant to support this new phonics program
- Also able to purchase classroom libraries for new teachers
- Continue to work with secondary level to help student with reading
- It was asked if we have a plan if we shut down again.- Mey stated teachers are ready to go if we do need to teach remote.
- Sturtevant mentioned she is very proud of our staff for coming back in person.

Informational Items

The following items were presented by Chad Paine, MS/HS Principal.

- Mr. Paine - NHS held a private blood drive, they had 30 donors.
- Costume contest and pumpkin carving contests
- Chemistry class had their annual mole breakfast with a 6:04 am toast, students arrived at 5:45 am.
- Middle school and High school are ready to go remote if the need arises.
- Rocky officially retired on Friday, October 30, 2020
- Consolidated a bus route.

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Board Discussion

The following items were presented:

- Burrell mentioned virtual tours of River Ridge Cider for career options
- Most of career tech instructors
- 5 middle school teachers
- Todd Coach - retired from Hesperia, receiving a stem cell transplant, will be a fundraiser
- Fundraising for United Way and Promise Zone.
- Daniels is hoping to get as much information as possible.
- Burrell stated that a pediatrician said as long as masks were worn there should be no cause for concern
- Allen wanted to know how elementary is doing with Joan David's retirement, Mey informed the board that Deanna Joppich is subbing in there right now, Lynn Sibley is doing K-2 RTC and Deanna is doing 3-5th grade.
- Board meeting accessibility - To continue in zoom for guest and in person for board members until December 31, 2020

Meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Michelle Allen, Secretary

Mary Sturtevant, Board President