

DARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
Darrington Elementary Library/Zoom Meeting
1065 Fir Street
Darrington, WA 98241

TUESDAY May 24, 2022
REGULAR MEETING: 6:30PM

Call to Order:

Marree Perrault called the meeting to order at 6:30PM, followed by the flag salute. Other members present: Larry Boyd, and Randy Hayden. Jennie Requa and Janet Loyd excused from meeting.

Correspondence:

None.

Approval of Consent Agenda:

Marree called for the approval of the consent agenda. Larry made a motion to approve the consent agenda, Randy seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Regular Agenda:

Marree called for approval of the regular agenda. Randy made a motion to approve the regular agenda, Larry seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

DISTRICT REPORTS

PSE:

No report.

DEA:

DEA would like to thank Linne Clarke for 20 years of service. They will be holding an end of year celebration on June 14th after school ends.

Student Representative:

- Seniors went on a tour to AMTEC and EVCC this month
- Sophomores did a community service project at the greenhouse
- All the classes completed their grade level presentations, it was exciting to see so many school board members take part!
- Drama club has been meeting and working on an end of the year script
- The painting in the ASB room is complete
- Prom was on the 21st, as well as cleanup day at the Bluegrass Grounds
- Seniors will be going on a field trip to Winthrop on May 31st
- Senior night is on June 1st
- Field day will be held on June 2nd
- Graduation is June 4th! The decision for it to be held in the community center or the bluegrass grounds will be made by Thursday June 2nd.

High School Report:

- SBA testing is in its final stages! All 10th graders were assessed in ELA and math. 11th graders were assessed in science. With the help of Christy Chittick, I think we will have a really good participation rate at the high school – likely the entire district.
- We will be completing our third round of MAP testing in the next few weeks. If you remember, this was our progress monitoring tool we chose to use for our School Recovery Plan after the COVID-19 pandemic.
- As we continue to gear up for next school year, most incoming 10th through 12th graders have completed course request forms. The incoming 9th graders will be completing their course request forms after the middle school finishes MAP testing in the next week or so. This information will be used to build the master schedule which I hope to have a fairly final draft of before the end of June.
- Senior presentations have been completed and Allie will be speaking a little bit more about that – I don't want to steal her thunder! She worked hard on her presentation! At this point, we have only one senior in danger of not graduating. Mr. Roberts and Ms. Clarke have kept the parent updated throughout this school year.
- And finally, a big thank you to Allissa Johnson for serving as student representative to the board this year. Thank you!

Special Programs Report:

- 69 students with IEPs – 16.2% relatively unchanged from last month
- We were able to secure a GREAT SLP for next year through Blazerworks. I am really excited to have her on board – references are superb!

K-8 School Report:

- Field trips are in full swing!
- MAP and state testing is completed for some grades, others are still finishing up.
- Kindergarten Round-up was held on May 18th. At this time, we have approximately 25 kindergarten students, but we expect a few more registrations to come into the office.

Superintendent Report:

- Jennifer White and I met with the Stilly Valley Health District to discuss the needs of the district. They will continue to provide counseling for our students. At this time, we have two counselors, each one day a week providing services.
- The planning work is complete for the installation of the sensor at the Archery Range and radio connection at the school is complete. They are moving into the physical installation work for the ShakeAlert Earthquake Early Warning System.
- Transportation Department is working together to deliver students after bus break down, and get it back to the bus barn. Toni continues to do a great job scheduling all of the events. The transportation team continues to work together to make sure routes and trips are covered.
- The Spring sport season is wrapping up this weekend with the softball team heading to the state tournament. Baseball also made it to postseason play, so it was a successful sports season!
- The facilities department is gearing up for summer projects.
- Radios have been distributed throughout the district and we continue to monitor the most effective use/process.
- Meeting is set up for next week with the company that manages Panic Button. This is a system to alert the sheriff's department of an emergency and also alert staff.

Financial and Enrollment Reports:

On page 25 of the board packet, the enrollment report shows enrollment improving, and on page 27 you can see that we are well above the budget line. The fund balance trend on page 28 shows a spike due to the collection of property taxes, and the claiming of grant funds, but we can expect the trend to return to normal as seen in previous years.

Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items:

Linne Clarke said she is leaving on a jet plane after retiring! She shared that her students were always amazing, and that she has a lot of gratitude for the opportunity to work for the Darrington school district as her career, and the communities' and districts' cooperative support, and raises to stay and make a good living in our community was vital. Thank you to all staff and Tracy!

Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items:

None.

OLD BUSINESS:

Policy Update –

Randy made a motion to approve the policy updates, Larry seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

Policy Update –

Cindy and Tracy to review drafts based on WSSDA templates.

Selection of two Board Members to Act as Negotiators for Superintendent/Principal Salary/Contract Terms:

Marree called for motion to select two board members to act as negotiators for superintendent/principal salary/contract terms. Randy and Larry volunteered. Larry made a motion to approve, Randy seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Certificated Staff Teaching Out of Endorsement:

Page 43 of the board packet shows staff teaching out of endorsement. Randy made a motion to approve the certificated staff teaching out of endorsement, Larry seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Elementary Roof Bid Award:

Page 44 of the board packet shows the bids for the roof replacement. Galk is the lowest bid, we are required to take the lowest bid that meets our bid specifications. Randy made a motion to approve Galk Construction for the elementary roof bid, Larry seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Gifts to the District:

Page 45 of the board packet shows the gifts to the district. Larry made a motion to approve the gifts to the district, Randy seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Agreements and Contracts:

Page 46 of the board packet shows the Agreements and Contracts. Randy made a motion to approve the agreements and contracts, Larry seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Personnel Actions:

Page 47 of the board packet shows the personnel actions. Randy made a motion to approve the personnel actions, Larry seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Board Comments:


Randy shared a book called Assassination Generation by Dave Grossman, it is about a study conducted on 9th grade classrooms where the students refrained from TV or video games – it is a very interesting read. He also wanted to share that he saw the feedback on the district student survey and found that 0% of students in Darrington reported any racist centered bullying, so he is proud of our kids/community for that!

Larry reminded everyone to make sure the Community Center is locked after being used.

Marree thanked Linne Clarke for her service to the district.

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 7:21 PM.



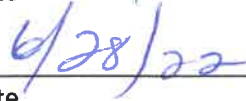
Board President



Superintendent



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