

MINUTES
CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
SCHOOL BOARD STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER, ROOM 242
5100 WEST SAHARA AVENUE, LAS VEGAS, NV 89146

Tuesday, December 5, 2017

3:17 p.m.

Roll Call: Members Present

Shanya Espy, Legacy High School, Chair
Tara Rainey, Spring Valley High School, Vice Chair
Breana Simmone Adams, Silverado High School
Shaniya Auxier, West Career and Technical Academy
Cameron Barnes, Arbor View High School
Leonardo Blanco, East Career and Technical Academy
Alejandra Castellanos, Las Vegas Academy
Maria Cenicerros, Cimarron-Memorial High School
Jillian Gelabert, Chaparral High School
Israel Gonzalez-Cervantes, Desert Rose High School
Cassidy Hoeckendork, Liberty High School
Kody Kildea, Shadow Ridge High School
Devon Neary, Bonanza High School
Elia Neeley, West Career and Technical Academy
Olivia O'Keefe, College of Southern Nevada, West
Matt Shaps, Durango High School
Rosalia Sedano, Southwest Career and Technical Academy
Andrew Sierra, College of Southern Nevada, East
Andrew Wang, Clark High School
Lovely Warner-McRoy, Centennial High School
Madalyn Watt, Northwest Career and Technical Academy
Olivia Akina Yamamoto, Coronado High School

Members Absent

Ayanna Johnson, Desert Pines High School
Ivy Chipman, Palo Verde High School
Lovely Warner-McRoy, Centennial High School

Also present were: Deanna Wright, President, Board of School Trustees; Pat Skorkowsky, Superintendent of Schools, Office of the Superintendent; Kim Wooden, Deputy Superintendent, Office of Educational and Operational Excellence Unit; Dr. Jesse Welsh, Assistant Superintendent, Curriculum and Professional Development Division; Shannon La Neve, Director, Humanities and Curriculum and Professional Development Division; Cindy Krohn, Executive Assistant, Board Office; David Sheehan, Public Information Specialist, Communications Office; and Jeanetta Edmond, Administrative Secretary II, Board Office.

FLAG SALUTE

Shanya Espy led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADOPT AGENDA.

Adopt agenda.

Motion: Israel Gonzalez-Cervantes Second: Elia Neeley Vote: Unanimous

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

There was no one wishing to comment.

SCHOOL BOARD STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE INDUCTION

Induction of the 2017-2018 student representatives of the School Board Student Advisory Committee.

Trustee Wright, administered the induction to Breana Simmone Adams.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Discussion and possible action on the approval of the minutes of the November 7, 2017, meeting.

Motion to approve.

Motion: Olivia O'Keefe Second: Israel Gonzalez-Cervantes Vote: Unanimous

SEX EDUCATION CURRICULUM IN THE CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Discussion and presentation on current and proposed sex education curriculum available to students in the Clark County School District.

Mrs. La Neve gave a presentation on current sex education curriculum in the District. The presentation was followed by a question and answer period.

Superintendent Skorkowsky advised the students of issues that are currently being worked on in regards to the gender policies.

Committee members gave their feedback on the sex education curriculum and on the draft lesson plans.

UPDATE ON GENDER DIVERSE WORKING GROUP

Update on the gender diverse working group.

Olivia O'Keefe provided an update on the gender diverse working group as well as the website. She stated public input meetings are currently taking place.

Trustee Wright added that the gender diverse group is encouraging people to attend the upcoming meetings and to take the online survey.

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES SCHOLARSHIP

Information regarding the annual scholarship offered by the Board of School Trustees.

Trustee Wright announced that the School Board will award one \$1,000 scholarship this year. Scholarships are available only to seniors who are current members of the School Board Student Advisory Committee. The application will be due in March.

SCHOOL BOARD LIAISON – FEEDBACK AND TOPICS

Discussions regarding feedback and topics at future School Board Student Advisory Committee meetings.

Chairperson Espy asked for feedback and topics for future meetings.

Several committee members requested a presentation regarding the budget, including bonds.

Trustee Wright stated the budget presentation will take place in February.

A committee member asked about the length of time it takes a teacher to input grades into the system because of students not meeting eligibility requirements to participate in athletics.

Superintendent Skorkowsky said he would discuss the concern with the Director of Athletics and Student Activities to make sure information is disbursed to athletic directors and athletic administrators.

Dr. Welsh informed committee members that he meets with the athletic directors each month and will mention their concern at the next meeting.

Trustee Wright requested clarification on what type of bond information committee members would like to discuss. She also gave a brief description on the different types of bonds CCSD oversees.

Dr. Welsh advised the committee members that financial literacy, as noted in SB 249, will be implemented in the near future.

Trustee Wright gave an overview of the Debt Management Commission and stated she will work with Ms. Krohn and Trustee Edwards to bring information back to the committee.

A committee member requested information about the way students are selected to attend Career and Technical Academies and how the District chooses the type of programs offered at those schools.

Shanya Espy asked committee members if they have Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) programs in their schools because she felt cheated at Legacy High School.

Superintendent Skorkowsky stated there are over 35 programs currently in District schools.

Committee members gave input on JAG at their schools.

Superintendent Skorkowsky suggested that Rene Cantu', Executive Director, JAG of Nevada, attend their next meeting and speak to the students about JAG.

AGENDA PLANNING AND FUTURE MEETINGS

Discussion regarding future agenda items and meetings.

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

There was no one wishing to comment.

ADJOURN: 4:31 p.m.

Motion: Elia Neeley Second: Israel Gonzalez-Cervantes Vote: Unanimous