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WHEATLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees
DISTRICT OFFICE
February 25, 2010
5:30 P.M.

MINUTES

All open sessions will be recorded. A CD of the recorded meeting is available upon request.

5:30 P.M.

1. OPEN SESSION – District Office

- 1.1 MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER –Sue Abe, Board President at 5:32 PM
- 1.2 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Members Present

Ish Medina
Wayne Bishop
Denis O'Connor
Nicole Crabb – Board Clerk
Sue Abe – Board President.
Major Julie Newlin – Beale Air Force Base Liaison

2. CONSENT AGENDA

It was MSCU (Medina-O'Connor) to approve the consent agenda

3. COMMUNITY COMMENT

- . Benjamin Bartholomew said that he knows that Mr. Carras is currently on unpaid and asked if that was legal. Sue Abe explained the application process for the exemption from STRS that Mr. Carras has applied for.

Paula Lamb read a letter regarding the focus of the board. She reminded everyone that our Districts' Mission is KIDS.

4. ◇ ACTION ITEMS ◇DISCUSSION ◇INFORMATION

CODE: (A) = Action (D) = Discussion (I) = Information

4.1 SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH FOR THE WHEATLAND SCHOOL

DISTRICT – Ric Teagarden, Y.C.O.E. Superintendent
Cindy Sutfin, Human Resources Director Y.C.O.E.

Mr. Teagarden gave a presentation regarding his proposal for the superintendent search. There is no charge by the County, except direct costs associated with the search. Mr. Teagarden stated that staff and community will be asked for input. He said board needs to present a united front. Ish Medina said that at one time the Board was united, and they he feels that they can get there again. Wayne Bishop said that the superintendent search is an important job and now is the time to come together as a board.

Nikki Crabb stated that she has spoken to Angela Gouker and Jodie Jacklett and both said that they would be willing to do a shared position and take on additional responsibilities if there is a time crunch. Paula Lamb said that she is concerned that the two administrators already have their plates full. She said that last year at Wheatland Elementary, there were times when there was not a principal on site. Alisa Bradbury said that she knows that both Mrs. Gouker and Mrs. Jacklett give 150%. She said that she also feels that they have their plates full.

Sue Abe said that she would prefer to have the application process opened to in-district employees first. Ric Teagarden stated that if there is someone in the District that is viable candidate and interested that would save going through the process. He said that with the time limits, it might be better to open the application process to the public. Wayne Bishop stated that he is all for considering in-house applicants, but he is concerned that there is not enough time to interview in-house and then open it up to the public.

Sue Abe stated that she appreciates comments from the public, however, technically this isn't a public meeting. She said the board must do business in public. She said the only time the audience members are eligible to talk is during community comments. Mrs. Abe said that they have bent the rules in the past. Mrs. Abe said that they want discussion from the public, but if the board didn't tell you that they are going the extra extent, it looks like it is normal. Donna Fields stated that community comment can occur on any board agenda item. Alisa Bradbury stated that she thought the public could comment on any agenda item and that community comment was for comments for things that are not on the agenda. Mrs. Bradbury said that the board is here to represent the community and that they are just trying to communicate. Mrs. Abe thanked her for correcting her.

It was MSC (Bishop-Crabb) to approve
Sue Abe opposed the approval of this action item.

5. ADJORNMENT - 7:25 PM