

CASHMERE SCHOOL DISTRICT #222  
Board Work Session  
August 7, 2023

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Ted Snodgrass called the meeting to order at 6:30 AM.

DECLARATION OF QUORUM:

Board members, Roger Perleberg and Aaron Bessonette were present. Board member Paul Nelson was absent. There were five others present including Superintendent Johnson.

1.0 Flag Salute

1.1. Chairman Ted Snodgrass 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. District Motor Pool – Van Purchase – Business Manager Bowen Charlton discussed the need for a new van purchase for the district. He stated he had put together some information on a van that had become available and was given a quote to share with the Board. Superintendent Johnson added the district had been working on acquiring a van for several years and extensive research had been done prior to bringing this final quote to the Board for their review. Following some discussion, Mr. Charlton indicated that he would do additional research by contacting dealerships, other districts, etc. and would report back to the board.

3.2. 2024 EOP Replacement Levy – Superintendent Johnson began by outlining the timeline to run this replacement levy. He noted that in order to run a levy in February, we would need to have a resolution by November. Superintendent Johnson stated he would begin working on mobilizing a levy committee. Business Manager, Bowen Charlton followed up with a PowerPoint presentation where he reviewed several different scenarios for the 4-year replacement levy. In addition, Mr. Charlton shared with the board that the district is also pursuing an OSPI Study and Survey Grant that would help the district complete a long-term facility study.

3.3. School Resource Officer (SRO) – Chelan County Sheriff Mike Morrison and Chief Ryan Moody – Superintendent Johnson began by introducing Chelan County Sheriff, Mike Morrison and Chief of Special Operations, Ryan Moody and

thanking them for joining the meeting. He shared with the board that he invited Sherriff Morrison and Chief Moody to the work session to discuss the 2023-24 SRO contract proposal and the SRO shift/weekly schedule. In regards to the contract proposal, Superintendent Johnson shared with the board that the contract amount was approximately 20K more than the previous year. Sherriff Morrison stated that the contract amount is set by the county commissioners. He said that the commissioners increased the cost to cover all cost associated with the SRO that previously had not been covered. He apologized for the lack of communication as he indicated that this should have been shared with the district earlier. In regards to the SRO work shift/schedule, Superintendent Johnson stated that the district has requested that the current 4 days per week schedule be changed to a 5 day a week schedule to make sure all 5 days/week have an SRO presence. Sherriff Morrison said that the 5 day per week shift was not currently an option within the collective bargaining agreement with the deputies. He did state that if our existing SRO was willing to work a 5-day shift that he would take this proposal to the union for consideration. Superintendent Johnson and Ted Snodgrass indicated they would follow up with our SRO. The board and Superintendent Johnson shared how thankful they were to have our current SRO and the job that he does for the district.

4.0 Visitors – There were no other visitors present.

5.0 Adjournment

On a motion by Aaron Bessonette, and there being no further business to discuss, Chairman Ted Snodgrass adjourned the meeting at 7:45 AM.

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Secretary

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Chairman