

GRANGER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 204
701 "E" Avenue
Granger, WA 98932-9711
School Board Study Session Minutes
High School Multipurpose Rm
February 20, 2019

PRESENT:

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

CALL TO ORDER:

The School Board Study Session was called to order at 6:03pm 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. Athletics and ASB Update (WIAA Classification, etc.) Dave Pearson, AD

Athletic Director Dave Pearson shared the current league placements and discussed the upcoming potential changes. After the November 2019 student count, GSD will need to decide if we keep our current league placement or move up to A league. The board discussed the potential change and affects those changes might have. Dave suggested we set up a community forum and surveys for the community. At this time, we will continue with our current league placement through the 19-20 school year. Dave also distributed the Athletics Gate Receipts totals from the 17-18 school year.

NEW BUSINESS

1. ASB UPDATE-JOSH GOLOB

GHS student, Donovan spoke to the board regarding a request to use the gym for a sports assembly on Friday February 22. The assembly will recognize student athletes, as well as be a sports sendoff. Teacher Josh Golob went over the year to date concession totals.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING AGENDA: Next school board meeting is scheduled for February 25, 2019 at 5:45.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

1. Snow make-up day waiver

Superintendent discussed the snow make-up day waiver process. Since February 8th-15th was declared a time of "State of Emergency" Superintendent will submit for a waiver for two days that GSD was closed during that week. Brian will wait until the end of March to submit this form to the State, in case the weather continues and we have more school closures we can add to that waiver. Brian will meet with GEA Labor Management and work with them on contract and any days needing to be made up. Brian will bring the waiver for board approval to the March board meeting.

2. 19-20 SY CALENDAR

Superintendent discussed the calendar options with the board. Our office will be sending out a survey to all staff on calendar options and will present a calendar to the board next month for approval.

3. Joint GSD/Granger City meeting

The city would like to have a meeting with GSD, to discuss items of need and how the city and school district can collaborate together. This meeting is scheduled for March 13th @ Doc's Pizza. The Board suggested topics of discussion for the agenda which included: SRO, Street issues, Hwy traffic solution, potential food business.

4. LONG RANGE COMMITTEE MEETING

The long range committee meeting which focuses on the upcoming 3-5 years will take place on February 26th @ 3:30 at the central office. It will include directors, principals and board members.

5. DRUG/ALCOHOL POLICY AND PREVENTION STRATEGIES

GHS principal Mike Carlson discussed the plan for students at the high school level who have issues with drugs/alcohol. This included working with Merit Resource Services for assessments, continuing to provide tutoring for learning support while on suspension and reduced suspension time if assessments and help are done through Merit. Board member Ron asked about the Vaping issues during school time. Both Mr. Carlson and middle school assistant principal Mr. Caballero said vaping has been an issue at their schools. They are monitoring restrooms, class transition time, and during lunches. Superintendent Brian let the board know that Interim Police Chief Araguz would like to do a presentation for parents on what to look out for (since some parents may not even know what vaping devices look like) and the dangers of vaping.

Meeting adjourned at 7:03 pm

Paul D. Golob

Chairman

Ron L. Fleming

Kyle E. Shinn

Marcy L. Hull

Dalia Chavez – Isiordia

Dr. Brian Hart, Superintendent

Secretary