

April 9, 2022 – 9:00am

**Official Special Meeting Minutes - Strategic Framework Workshop**

The Regular Board of Education meeting was called to order by President Michael Tindall at 9:02am

Members present: Michael Tindall, Corey Horky, Kody Naylor Brandon Woods Absent: Ryan Novess, Rebecca Harvey, Mike Austin

Agenda was approved by Horky, supported by Woods. Roll call vote: All yes (4-0)

The Board approved the Minutes of the Regular Meeting on March 21, 2022. Motioned by Naylor, supported by Horky. Roll call vote: All yes (4-0)

**COMMUNICATION**

- A. Correspondence – None
- B. Public Questions/Comments - James Stewart referenced exhibits B,C,D in regards to a student discipline issue. Brandon Woods made a motion to reopen the discussion. Kody Naylor supported this issue. Roll call Vote Yays: 3, Nays: 1 (3-1) Brad Bezeau responded that he would be reaching out to James Stewart for a discussion date.

**OLD BUSINESS -**

- A. Strategic Framework update: Dr. Bezeau went over short term/long term goals of the five strategic points and asked the Board members to add any items they would like further discussion on:
  - a. Curriculum & Instruction- Horky asked if there was any plan to incorporate a technology side into a curriculum? Naylor added maybe to use the leadership class? Brad responded that the person who oversees it can certainly bring the students in.. Horky commented that the class schedule this year was not ideal, material couldn't be covered within the class time scheduled and it was missed in the initial planning; though he does like the new framework plan moving forward. Dr. Bezeau referenced the 5 hour vs traditional schedule in regards to Horky's comments. Woods was concerned with 7 & 8th graders sharing the same classes with higher grades. Brad responded that there will be enough scheduling blocks to plan better for this. Naylor said that this has been an issue for more than a year. Dr. Bezeau added that Andy Rousselo will be meeting with his committee for April 18th to discuss with teachers AP courses and training for those courses.
  - b. Technology- Dr. Bezeau mentioned Ben Bruursema has a new vision technology development plan, again having students work on the website. Naylor expressed that the Athletic calendar needs to be fixed, that he has mentioned it before.
  - c. Positive Environment-The staff wellness/team building approach to show we support our staff. Dr. Bezeau mentioned we will be bringing back fun events, that the High School PTO have some fun opportunities coming. Woods said the teachers removed what was already up on a PTO board, so we need to make sure that the teachers are supporting the PTO. Public comments were made in regards to the teachers taking the board down. Horky added that it's a draw to bring in kids with sports and that we need communication on performance eligibility with the teachers. Naylor asked if there was a program in place in reference to Horky. Woods said teachers have to grade into Powerschool in a timely manner. Horky added it leaves kids with a negative impression when they can't participate because of no teacher communication. Naylor questioned how long the teachers need to stay after the end of the day. Dr. Bezeau responded 15 minutes after the bell was required.
  - d. Finance Committee- Woods asked if there were any reservations for the auditorium. Dr. Bezeau responded there were and touched on letting people know our spaces are available and more people willing to come after this COVID era. He also went over some camps we are holding. Woods commented on the names of the camp. Horky commented that there is a big misconception on the use of federal

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funds we get. Tindall added that there a lot of restrictions and guidelines in place of how we capitalize on the funds. Horky then added we need to get people excited about Manchester events.

- e. Partnership Committee- Dr. Bezeau discussed different partnerships that we can and are going to develop and what events can happen in the future with their involvement. Horky asked if key groups in the committee will be advertised on the website as well, ex: Housing Partnership. Naylor mentioned that we can't change the Township rules to build a house, and added we need to keep kids here that are here.

NEW BUSINESS - None

CLOSED SESSION - Confidentiality Attorney/Client Privilege Communication; proposed temporary policy amendment. Motion made by Horky, supported by Woods to go into Closed Session at 9:49am. Roll call vote: All yes (4-0)

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Return to Open Session at 10:50am. Roll call; Present - Tindall, Horky, Naylor, Woods; Absent - Harvey, Austin, Novess

Board denied the proposal for a temporary policy amendment Roll call vote: 4 nays ( Tindall, Horky, Naylor, Woods)

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION -

James Stewart- mentioned the DuoLingo App and addressed how critical race theory shouldn't be taught in schools. Requested a policy to be developed to respect ideologies.

Tracey Naylor- touched on school of choice and class sizes.

Julie Lutton- spoke on Class Choices, ideology policy, calendar dates and grades in PowerSchool. She addressed Dr. Bezeau to bring up class sizes and who to contact now the High School counselor is not present at the April 18th meeting.

Kristi Dalton- Mentioned her school of choice, grades in Powerschool, the website needing updates, used sports, open door policies with teachers, and student class sizes.

Jenifer Alexia- commented on the PTSA Calendar, sports calendars and parents are trying to help at the school board meetings.

Kara Hieber- discussed Critical Race Theory being disguised in teacher curriculums, referenced Dr. Martin Luther King excerpts, and asked the board to look into teacher curriculum not approved by the board.

Naylor made a motion to see teacher evaluations for the last 3 years, Woods supported. Roll call vote; Yes 4-0

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Horky, supported by Naylor to adjourn meeting at 11:15am.



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