

MINUTES
GRANGER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 204
School Board Study Session
GHS Multipurpose Room
September 21, 2022

PRESENT (Board): Kyle Shinn, Paul Golob, Ron Fleming, Dalia Chavez-Isiordia

ABSENT (Board): Rick Russell had a planned absence.

CALL TO ORDER

The Board Study Session was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Kyle Shinn in the Granger High school Multipurpose Room followed by the flag salute.

PUBLIC FORUM

No public forum.

HONORS & RECOGNITION - Stephanie King - Fulbright Teachers for Global Classrooms Program

The Board honored Granger High School English Teacher, Stephanie King, with a certificate of special recognition for being selected by the U.S. Department of State and the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board as the recipient of the Fulbright Teachers for Global Classrooms Program award. As a Fulbright recipient, Stephanie will share knowledge and foster meaningful connections across communities in the United States and abroad. Stephanie thanked the Board and shared how her participation in this program will positively impact the students of GSD.

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD

a. **ASB Update (ASB Students: Jasmine Vasquez, Isabel Martinez)**

Students, Jasmine Vasquez and Isabel Martinez, requested that the board approve homecoming week be moved to the week of October 17th so that the homecoming game could be played on their own home field. Originally homecoming was scheduled for the week of September 26th but was postponed due to delays in the construction of the track. This change would put the homecoming game on Friday, October 21st and the homecoming dance on Saturday, October 22nd. The board approved this change. School board vice-chairman, Ron Fleming, expressed how pleased he was to see students speaking up for matters that are important to them and encouraged them to continue to do so. Ron requested that an ASB student leader give the ASB update monthly at the board study sessions. High School Principal, Kevin Lusk, said this is something he will work with the ASB on.

b. **Counseling Update, CSCP (Tavie, Blanca, Greg, Daisy and Jasmine)**

The GSD counseling staff presented their Comprehensive School Counseling Program plan (CSCP) to the board. Senate Bill 5030 (SSB 5030) requires the development of a CSCP plan and specifies that a transition plan be created and be adopted by the school board, with implementation beginning during the 2022–23 school year. The counselors shared their timeline of implementation and shared what the four required components of SSB 5030 are. The counselors also thanked the board for allowing them to attend the ASCA National Conference in Austin, Texas this past July. They shared their takeaways from the event.

c. **Bilingual Team National Conference Update (Jaquelin)**

PBIS & Language Development Coach, Jaquelin Herrera, Roosevelt Elementary Assistant Principal, Rachel Mejia, and 2nd Grade Teacher, Sandra Guisinger, gave the board an update on their experience at the 2022 National 2-way Bilingual Immersion Conference that took place this past June in Riverside, California. Thirteen school district members attended, including board member Dalia Chavez-Isiordia. The group shared that they obtained a wealth of information and resources and thanked the board for the opportunity to attend.

d. **Quotes for Asphalt and Blehyl Co-op Fencing Quote, Joshy's Fencing Co. Quote, and Mt. Adams Fence Co. Quote (Brian, Kevin O)**

Superintendent Brian Hart, and Maintenance Director, Kevin Omta, gave an overview of the three quotes for fencing around the new GHS track as well as a quote for asphalt for the home side of the track. Lee Luther of O. L. Luther Co., Inc. was present to give information on the process and price of the asphalt. Business Manager, Tammy Thompson, recommended Blehyl Co-op due to the quality and service of work they have done for GSD in the past.

e. **Food Service (Michelle)**

Food Service Director, Michelle Oswald, gave the board an update on how food service has been going this year. She shared that due to supply chain issues, it has been very difficult getting chicken and turkey. The cost of many items such as canned fruit and vegetables has increased quite a bit as well. Currently there is a local supplier of produce that has helped make ends meet. The board thanked Michelle for her hard work.

f. **School Improvement Presentation Updates (Ann, Stephanie, Kevin)**

Superintendent, Brian Hart, shared the three components of a school improvement plan (SIP): PLCs, PBIS, and Multilingual Learner. He also shared what their respective focus areas are for the 2022-23 school year. School principals, Ann Bohrsen, Stephanie Funk, and Kevin Lusk, shared their building's improvement plans with the board. Their updates included what their focus, goals, and action steps are for implementing their SIPs this school year.

g. **Board of Directors "Board Award" (proof & plaque 1, plaque 2) (Ron)**

School Board Vice Chairman, Ron Fleming, proposed creating a "Board Award" honor that would go to a board selected recipient for an outstanding accomplishment or work that truly stands out. The award would consist of a certificate and plaque that would be presented at a board meeting. Executive Assistant, Yessica Ramirez, shared some plaque options with the board. The board discussed that the criteria for this award needs to be discussed and created before proceeding.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING AGENDA: September 26, 2022

Superintendent, Brian Hart, shared the agenda for the upcoming regular school board meeting on September 26, 2022 with the board. He gave a brief overview of the items currently on the agenda.

ADJOURNMENT

The study session adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

_____ Chairman
Kyle E. Shinn

Ron L. Fleming

Paul D. Golob

Rick Russell

Dalia Chavez – Isiordia

_____ Secretary
Dr. Brian Hart, Superintendent