

Sept. 19, 2019 - Wasatch County School District Board of Education Meeting (Thursday, September 19, 2019)

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A. Study Session

1. Discussion

Citizens Building Education (CBE)

Tom Stone, Brad Wagstaff, Kim Dickerson, Danny Labrum, Rachel Labrum, Natalie Wagstaff

"Build" is something I want to do every day (family, relationships, people). Building is literally what we need to do. Build a new High School and new Midway Elementary School.

\$17,000 of \$30,000 goal to assist with the bond awareness. Fundraising and donations from the community.

Host 2 open houses at WHS and DCE for people to ask questions. Sept 30 and Oct. 7 at DCE.

Volunteers attending events and hosting meetings in neighborhoods.

Our goal is 65% support and Yes votes.

Our job is to make sure the word gets out so that the community has a high level of trust in the school board and the district.

-social media

-website

-radio

-yard signs

-banner

-stickers

-newspaper

-youtube

People don't seem to know that there is a bond. We realized that there is a lot of education that needs to be done. We are getting feedback of rumors rather than untrue information. Let's get the facts out to our community that come from the school district. We can then be the supporting roll. It is good to have citizens answering questions and answering with facts. Some opposition in the community on social media.

Comments from Superintendent about growth, planning, zoning and being in a position of reacting to the growth. We had a bond that dropped off in 2018 for OME. Assessed evaluation for Wasatch County went up 20% this year.

Tom Stone -The reaction to a 2nd high school is not initially a positive one.

Brad W -There are good conversations happening and our community recognizes the need. They are wondering if it has been vetted and thought through. It's been a lot of education for me and learning the good messages the district is sharing.

Tom Stone -Precinct list will be helpful and getting people to vote will be important. Social media and one-on-one information will be the best way to receive this information. We can use more help from leaders in the community who are willing to be in charge of their areas in the community. The most critical time will be to remind people to mail in their ballots. The authority of the school board and the CBE group will be helpful at events and the open houses that we will host. The events will be scheduled and the board will be invited to share facts when asked. The PTA and community council can help us share out information about the open houses.

Supt. -We will have two district representatives at the open houses to provide information about the bond. To clarify, the two meetings at the WHS and DCE are meetings that are sponsored by the Citizens group. They are required to complete the forms to reserve the space. We are guests at these meetings. We have bond council and they are helping with rules and the law as it is written. We are doing a good job of that.

Tom Stone -We are also scheduling neighborhood cottage meetings and be at events where we can help to get information out. Board, please make yourself available to come to the meetings. 2 -Please feel responsible to hold something in your house in your neighborhood. 3 - We are short about \$13,000, I hope you will feel that responsibility as well. We need 4,000 votes.

Supt Sweat. -We don't want our principals to put any undo assignment but on by principals to employees during the work day. Afterwork hours you are free to be a citizen. We need to be careful that we don't have a complaint from an employee feeling like they have to support the bond. We can be invited to support the Citizens group on your own time.

Tom Stone -We have the right person on Social media, Jeff Kohler. He is doing a good job. We would love donation and helping us however you can.

PUBLIC HEARING (Minutes Transcribed on August 19, 2019 Public Hearing section of BoardDocs)

B. Call To Order

Procedural: 1. Roll Call of Members

Procedural: 2. Pledge of Allegiance

C. Information

Discussion, Information: 1. Notice of Boundary Change - Eric Campbell

No Public Comment

Next Public Meeting Oct 24, 2019, Pro Argument read. No Opposition Argument read since none were received timely.

D. Consent Items

Action (Consent): 1. Consideration and Approval of Consent Items

Action (Consent), Minutes: 2. Minutes - 8.15.19 Public Hearing

Action (Consent), Minutes: 3. Minutes - 8.15.19 Board Meeting

Action (Consent): 4. Separations

Action (Consent): 5. New Hires

Action (Consent): 6. Status Changes

Action (Consent): 7. Travel

Action (Consent): 8. Financials

Action (Consent): 9. Home School

Action (Consent): 10. School Choice

Motion by Mark Davis second by Tom Hansen

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Blaik Baird, Cory Holmes, Mark Davis, Tyler Bluth

Motion Passes

E. Action Items

Action: 2. Server and Storage Infrastructure - Dustin Miller

District server aging and it is time to replace. Help us with our disaster recovery plan.

Motion by Tom Hansen second by Mark Davis

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Blaik Baird, Cory Holmes, Mark Davis, Tyler Bluth

Motion Passes

F. Superintendent Report

N/A

Information: 1. Information or Updates

G. Board Report

Discussion, Information: 1. Information or Updates

Mark Davis - Wasatch Reads program has been an initiative that I am seeing with my son just reading 20 minutes a night with my son. That program works. Every night he asks if we are reading. We have seen great improvements in his attitude in reading and ability. Thank you for putting it together. It works. Tuesday at 7:00 there is a meeting to follow up on the Vaping issues with the group of parents in Wallsburg.

Board President Baird - I appreciate the vaping issues that have been brought to us. Our district has been on the front of no tolerance vaping at Wasatch. Our detectors are detecting kids, but it has been less and less.

Shawn Kelly - Off Duty police are patrolling the parking lots then we have two other officers. Dan Smith is there most often. We are seeing a difference in citations. Their presence is being felt by the kids. The Middle School bathroom detectors have not been put in yet. The wires been pulled but not installed yet.

Board President Baird - Lets make it a priority. I am not aware of any other district in the state that is doing it.

H. Adjournment

Procedural: 1. Adjourn Meeting

Motion by Mark Davis second by Tyler Bluth

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Blaik Baird, Cory Holmes, Mark Davis, Tyler Bluth

Motion Passes

I. Executive Session