

CASHMERE SCHOOL DISTRICT #222
Work Session
October 12, 2020

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Tom Christensen called the meeting to order at 7:00 AM.

DECLARATION OF QUORUM:

Board members Ted Snodgrass, Nicholas Wood, and Roger Perleberg were present. Board member Paul Nelson, arrived late. There were five others present including Superintendent Johnson.

1.0 Flag Salute

1.1. Chairman Christensen led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2.0 Approval of the Agenda – On a motion by Tom Christensen, the Board approved the agenda as presented.

3.0 Reports, Correspondence and Program –

3.1 Board Report –

3.2 Superintendent's Report –

3.2.1 Budget/Enrollment Report – Business Manager Angela Allred stated enrollment remained steady September to October. She stated OSPI recently adjusted their rules and the district was able to count anybody who enrolled in the month of September. Ms. Allred said she just wrapped up year end and would provide the Board with a presentation at the next regular board meeting.

3.2.3 WIAA Update – Athletic Director Jeff Carlson updated the Board on the latest from the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association. He stated that about a month prior the WIAA made the decision to allow for an open coaching period. Mr. Carlson stated fall sports began on September 28, with pods of five, for every coach. He reiterated that all coaching staff is wearing a mask at all times, but that athletes can remove theirs once participating. He added coaches are going above and beyond to ensure everyone is in compliance with all regulations in place and that the pods stay consistent during the duration they are together. Mr. Carlson stated sports are going well these first few weeks, with about 150 athletes participating.

3.2.2 COVID 19 Update – Superintendent Johnson spoke to the Board on the latest COVID 19 update. He stated today was the first day of the Hybrid Plan after being granted approval from Dr. Butler and the Chelan-Douglas Health District to move into our next phase of in-person services, bringing our Pre-K

through 2nd grade students back to the classroom, with appropriate safety precautions. Health officials suggest a three-week window between phases which the school district will use as a guide for finalizing a timeline for full return. After the first phase, additional phases will be implemented, as approved by Dr. Butler, until we have all students, back in the classroom. Superintendent Johnson stated the Vale has adjusted their cleaning schedules, for common and high traffic areas as well as scheduling a two-hour break between the AM and PM cohorts to allow for transportation to and from school as well as additional cleaning on site between cohorts.

Superintendent Johnson also spoke to the Board in regards to Qualtrics, a new health screening tool recently purchased to aid in the health screening protocols needed for staff and students, prior to arriving at school each day. He stated we are currently still in the implementation period of this program adding that while the data is not yet coming through just right, the district continues to work closely with the ESD, WSIPC and Qualtrics to fine tune the implementation of the program.

Superintendent Johnson also updated the Board on the latest with Food Service. As we transition to a Hybrid plan, we are modifying our food service meal distribution. Effective today, the district will continue to serve breakfast and lunch grab-n-go meals at two curbside locations: Cashmere Middle School and the Chelan County Fairgrounds. The Vale kitchen will also supply meals to those students coming for in-person instruction. Superintendent Johnson added that providing food in the safest way possible while maximizing class time remains a top priority. He thanked the food service team for their leadership and commitment to continue to provide Cashmere kids with meals during these uncertain times.

3.2.4 Vale Visitation – PreK-2nd Grade (1st Day of Hybrid) – Superintendent Johnson guided the Board on an onsite tour of the Vale Elementary and its first day of Hybrid instruction.

4.0 Visitors – There were no visitors.

5.0 Adjournment – On a motion by Roger Perleberg and there being no further business to discuss, Chairman Christensen adjourned the meeting at 8:30 AM.

Secretary

Chairman