

CASHMERE SCHOOL DISTRICT #222
Work Session
March 13, 2023

Call to Order: Chairman Ted Snodgrass called the meeting to order at 6:30 A.M.

Declaration of Quorum: Board members Nicholas Wood, Paul Nelson and Aaron Bessonette, Roger Perleberg and Paul Nelson were present. There were four others in attendance including Superintendent Johnson.

- 1.0 Flag Salute – Board Chairman Ted Snodgrass led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 2.0 Approval of the Agenda – On a motion by Vice Chairman Nick Wood, the Board approved the agenda as presented.
- 3.0 Reports, Correspondence and Program
 - 3.1 Board Report – Member Roger Perleberg provided positive feedback about the Cashmere Middle School Wrestling Tournament held in Quincy.
 - 3.2 Superintendent Report –
 - 3.2.1 Fiscal/Enrollment Update – Business Manager Angela Allred was present to update the Board on budget and enrollment for the district. She stated that enrollment had decreased by approximately 10 FTE in March. She mentioned that the district is currently focused on several projects, including the CHS woodshop roof replacement, maintenance van purchase, school safety upgrades, etc. Ms. Allred also stated that the Vale kitchen ovens would need to be replaced, as the parts to repair the control panel are obsolete. She said she is the process of obtaining quotes to replace the ovens. She also stated she is still working with the Transportation Supervisor to obtain quotes for van(s).
 - 3.2.2 Legislative Update – Business Manager Angela Allred gave an update regarding several pieces of proposed legislation. She highlighted Special Education, Transportation and Transition to Kindergarten legislation.
 - 3.2.3 Cashmere Middle School Mid-Year Report – Cashmere Middle School Principal, Sara Graves and Cashmere Middle School Assistant Principal, Jon Shelby, gave a mid-year update to the Board. Principal Graves stated that CMS' focus is on "making thinking visible." She stated that they are aligning with Cashmere High School's focus, which they call "publishing" and "risk taking." Principal Graves mentioned that CMS is working on the 2nd set of Instructional Rounds. She gave a brief update on Math Studio and the Leader for Teacher Learning. She said teachers are focused on giving each other very

specific feedback. She said it's been great for CMS teachers to observe and learn from each other. Principal Graves also talked about grading and improved communication with parents. She stated that the communication has helped with transitions from Vale and transitions to CHS. Principal Graves told the Board that they used student survey results to reshape Interventions and Academies. The focus is on pre-teaching, re-teaching and providing core teacher intervention, when necessary. The CMS building administration has been working closely with Rhett Morgan to develop a quality Hi-Cap Program for middle school students. At this time, the Program has offered enrichment through field trips, pull-togethers, and core class extension opportunities. Principal Graves mentioned that a follow up student survey will be conducted to identify what worked, what didn't, and what was most engaging and least engaging. Principal Graves also discussed the Transition Counselor's ability to help students prepare for the transition from Vale to CMS and also assist with transitions from CMS to CHS.

Assistant Principal Shelby gave an update regarding Student Engagement and Wellbeing. He mentioned that the Belonging Survey puts the school improvement plan in front of students and gives them a voice. He added that CMS is "doubling down" on kids that are not engaged or do not feel a sense of belonging. Assistant Principal Shelby said Social Emotional Learning is woven into instruction throughout the day. Students are being held to high expectations for behavior and academics. The Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Committee has been reviewing monthly discipline data and planning interventions, when necessary. The committee continues to monitor student participation and engagement in enrichment activities such as athletics, clubs, and extracurricular events.

Principal Graves wrapped up by giving a highlight of CMS' emphasis on Parent/Community Engagement activities. She stated that the Parent-Teacher Organization at CMS is up and running with an actively engaged board. She said the building is communicating with parents via bi-weekly CMS Newsletters, weekly grade-level team email/ClassTag updates. Principal Graves also stated they have a second round of "targeted" parent-teacher conferences scheduled March 21st-22nd.

4.0 Visitors – There were no visitors in attendance.

5.0 Adjournment – On a motion by Member Roger Perleberg and there being no further business to discuss, Chairman Ted Snodgrass adjourned the meeting at 7:45 AM.

Secretary

Chairman