

GRANGER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 204

Minutes

School Board Study Session

GHS Multipurpose Room

March 23, 2022

PRESENT

Kyle Shinn

Paul Golob

Ron Fleming

Rick Russell

Dalia Chavez-Isiordia (via Zoom)

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.

ROLL CALL

All members were present.

PUBLIC FORUM

No public forum.

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD

- a. **ASB & FFA update** – ASB Advisor, Josh Golob, gave the board an update on ASB and FFA events. He shared the success of the events that have taken place as well as shared information on upcoming events. Josh shared that some of his Advanced Welding class students recently participated in a welding competition at Wapato High School and placed in the top third. The students had a great time and one student was present to share some highlights of his experience.
- b. **Technology Student Association Update (TSA)** - CTE Teacher, Steve Sanchez, and 3 of his students were present and updated the board on how the TSA club has been going. They brought a robot they built as well as programmed and gave the board a demo on how it works. The group also updated the board on their experience at the TSA State Conference. The students shared that they learned a lot and had a very enjoyable experience.
- c. **New Club Proposal-GSA Club / ASB Board Approvals** – Superintendent, Brian Hart, shared the Board of Directors' Actions document with all in attendance. This document outlines what the board's responsibilities are and what steps must be followed to comply with the ASB program guidelines when a new club or student activity group is established.
Middle School Principal, Stephanie Funk, and Middle School Teacher, Arianna Sapp, shared a proposal to establish the GSA (Gay-Straight Alliance Club). They shared that it would be a student-led club which would provide a safe place for students to meet. This group would not open an ASB account as there would be no expenses or fundraising of any kind.

- d. **Dual Language Update** – PBIS & Language Development Coordinator, Jaquelin Herrera, Roosevelt Elementary Principal, Ann Bohrsen, and Assistant Superintendent of Teaching & Learning, Sarah Gardiner, updated the board on the Dual Language Program. Their presentation included information on the benefits of our students becoming bilingual and how it can eliminate the achievement gap. They also shared a video of staff and students sharing their experiences and successes of the program so far. The board also shared their views on this program and agreed that there is a need in this valley for students to know Spanish.
- e. **School Psychologist Position** – Special Education Director, Cris Santoyo, shared a proposal for an additional school psychologist. Currently GSD has one school psychologist and one intern that is with GSD for the 2021-22 school year. Adding another school psychologist would improve the psychologist to student ratio. The National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) recommends having a ratio of 1:500-700 and GSD’s current ratio is 1:1490. Nationwide there is a shortage of school psychologists so adding another position would be a huge gain for the district and put GSD closer to the recommended ration.
- f. **School bus quote 2022-23** – Director of Business & Operations, Tammy Thompson, shared a quote for a new bus from Bryon Sales & Service. She also shared that the district received an EPA grant in the amount of \$20,000 which would be used toward the purchase of the bus.
- g. **Paint quote - GHS locker room floor coating** - Director of Business & Operations, Tammy Thompson, shared a quote from Paint Smith for new coating on the GHS locker-room floors.
- h. **2022-23 Proposed School Calendar & Survey Results** – Superintendent, Brian Hart, shared the school calendar for the 2022-23 school year. All district staff were given the opportunity to vote on their 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice and this calendar won with a 70.4% percent vote.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING AGENDA: March 28, 2022 (6:00pm)

Superintendent, Brian Hart, shared the items that are currently on the agenda for the Regular School Board Meeting that is scheduled for March 28, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

The school board study session ended at 7:30 p.m. Closed Session and Executive Session followed.

CLOSED SESSION

The board requested 15 minutes to discuss professional negotiations. They took a 10-minute break and entered into closed session at 7:40 p.m. The close session ended at 7:55 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The board immediately entered into executive session to discuss the performance of a school employee. The executive session ended at 8:31 p.m.

_____ Chairman
Kyle E. Shinn

Ron L. Fleming

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_____ Secretary
Dr. Brian Hart, Superintendent