

Wishram School
Board Minutes

02/25/2020

School Board Directors in attendance:

School District employees in attendance:

R.Hargrove D.McCullough K.Churchwell <i>C.Patten-Rowan (also present- note added 3/25/20sjh)</i>	Mike Roberts, Superintendent Sarah Hathaway, Business Manager Betsy Barnhart, Lead Teacher
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Guests present: none

Call to Order at 5:15
Pledge of Allegiance lead by K.Churchwell

Roll Call

Clyde Rosa absent due to _employment
R.Hargrove motioned to approve the absences.
D.McCullough seconded the motion.
Motion approved

Questions/comments from audience

None

LEAD TEACHER REPORT.

Secondary Barnhart : Award ceremony was completed and well attended by the Wishra community. This week students are going to Clark college to TECH DAY. Tomorrow we are having PD on the NO EXCUSES curriculum. There is a field trip being planned to visit Rabanco and are planning to attend the Wind Challenge. Student Lead conferences are coming up in one month using a new electronic sign up system. C.Patten-Rowan commented that she appreciates the new system and being able to choose her own time. Secondary teachers have started working on the 2020-2021 class schedule.

Elementary - none

Superintendent Report

Mr. Roberts added to Ms. Barnhart's comments on the awards ceremony attendance by the parents and community and is really happy to see the attendance. Mr. Roberts also added that the new online conference scheduling option that Mrs. Back has launched is having great utilization. Mr. Roberts presented Certificates of Election that were provided by Klickitat County.

1. To date, Wishram students have turned in 1679 missing assignments for the 2019/2020 school year. Our list has been manageable for several months, meaning that hardly any missing work is over two weeks old. This means that students are responding at a faster rate to get missing work turned in, and the majority of our missing assignments are due to absences rather than missing due dates. This is slow but steady progress that is embedding essential skills into our students from the 3rd grade on. Our reputation as the academic school of the region continues to expand.

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2. The legislative session is churning on, but very few school funding bills are getting any traction, including my efforts to restore Local Effort Assistance (LEA) to small rural districts to pre-McCleary levels. This is something that is going to require more attention next session, and I will need to recruit other school leaders in similar situations to create a shared voice on this issue. This battle appears to be lost, but the war for funding equity for districts will continue.

3. There is a sexual education bill currently making its way through the legislative process that might impact t our district. This bill, if enacted and not amended to exclude small districts, would require the purchase of a state mandated sexual education curriculum for all students. This could be very expensive, and is something we should all keep our eye on.

4. The wonderful community of Wishram approved our four year levy request by a wide margin of nearly 68%! This was the highest margin in the county, and shows a significant level of trust in the work that is being conducted within our district. I'm certain that the addition of counseling and CTE services was instrumental in the passage of this levy, and it came as a huge sigh of relief for the administrative team as we continue to find ways to balance our budget.

5. The lawsuit regarding the Freedom Foundation and the public records request is still winding its way through the legal process. So far, the lawsuit has lifted restrictions on non-represented employees, and for entities representing administrators. The Freedom Foundation amended their request t stipulate that they are only seeking information pertaining to currently represented teachers and classified employees. This still doesn't have any impact on our situation, but I'm hopeful that this will reach a conclusion in the near future.

OTHER BUSINESS

2020-2021 Wishram school calendar

D.McCullough motioned to adopt the 2020-2021 school calendar.

C.Patten-Rowan seconded the motion

Motion passed

SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

Regular Board Meeting January 28th, 2020

D.McCullough motioned to approve the January 28th, 2020 regular school board meeting with one correction.

R.Hargrove seconded the motion.

Motion approved

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CONSENT AGENDA

- a. *Voucher approval-review of monthly bills*
- b. *Budget status report*
- c. *Payroll*

	WARRANT NUMBER	AMOUNT
GENERAL FUND		
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	33808-33828	18178.92
	TOTAL	\$18,178.92
PAYROLL	33829-33836	\$1,634.60
PAYROLL VENDORS	33837-33846	\$29,977.49
PAYROLL FUNDS XFER		\$125,792.11
	TOTAL PAYROLL	\$157,404.20
ASB		
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	2140-2042	179.06
	TOTAL	\$179.06
TRUST		
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	66-67	\$1,465.60
CAPITAL PROJECTS		
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	417-418	\$113,630.64
	TOTAL	\$113,630.64
TRANSPORTATION		
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		
	TOTAL	\$0.00

*R.Hargrove motioned to approve the consent agenda in its entirety.
C.Patten-Rowan seconded the motion
Motion passed*

Policy and Procedures

Policy Revisions recommended by WSSDA -- FIRST READING (DECEMBER RELEASE)

- 3225 / 3225P-School-Based Threat Assessment
- 4314 / 4314P-Notification of Threats of Violence or Harm

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- 6220P-Bid or Request for Proposal Requirements

C.Patten-Rowan motioned to approve the first reading of the above policies as written.

R.Hargrove seconded the motion.

Motion approved.

Meeting adjourned 5:56pm

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Mike Roberts

4/23/2020

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Mike Roberts, Secretary

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Clyde Rosa

5/4/2020

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Board Chair or Designee