

GRANGER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 204
701 "E" Avenue
Granger, WA 98932-9711
School Board Study Session Minutes
High School Multipurpose Rm
September 19, 2018

PRESENT:

Paul D. Golob
Ron L. Fleming
Dalia Chavez-Isiordia
Kyle Shinn
Marcy Hull

CALL TO ORDER:

The School Board Study Session was called to order at 6:00 pm by Chairman Paul D. Golob in the Granger High School Multi-Purpose Room, followed by the Flag Salute.

PUBLIC FORUM:

No public forum

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD

1. GHS Student Handbook-Mike Carlson/Kerri Yahne

Mike gave an update on the student handbook. A copy of the handbook was given to each Board member for reference as Mike and Kerri reviewed changes. Changes included graduation requirements, student dress code and cell phone usage. Handbook is currently being printed and should be available to students soon. Kyle Shinn asked the principal and vice principal about students parking and weather we require insurance and license information from them. Kerri will check into this to see if students are currently providing this information to the school.

2. Career and Technical Educational Program Update-Mike Carlson & Staff

Mike and staff presented on the Current CTE program Granger School District offers. Granger School District currently offers 22 CTE classes for 9th-12th grade students. Board member Kyle commented on how important the CTE classes are to our students, as they are equipping them for jobs. Ron asked about Coding, and if it was solely a 9-12th grade class. Vice Principal Isidro said Coding is offered to 7th and 8th graders in their Tech class. RES Admin also stated that a small portion of Coding is also being taught in the Highly Qualified curriculum as well. Kyle asked for information on what type of jobs students have access to as they graduate (Occupational outlook.) Mike said he can look into that information. Mike discussed the 5 year plan for CTE.

3. Report from building principals

RES-Jennifer Mears spoke regarding the STEM grant. They are partnering with teachers to relieve half of the grade levels for half the day to be able to work together and connect. They are able to collaborate what they've learned over the summer. There is also a book study being promoted with teachers. Jennifer stated a few 4th grade students had tested out of corrective reading. The Pacific Science Center will be at RES school on October 19th.

GMS-Isidro spoke on the White Hatter company that presented on Social Media to all students and as well as an evening parent event. Some of the items discussed were: Student safety on social media, viruses that can attach themselves to devices allowing access to web cams without students knowing,

health and wellness which includes the blue light effect. Isidro said the training was well accepted by students and received a lot of good feedback from students.

GHS-Kerri gave an update on the Granger High School Facebook page, stating it is updated on a regular basis. ASB Josh Golob spoke about the upcoming September 24th Blood drive from 12-2 in the multimedia room. Josh also mentioned the daily bulletins he emails out to staff. He asked the board to let him know if they would like to be on that distribution list. Josh spoke about the upcoming ASB Conference in Kent. He and teacher Karla Rojas will be taking 5 students over to this 3 day conference October 12th-14th.

4. Superintendent Brian Hart

Legislative Assembly-Brian spoke about the upcoming Legislative Assembly he and Paul will attend, and topics they hope to discuss: Increase funding to \$2, fully funded SRO, Funding for McKinney Vento bussing and providing support. Kyle suggested looking into funding security cameras. Paul and Brian will fill in the board after they return.

Rezoning hearing results-Group discussed the rezoning hearing results. Points brought up were: no funding for McKinney Vento students who would come into the district a few months out of the year. Paul mentioned the location and how a traffic study had not been done. Kyle commented on the increase expenses to the water/sewer rates as well as an increase in operating costs to each city member. He also mentioned that the housing company could change their housing type at a later date, after approval, and make it suit what they feel the housing needs are. Brian will be working with the City Mayor to discuss how housing of this sort would impact the school district.

Veterans Day Assembly-Nov 9th @ 9am for all district students scheduled at the GHS Gym.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING AGENDA: Next school board meeting is scheduled for September 24, 2018 at 5:45

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm

Closed session-Board asked for 55 minutes in Closed Session.

Closes Session: 7:30pm-8:25 pm

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Chairman

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Dr. Brian Hart, Superintendent

Secretary