

Board of Director's Meeting

Minutes- October 23, 2023

OPENING OF PUBLIC SESSION

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Nelson at 6:00 pm.

Attendance:

- X - Joseph Boyd-Board Chair-Not Present
- X - Wally Neson-Vice Chair-Present
- X - Diane Boisa-Present
- X - Zachary Best-Present
- X – Irene Barajas-Present
- X - Misty Wharton, Superintendent-Present
- X - Ken Richwine, High School Principal-Present
- X - Megan Kellow, Special Programs Administrator -Present
- X - Chad Holloway, District Facilities and Alternative Education Administrator -Present
- X – Kristina Albin, K8 Principal-Present
- X – Ursula McVittie-Sub Secretary-Present

Patrons, Students and Staff: April Bailey, Jonathan Whittles, Jason Hagan, Amanda Hapka, Sherry Hartford, Cindy Marshall, Danielle Morgan, Mike Sears

Zoom: Baylee Bentel, Macie Best, Sharlys Leszczuk, Lauren, Clint Sisco

PUBLIC COMMENT ON EXECUTIVE SESSION TOPICS

April Bailey notes that her complaint being heard in executive session tonight, is not regarding the comment made at last weeks board meeting, for that she is asking for an apology. This complaint is in regards to usurpation and speaking out of order by the Superintendent's direction to gavel her out because she was commenting on former and current employees. Mrs. Bailey states the Superintendent didn't want her to talk about two people working with kids who were charged by the courts. Mrs. Bailey requested that the majority of the complaint be heard in public session.

Johnathan Whittles said that he was just made aware of this and collected notes on freedom of speech. He shares a number of rulings on free speech and the privilege to speak one's mind. He also discusses the point that includes uncomfortable speech and cites further legal rulings.

Convene to Executive Session Pursuant to ORS 192.660: Executive Session Topics Pursuant to ORS 192.660(2)(b) Mr. Nelson reads ORS 192.660. Moved to Executive Session at 6:15 pm.

EXECUTIVE SESSION-LIBRARY

Pursuant to ORS 192.660(2)(b)

To consider the dismissal or disciplining of, or to hear complaint or charges brought against a public officer, employee, staff member or individual agent who does not request an open hearing (ORS 192.660(2)(b).

Hearing on complaint filed against Superintendent Wharton.

Returned to Public Session at 7:08 pm.

FURTHER BUSINESS

Diane Boisa made a motion to declare the complaint unfounded.

MOTION: Diane Boisa 2nd: Irene Barajas AYES: 3 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN: 0

Board Member Zachary Best refrained from voting.

ADJOURNMENT

Vice Chair Nelson adjourned the meeting at 7:12 pm.

