

## **MINUTES**

**Granger School District No. 204**

**School Board Study Session**

**GHS Multipurpose Room**

**August 24, 2022**

**PRESENT:** Kyle Shinn, Dalia Chavez-Isiordia, and Rick Russell.

**ABSENT:** Paul Golob and Ron Fleming had planned absences.

### **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.

### **COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD**

**a. ASB update**

There was no update on ASB this evening as the advisor was not present.

**b. Updates from buildings on the start of the school year & summer school**

Building administrators gave the board an update on the opening of school and their student headcount.

GMS Principal, Stephanie Funk, reported that they had 407 students in attendance today and the day went smoothly. GMS Assistant Principal, Isidro Caballero, gave the board an update on summer school for the middle school. He reported that there were approximately 125 students who attended and things went smoothly. Isidro shared that the shorter schedule of 4 weeks opposed to 6 weeks was a great idea as it helped to fill the teaching positions easier and more students were willing to attend.

RES Principal, Ann Bohrsen, shared that there were 500 students in attendance today and there was a lot of positive energy felt throughout the building. She said teachers commented to her that they felt prepared and she thanked the board and superintendent for the K-12 Night because it gave families an opportunity to meet their teacher, see their classroom, and ask questions before the first day of school.

GHS Assistant Principal, Josh Simmons, reported that they had 422 students present on the first of school and things went well. He shared that some students voiced concerns about the dress code and they plan to look into it more in the coming weeks. Josh also shared a PowerPoint which included summer school data and pictures of students at the first day of school assembly.

**c. Fall Sports & Track Update**

GHS Assistant Principal, Josh Simmons, shared a PowerPoint which included the current enrollment numbers for fall sports. He also shared that the admission prices for games are increasing this year due to an increase in official's fees. Josh also gave an update on the status

of track and shared that some areas are already completed such as the long jump pit and the shot put area.

Maintenance Director, Kevin Omta, gave the board an update on the progress of the new track. He shared that the asphalt is now in the curing stage and the rubberized surface should be started around September 5<sup>th</sup>. He also shared that the new CXT building could arrive as early as October. The latest arrival date would be next Spring.

**d. National Latino Behavioral Conference**

Intervention & Resource Coordinator, Raquel Pulido, asked the board for approval to attend the 2022 National Latino Behavioral Conference which takes place in Las Vegas, Nevada on September 15-16, 2022. She shared information on the purpose of the conference and how it relates to GSD. Three ESD 105 staff that work in GSD will also attend this grant funded conference.

**e. RES iPads Grant: Quote for 60 iPads, Quote for licensing: 3 year & 1 year**

Assistant Superintendent, Sarah Gardiner, shared a proposal to purchase 60 new iPad bundles which would go to RES for use by kinder and 1<sup>st</sup> grade. The grant GSD received is in the amount of \$128,000. More technology will be purchased in the near future for middle school and high school use.

**SCHOOL BOARD MEETING AGENDA: August 29, 2022**

Superintendent, Brian Hart, shared the agenda for the upcoming regular school board meeting on August 29, 2022 with the board. He gave a brief overview of the items currently on the agenda.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The study session adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

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Dr. Brian Hart, Superintendent