

**Panorama Community School District
School Board Meeting**

Date: 5/13/2019
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Location: Panorama District Board Room

Public Hearing:

Public Hearing for the 2018-2019 Amendment to Certified Budget

The Panorama Community School District Board of Education held a public hearing to amend the 2018-2019 certified budget on May 13th, 2019 in the district board room located at the middle/high school.

Attendees

Board Members Present:

Jon Stetzel, Deborah Westergaard, Deb Douglass, Cale Kastner and Bryce Wilke were present.

Administrators Present: Shawn Holloway (Superintendent), Thad Stanley (MS/HS Principal), Liz Ratcliff (Elementary Principal), Symantha Crawford (School Business Manager) and Vanessa Phillips (School Board Secretary) were present.

Others: Gordon Castile, Pat Prince, Diane Meinecke, Angie Clouser, Rachel Downing, Jenelle Jarnagin, Kylee Boettcher, Christy Laabs, Kevin Fister, Krista Gafkjen, Chris Arganbright, Jazmyn Sellers, Kelsey Laabs, Maddox Nunn, Scott Calmer.

J. Stetzel motioned to open the public hearing for the 2019-20 certified budget at 6:30 p.m.

D. Westergaard seconded

Motion carried unanimously

Roll Call Vote:

Jon Stetzel: Aye

Deb Westergaard: Aye

Deb Douglass: Aye

Bryce Wilke: Aye

Cale Castner: Aye

Written Objections/Comments: none

Oral Objections/Comments: none

J. Stetzel motioned to close the public hearing at 6:30 p.m.

D. Westergaard seconded

Motion carried unanimously

Regular Meeting:

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The Panorama Community School District Board of Education met for a Regular meeting on May 13th, 2019 in the district board room located at the middle/high school. The meeting was called to order by Bryce Wilke, President, at 6:31 p.m.

Attendees

Board Members Present:

Jon Stetzel, Deborah Westergaard, Deb Douglass, Cale Kastner and Bryce Wilke were present.

Administrators Present:

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Welcome Visitors/Public Forum

Three visitors requested to speak in support of Dan Druivenga, disagreeing with the non-renewal of his coaching contract. One guest spoke on behalf of the board thanking them for making the tough choices that aren't always popular.

Agenda

Changes to Agenda (if any): none

D. Douglass motioned to approve the agenda posted

J. Stetzel seconded

Motion carried unanimously

Good News

-Mrs. Ploeger was selected to participate in the SpaceFlight Operations Workshop held in August at Iowa State University. She will engage in professional development on operational thinking in the classroom. Other activities will include sky diving, scuba diving, virtual reality flight, survival training, and more.

-Girls track was represented well at the Drake Relays with 6 events. Lydia Knapp placed 3rd in the discus. Morgan Johnk was 5th in the high jump. Bailey Beckman finished 10th in the long jump. Morgan Johnk placed 31st in the 100m Hurdles. The 4 x 100 was 43rd; runners were Bailey Beckman, Morgan Johnk, Hope Arganbright and Cassidy Bremer. The shuttle hurdle relay placed 12th; runners were Shey Storesund, Abbi Brown, Lydia Knapp and Morgan Johnk.

-Gracen Welberg represented the boys track team at the Drake Relays placing 19th in the high jump.

-The girls won their 3rd straight conference track title and 4th in the last 5 years.

-Ruby Hummel will be performing her solo from contest on May 16th at ISU as part of being selected as best of center.

-We had 95% of our families attend Elementary Parent Teacher Conferences this spring!

-Our elementary students enjoyed learning about recycling and conservation from the high school Biology Club on Earth Day. They had great activities planned for our students, such as making cloth bags from t-shirts, making bird feeders, and planting flowers. We also had Ann, from the DNR, bring turtles, a snake, and a salamander to show the students!

-Panorama Elementary School won the Rethink Your Drink Water filling station, water bottles, bookmarks, toothbrushes and educational kit from the Delta Dental of Iowa Foundation !!

