

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2021
REGULAR MEETING: 6:30 PM

Call to Order

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

Correspondence

None

Approval of Consent Agenda

Larry made a motion to approve the February 23, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes. Marree seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Regular Agenda

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

DISTRICT REPORTS

High School Report:

Cindy Christoferson reports:

- Busy planning and preparing the building for the return to campus on Monday, April 12, 2021
- Master schedule is complete and required no major changes
- Some student rescheduling needed to take place to balance class sizes to accommodate a maximum of 12 students in each teaching space
- Just finished separating students into Green and Gold groups (Green – M/W; Gold – T/Th). Small groups will still be held virtually on Fridays and arranged by the teacher
- Draft DHS Protocols have been completed. Currently receiving feedback from staff. It will be sent to NWRDC to be printed in hard copies. An electronic copy will be sent via Skyward messenger either late this week or first thing next week
- We only have nine students who have indicated that they will remain in distance learning

Special Programs:

Cindy Christoferson reports:

- Special Education for March is 19.9%

Elementary School Report:

Tracy Franke reports:

- Smaller groups have allowed closer classroom community. Students have time to talk to teachers, ask questions and get more individual help.

- Although instruction is moving at a rapid pace, it feels less rushed, and there is time to correct misconceptions acquired during remote learning
- Providing school every day has been optimal and we are grateful for parents' flexibility with the schedule. There has been solid engagement and behavior problems are few. The kids are happy to be here and cooperate with COVID guidelines and protocols
- Spring conferences were only held during the evening this spring. Teachers did not want another interruption to the schedule and we felt parents would be in agreement. Conferences were held through Google Meets, phone calls and emails. Approximately 90% participation rate for this spring's conferences

PSE:

No Report

DEA:

Dyanna Armony reports:

- Thanks to Tracy and Cindy for working with staff on a smooth transition bringing students back to school

Superintendent Report:

Buck Marsh reports:

- Phase 3 announcement opened sports; baseball and softball season almost done with volleyball and football beginning
- We will not be traveling outside of our league for sports or on ferries; exposure is greater for kids and don't want to put them at risk
- Graduation guidance is vague; will make every effort to have some type of ceremony resembling traditional graduation

Enrollment/Financial Reports:

McKenzie Boyd reports:

- Enrollment comparison is a huge drop from last year
- Enrollment trend well below conservative budget
- Fund balance right where expected
- Balanced to the County Treasurer

Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items:

McKenzie stated no comments were submitted

Public Comments on Agenda Items:

McKenzie stated no comments were submitted

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Upcoming Year Certificated Staffing:

McKenzie Boyd reports:

- We've received approximately \$492,000 in ESSER I and ESSER II funding allocations and have approximately \$532,000 for COVID-related expenses and revenue loss
- \$1,130,000 additional ESSER funding expected, resulting in no anticipated staffing cuts for 2021-2022 school year
- Huge difference on outlook from last month

Career and Technical Education 5-Year Plan:

Larry made a motion to approve the Career and Technical Education 5-year plan. Maggie seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Cindy stated the plan is the same format as in the past. We are on track this year with alternative pathways to graduation.

Gifts to the District/Agreements and Contracts:

Larry made a motion to approve the gifts to the districts and the agreements and contracts. Jennie seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Personnel Actions:

None

Board Comments:

Larry commented that he and Linn have figured out the occupancy for the Community Center at 1,505 (868 on the gym floor, 250 on each side, and 137 in the dining room). Still working with Apollo on the new heating system.

Jennie commented that she is excited to watch baseball; nice weather and good morale.

Maggie is excited about sports and loves to hear about the high school activities.

Dave commented that it's good to see the kids coming and going from school.

Adjournment:

Chair Dave Holmer adjourned the meeting 7:13 PM.

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Secretary to the Board	Date