

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

TUESDAY OCTOBER 26, 2021
REGULAR MEETING: 6:30PM

Call to Order

Dave Holmer called the meeting to order at 6:30PM, followed by the flag salute. Other members present: Larry Boyd, Maggie Weimer, Jennie Requa and Marree Perrault.

Approval of Consent Agenda

Dave called for the approval of the September 28, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes. Larry made a motion to approve the minutes, Maggie seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Regular Agenda

Larry made a motion to approve the Regular Agenda. Maggie seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

DISTRICT REPORTS

Special Programs Report:

- Cindy announced we are running the first Child Find of the year on Friday from 9-12PM. This is a great opportunity for community members who may have concerns around their child's development to have their child screened for OT, speech, and cognitive development.
- As of October's count day we are at 19%. 77 out of 407.

High School Report

- Cindy welcomed Allie Johnson as our Student School Board representative – she will be sharing all fun student things that have been going on along with all things sports.
- SBAC testing is under way at the high school for 9th, 11th, and 12th graders. These students are all taking the tests they would have taken in the spring of 2020. This fall, the 10th graders will be taking the SBAC on schedule.
- ASVAB testing is scheduled for November 18th, all juniors and some seniors wanting to go into the military will take this assessment.

K-8 School Report

- State testing began today and will be completed by Tuesday of next week. We are testing students in grades 4-8 based on their previous year's standards. The tests have been shortened to only one test per subject, ELA and Math, with grade 6 taking the 5th grade assessment.
- We held our first RAD Virtual Assembly on the first of October. The link to the presentation of awards was sent to each teacher who projected it up on their screen. The students received their award and a picture was taken and then sent home to students.
- The 5th grade classes participated in a field trip to the Sparks Museum and a visit to the New Halem Visitor Center. For both trips, our students were the only classes present.
- Preschool visited a pumpkin patch and kindergarten will attend on Wednesday.
- Middle School Volleyball's last game is Thursday and Boys' basketball started practice on Monday.

Superintendent Report

- Early Release time was spent on vertical teaming by certificated staff. Data was used to analyze student data and determine areas of strength and areas of need.
- Classified staff had time to complete their Safe Schools Training. Staff involved in the SBA testing were also provided time to take their required proctor training.
- More signs will be posted the Archery Range reminding people that the property is owned by the school district and camping is not allowed.
- Food Service – Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program, which was written and receive last spring is being implemented. This provides fresh fruit and vegetables for students in grades k-8. We can purchase produce from local farms like, Long Herring Farms and other local markets.

PSE:

No Report

DEA:

No Report

Student Representative:

- Allie Johnson reported that spirit week was a hit, with fun events for each daily theme.
- Great turnout for the Senior Night event
- ASB received some new chess sets, really excited to start tournaments

Enrollment/Financial Reports:

McKenzie Boyd reports:

- There will be no financial report this month because the prior year hasn't been closed yet. The November meeting will include a financial update through October 2021.
- Enrollment is down a little for October, hoping the trend will return to normal years, but we are still well above budget

Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items:

None

Public Comments on Agenda Items:

None

OLD BUSINESS

Policy Update –

- Tracy is working on in person training for the boundary invasion. Dave mentioned that after reading the policy he thinks the reporting is the key that will make it work, there is language in the policy about how failing to report can be a cause for discipline, so we must be responsible and abide.
- Larry made a motion to approve the policy update, Maggie seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Members encouraged to read policies/procedures 3245,3245P,4040P, and 5404.

CTE District-Wide Plan:

This 4-Year plan is part of the requirements for FP477 – CTE End-of-Year Compliance Report that is due each September. The General Advisory Committee made up of DHS staff, community members, and business owners have a role in creating this plan and updating it each year. When this plan was finalized at the end of last school year, Dyanna had not yet declared her intent to retire. Due to her retirement, we have had to rework the previous Business and Marketing program as the teacher we hired did not have the same credentials. However, that decision has opened up an opportunity for a different pathway for Darrington- High School students in Family and Consumer Sciences and Culinary Arts.

You will see a lot of changes this year that may not be reflective in this 4-year plan you are looking at this evening but these changes are incredibly positive and open many more opportunities for our students. The CTE team is currently focusing on completing the CLNA and Perkins Grant, getting our new CTE teacher conditionally certified to teach Personal Finance and Digital Communication this year while we work on revamping those frameworks to match her CTE certification. Additionally, we are also working on getting frameworks for Introduction to Culinary Arts approved under the CTE umbrella. Lots of exciting CTE things going on.

Larry made a motion to approve the CTE District-Wide Plan. Maggie Seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Highly Capable Program:

Cindy and Tracy to work together on screening in the elementary to create plans for students in both buildings – working on rebuilding the program since COVID – will do an assessment to see if additional help may be needed. Maggie made a motion to approve the Highly Capable Program. Larry seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Gifts to the District:

Maggie made a motion to approve the gifts to the district on page 72. Larry seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Agreements and Contracts:

Larry made a motion to approve the agreements and contracts on page 73. Maggie seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Personnel Actions:

Maggie made a motion to approve the personnel actions on page 74. Larry seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Board Comments:

Jennie thanked the board for continuing to offer Zoom access to board meetings.

Marree noted that NCFS would be putting on a Drive-Through Harvest Festival

Adjournment:

Chair Dave Holmer adjourned the meeting at 7:31PM.

Annunzio Ryan

Board President

Tracy Franke

Superintendent

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