

Special Board Meeting
October 9, 2019
6:00pm
MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER AND FLAG SALUTE

Called to order at 6:10pm. Attended by board members John Holding, Chris Greacen, Carol Steckler, Jenny Poole, Superintendent Brian Auckland and Secondary Principal Dixie Budke. Board member Del Guenther is absent.

II. ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA

No adjustments to agenda.

III. NEW BUSINESS

a. Safety and Security

Report from Sherriff's dept, Ron Krebs: No credible threat, campus is safe to resume school. Once the investigation is complete, a written report will be provided to the District. Sherriff Krebs answered board member questions in regards to the process and investigation. Krebs advised the school to contact his department in regards to any future threats to the school or students.

Sargent Scott Taylor reported that lockdown procedures yesterday were handled well by staff, and there was good cooperation from the district with the officers.

Report from Administration, Dixie Budke and Brian Auckland: District complied with sheriff's department, staff met today to review/update emergency plans & procedures, information is still coming in and we will respond as we are able to clarify. Safety Review Team will be able to shore up problems with our procedures and will address concerns. Counselors are available for staff and will be available for students when classes resume. Talking points have been created for staff to work through with students and address challenges and emotions. District admits that the incident last week should have been reported to the sheriff's department, but have committed to share what can be shared in the future. Staff were able to check in with each other this morning to address their own feelings and concerns for our students. Administrators answered questions from the board.

John Holding proposed a 20 minute Executive Session in order to hear confidential information from the Sheriff's Department.

IV. COMMUNICATIONS

V. BOARD MEMBER ITEMS

VI. REVIEW OF TASKS AND ASSIGNMENTS

VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Completed at 7:12pm - no decisions were made.

VIII. ACTION ITEMS, IF NEEDED, FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

Administration recommends keeping school closed until Monday based on new information accessed this afternoon and for the emotional well being of staff and students.

Steckler motioned, seconded by Poole. Holding agreed that we need to get more information from Sheriffs' investigation relating to a third student they have not been able to communicate with at this time. Poole agreed. Greacen respects recommendation of Administration. Steckler supports the decision.

No further discussion, unanimous vote in favor of keeping school closed until at least Monday morning. Confirmation will be sent out using multiple modes of communications by end of business day on Friday. These two days will be made up similar to snow days.

Sheriff has been asked to fully complete investigation. Staff will continue to prepare to reintroduce students to school.

Questions from the community will be answered as soon as possible, either by an FAQ posted publicly or by submission to the committees working on updating our emergency management plans and procedures.

Public comments will be accepted at the next board meeting, October 23, 2019

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Greacen, seconded by Steckler. Approved unanimously. Adjourned at 7:29 pm.