

**Hesperia Community Schools
Board of Education
June 6, 2022
Work Session/Special Meeting**

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The work session/ Special Meeting was called to order by Board President Al Daniels at 7:00 pm in the High School Media Center.

Board Members Present: Maynard, Rumsey, Allen, Daniels, Kraus

Board Members Absent: Newman and Good

All present took the pledge.

Presentation

Deputy Botello presented the annual SRO report for the '22-'23 school year.

The kids are growing accustomed to her presence and she has seen a shift in the behaviors.

Correspondence

None

Public Comment

Rebecca Kamphorst, Special Education Teacher- Read a letter to the board concerning the potential absorbing of positions in the district.

She voiced concerns about class size and how it will effect student education.

She strongly encouraged the administration to avoid a grade level split.

Theresa Dean-Rumsey, High School English Teacher- Her focus was on the current curriculum's AP course offerings. She suggests we keep the availability of these courses for our students. The rigor of these courses prepares students who are college bound.

Jennifer Sherburn, High School Science Teacher and currently a parent of two students- It is important to keep a varied curriculum so that students have an opportunity to take a courses that they are interested in. We are here to provide the opportunity for the students to discover who they want to be, and if they want to challenge themselves we need to offer the courses for them to do so. While we often talk about our At-Risk population, that same body of students is overcoming the statistics. 18 out of the 55 students in the sophomore class have a GPA of 3.25 or high. That is 33% of the students in the class.

Daniels, board president, stated we (the board) know less about the proposed changes than you do. This is the first we are hearing about the situation from you, we the board have a responsibility to help continue to do the good we have all worked so hard to build over the years. We must communicate with one another in order to ensure everyone is being heard.

There were additional comments made by staff to the board and an open discussion for about 10 more minutes. The decision to have a meeting on Thursday, 15 was made.

The discussion concluded with a statement from Mr. Mey superintendent.

"The meeting needs to be manageable and a collaborative effort. But, in the end there will still be cuts. Cuts feel more difficult now because we have become unaccustomed to them.

Facilities/Grounds/Technology

Mr. Bryan Mey presented information about an overhaul to the current camera system.

Ken is doing a great job in Transportation as is Melody Leone.

We are looking at bussing options for next year. Our current lease is up in July.

Finance

Mr. Mey presented information about the upcoming budget amendment and plans for an adhoc meeting on Wednesday, June 22nd, in the central office conference room.

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Mr. Mey presented information on the upcoming State Aid Note borrowing that business manager Stephanie Price has been working with Thrun law to complete. The current proposed amount to borrow against state aid is \$2,700,000.

Personnel/Policy

Mr. Mey presented information upcoming teacher tenure approvals, staff retirements and resignations, and staff hiring. He also presented information about the renewal of contracts for administrative staff, and gave an update on the status of next year's school calendar.

Board Discussion for Action at the Regular Meeting

Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment

The Board discussed the approval of the CTC courses and the purchase of a secondary Social Studies curriculum.

Informational Items

Overnight Summer Camps, girl's basketball.

Board Discussion

The Board discussed several topics surrounding the district's operations, personnel plans, and the upcoming school year. Superintendent Evaluation is scheduled for June 19, 2023 and board training with Blake Pruitt will take place sometime in Late July.

Adjournment

Motion by Allen, supported by Maynard to adjourn. Discussion: None. 9:33 pm.

Michelle Allen, Secretary***

Al Daniels, Board President***

***Signature on file in the Administrative Office

