CASHMERE SCHOOL DISTRICT #222
Board Work Session
February 11, 2019

CALL TO ORDER:

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

DECLARATION OF QUORUM:

Board members Roger Perleberg, Paul Nelson, Ted Snodgrass and Nicholas Wood were present. There were three 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 Roger Perleberg, the Board approved the agenda as presented.

3.0   Reports, Correspondence and Program –

   3.1.   Board Report – There was no board report.

   3.2.   Superintendent's Report – There was no Superintendent's Report.

        3.2.1   Update from the City of Cashmere – Steve Croci, Director of Operations for the City of Cashmere, gave an update of projects and improvements the city is working on. The city is working on obtaining Safe Routes and Traffic Grants to promote walking and biking to and from work and school. The Planning Commission is working on possibly changing city codes to utilize land more efficiently to accommodate more people (higher density; possible six house per acre) and make housing more affordable. Mr. Croci pointed out different areas that may be up for development, and the affect they would have on school traffic. Next summer the city is also planning to replace sewer lines and pavement in certain areas. The city and Crunch Pak are teaming up to rebuild the Woodwin Bridge next year. The city will clear out the recycle center and allow the high school drama department to use for storage.

        3.2.2   Career Connected Learning and Cashmere School District – Pete Phillips, NCESD Director of Technology, gave a presentation on Career Connected Learning. He explained how there is a shortage of Computer Science Graduates in the State of Washington, and the need for school districts to expose and encourage students to pursue those careers and fill technology jobs in our area.

Juan Valle, Cashmere School District Director of Technology, gave an overview of the systemic approach the district is taking in order to expose and prepare students for technology careers. Mr. Valle added the district has been working on the Technology Scope and Sequence for the last six years. Furthermore, offering every student in the Elementary School code.org and keyboarding classes with a Chromebook for every student in the building. STEM equipment has also been added; Drone Kits, Spheroes, Robotic Kits and iPads for the programming part of the equipment. This equipment and curriculum expose students to the "Engineering Process", group collaboration and teamwork. The middle school is working to include technology classes for all students and to bring STEM equipment to add on to their CTE program already in place. Lastly, the high school has also started STEM Engineering classes, JAVA and Python programming courses with the help of the TEALS program.

4.0   Adjournment – On a motion by Roger Perleberg and there being no further business to discuss, Chairman Christensen adjourned the meeting at 8:00 AM.

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                    Secretary   Chairman