-Senior Awards Night is May 15th @ 6:00 p.m. and everyone is welcome to attend to support our seniors.

-Thanks to Steven Hameister, Bruce Dahlhauser, Cameron Little, and Brian Bahrenfuss for taking great care of grounds and mowing.

-Panorama's FFA Plant sale was a great success. Thank you to the FFA Program .

Consent Items

J. Stetzel motioned to approve the consent items as presented.

D. Douglass seconded

Motion carried unanimously

Consent items included the minutes of the April 26th Special Board Meeting, the bills, Visa Report, Financial Reports, Bank Reconciliations, Resignations, Contract Recommendations and three open enrollment "out" for 2019-20.

Contract Recommendations approved are as follows:

-Kylee Boettcher, Instructional Coach

-Tim Lazenby, Instructional Coach

-Sydnee Mesch, Teacher Leader

-Lindsey Duncan, Teacher Leader

-Kyler Kudart, Teacher Leader

-Sydnee Mesch, MS Student Council Sponsor

Contract Resignations approved are as follows:

-Danny Deardorff, Regular Route Bus Driver

-Krista Gafkjen, MS Student Council Sponsor

-Chris Webner, Assistant HS Track Coach

Reports

MS Student Council:

MS Student Council Sponsor, Krista Gafkjen, along with students Jazmyn Sellers and Maddox Nunn thanked the board for their service and for all they do for our students.

Principal Reports:

-ISASP (Iowa's Statewide Assessment of Student Progress) tests to all 3rd-11th graders. These Iowa Assessments are new this year compared to years past. These tests better reflect Iowa Core Curriculum and do not set time limit on tests, enabling us to see how long it takes for students to complete an assessment. Results of testing won't be given to buildings until next September.

-Graduation week schedule discussed. Deb Westergaard and Deb Douglass will hand out diplomas.

Angie Clouser, School Community Liaison:

-Mrs. Clouser is filling the at large position on the Iowa Statewide Inoperability Communications Systems Board for Iowa. She presented to the board the Emergency Operations Guide for Panorama Schools which outlines specific procedures for our school personnel to follow in the event of an emergency situation. Panorama has always had an emergency manual but a reunification and evaluation portion has been added. Mrs. Clouser has been appointed to the board for a 3 year term.

Shawn Holloway, Superintendent:

-State of the District Report: Report provides historical data showing enrollment trends, free and reduced trends and conference comparisons. The 2018-2019 school year report will be put together and distributed to the public late July.
-Summer Lunch Program: The Summer Lunch Program equipment has been purchased. Local Area Backpack Program donated \$4,000 to provide free meals in Panora and Yale. The State Program will be utilized for free meals in Bagely, Jamaica and Linden. Communication has been extended to families through Infinite Campus, School Website and Facebook. An electronic survey was sent out today to get anticipated numbers for each site.

Discussion/Information Topics

A. Upcoming Dates:

1. Regular Board Meeting – June 10th @ 6:30p.m.
2. Senior Awards Night/Baccalaureate - May 15th @ 6:00 p.m.
3. Seniors Last Day – May 15th
4. Graduation – May 19th @ 1:00 p.m.
5. Last day of school for PK-11 Students – May 31st @ 1:30 p.m.

Action Items

A. Specialty Underwriters Insurance Renewal

J. Stetzel motioned to approve the presented Specialty Underwriters Insurance Renewal.
D. Westergaard seconded
Motion carried unanimously

B. 2018-2019 Amended Certified Budget

J. Stetzel motioned to approve the Amended Certified Budget as presented.
D. Westergaard seconded
Motion carried as follows:

Roll Call Vote:

Jon Stetzel - Aye
Deb Westergaard – Aye
Deb Dougass – Aye
Cale Kastner - Aye
Bryce Wilke - Aye

Adjournment

Regular Meeting adjourned 7:13 p.m. The next regular board meeting is set for June 10th at 6:30 p.m.

Vanessa Phillips,
Board Secretary

Board President

Board Secretary

Date

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