

RIDDLE SCHOOL DISTRICT 70

Board of Directors Meeting November 18, 2020

Board Members - Amanda Canty, Erwin Hackett, Chantel Terry, John Woody

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Absent - Krista Chambers

Administration - Dave Gianotti, Bill Starkweather

Guests - Laura Ellison, Russell Hobson, Decembre Karels, Dawn Mills,

Jane Mitchell, Karinda Rainwater, Beverly Scott, Bobbie Short,

Cheri Wood

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Erwin Hackett

Flag Salute

Welcome

1.0 Recognitions, Appreciations & Presentations

Handouts presented by Mr. Gianotti and Mr. Starkweather

2.0 Consent Agenda

John moved to approve the consent agenda, Amanda seconded; motion carried 4-0.

- 3.0 Business Items for Board Information
 - 3.1 District Financial Report

Handouts presented

3.2 School & District Reports

Handouts presented

- 4.0 Business Items for Board Action
 - 4.1 District Calendar Change

Mr. Gianotti would like to make the week after Thanksgiving a vacation week and add an additional week of instruction in June. The end of Semester 1 will move to February 1, 2021 and the last day of school will be June 17, 2021. This will allow plenty of time after family gatherings for the COVID-19 Virus to present.

Amanda moved to approve the 2020-2021 District Calendar Change, Chantel seconded; motion carried 4-0.

4.2 Board Policy Second Reading: ACB, ACB-AR;

First Reading: GCBDAA/GDBDAA

Handouts presented

The board would like to strike out all examples including the noose, swastika and



confederate flag, in Board Policy ACB, ACB-AR. They will leave the policy open so the administrative team will have the ability to have discussions regarding any symbol that might prove to be a problem at Riddle School District.

John moved to approve Board Policy ACB, ACB-AR with edits as discussed, Amanda seconded; motion carried 4-0.

4.3 December Board Meeting

The regularly scheduled school board meeting on December 16, 2020 will continue as scheduled.

5.0 Opportunity For Public Comment

Beverly Scott would like the board to reconsider their decision to strike out the examples in the board policy ACB, ACB-AR, as a teacher having examples to lean on help to aide in conversations. The school board will keep the policy as voted on, this allows the policy to move with the constantly changing political, economic and social climate. This also keeps the policy as simple as possible allowing for various discussions. Russell Hobson is very appreciative of the administrative team bringing in the union representatives to help with the decision regarding the calendar change, he feels this has kept everyone a team and he is happy about the great working relationship. Dawn Mills would like to know the status of Clothe-A-Child. Mr. Gianotti explained the tradition will continue without the students. Riddle will still have 25 students to shop for at Fred Meyer.

6.0 Executive Session

Meeting adjourned to executive session at 8:25 p.m. to discuss ORS 192.660

6.1 Buildings and Property

- (a) Employment
- (b) Complaint and discipline
- (c) Evaluation of officer or employee
- (d) Negotiations
- 7.0 Adjourn

Meeting adjourned 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

- (f) Public records
- (g) Legal counsel
- (h) Property transactions

Karinda Rainwater

