

CASHMERE SCHOOL DISTRICT #222
Board Work Session
August 5, 2024

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Aaron Bessonette called the meeting to order at 7:01 AM.

DECLARATION OF QUORUM:

Board members, Roger Perleberg, Paul Nelson, Sara Pipkin and Nicholas Wood were present. There were three others present including Superintendent Johnson.

1.0 Flag Salute

1.1. Chairman Aaron Bessonette led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2.0 Approval of the Agenda – On a motion by Roger Perleberg, the Board approved the agenda as presented.

3.0 Reports, Correspondence and Program

3.1. Board Report – Chairman Aaron Bessonette reported the recent CSF Golf Tournament was a huge success!

3.2.1. 2024-2025 Opening of School Update – Superintendent Johnson communicated members of admin and office staff are starting to come back. He went on to say fall sports would also be starting soon. He went on to review several back to school items with the Board. Such items include the upcoming admin retreat planned for Tues., 8/13 where the team would be reviewing School Improvement Plans and plans for this year's August Institute. He went on to say the New Employee Orientation is scheduled for Mon., 8/19 with an 8AM start time. He invited members of the Board to stop by and welcome the new employees. He also extended an invitation for a member of the Board to give a brief welcome the morning of Day 1 of August Institute as well as the Back to School all staff dinner scheduled for Wed., 8/21. Board member Paul Nelson stated he would be present at the New Employee Orientation. Chairman Aaron Bessonette stated he would be present for Day 1 of August Institute and board member Sara Pipkin stated she would be available to address the staff during the Back to School all staff dinner. Superintendent Johnson then went on to review the main topic that will be covered during this year's August Institute; Serving Multilingual Learners.

3.2.2. 2025 Legislative Update – Superintendent Johnson requested Business Manager Bowen Charlton briefly review the tentative legislative priorities that

have been identified by WASA, WSSDA, WASBO, etc. as a focus for this year's legislative session. High priority issues/topics included Special Education, Pupil Transportation and MSOC (Materials, Supplies and Operating Costs). Mr. Charlton shared with the board that all three areas are not fully funded by the state and rely significantly on local dollars to fund. He went on to share with the board the specific impact each has on the Cashmere School District Budget. Superintendent Johnson stated that it is important to be well informed regarding these priorities so that we can be actively involved in communicating with legislators both prior to and during the legislative session.

4.0 Visitors – There were no other visitors present.

5.0 Adjournment

On a motion by Nicholas Wood, and there being no further business to discuss, Chairman Aaron Bessonette adjourned the meeting at 7:40 AM.

Secretary

Chairman