

Tonasket School District #404
"Focused on Learning, Linking Learning to Life"

School Board Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, November 7, 2018
In the Board Room at 7:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chair Joyce Fancher with Ernesto Cerrillo, Sharron Cox, Jerry Asmussen and Clint Duchow present. Superintendent Steve McCullough was present. Administrators present were Lilly Martin, Kristi Krieg, and Brian Ellis. Also present were LaLaina Caddy, Jan Kitterman, Nora Neel, Mike Denney, Russ Taylor, Birdie Nelson, Aaron Kester, Brittany Wilson, Brock Hires, Joe Bretz, Renee Bretz, Aunita Corum, Charlotte Meese, Brianna Gutierrez, Janice Wilson, Teanna Wilson, Elizabeth Dell, Keven Haney, John Cruz, Jack Denison, Elijah Knowles, and Norma Gutierrez.

FLAG SALUTE

Chair Joyce Fancher led the flag salute at 7:03 p.m.

HEARING OF INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS

A number of classified staff were in attendance carrying signs and wearing shirts with a general message that classified staff deserve better pay.

Concerns were shared about drugs in school with the suggestion to have hall and bathroom monitors. As a follow-up to the last meeting regarding suicide issues, a question was asked regarding the relationship with the school and law enforcement. Officer John Cruz confirmed that the school has been communicating with the police department about drugs and students. It was suggested that randomly bringing a drug dog into the school would be helpful. Office Cruz replied that the drug dog could come quarterly and only a certified drug dog can be used.

Kristi Krieg reported that counselors and the administrators will be going to every homeroom to have conversations with students in small groups and to show them how to use the SafeSchools app.

Discussion was held on how far a search can be done without parent approval. Officer Cruz added that buses are exempt from FERPA.

Other concerns discussed were students leaving campus in the morning after they've gotten off the bus and how it has been addressed; the school encouraging a police/school partnership; local marijuana use; and staff time that is put into dealing with issues. Office Cruz commented that the TPD is starting a Criminal Justice Club.

WORK SESSION

School Improvement Plans/SBAC Scores


The principals presented their school improvement plans and SBAC scores.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The board moved into executive session at 9:31 p.m. for one hour to consider professional negotiations. The board moved out of executive session at 10:31 p.m.


ADJOURNMENT

Chair Joyce Fancher adjourned the meeting at 10:37 p.m.



Janet Glanzel
Assistant Secretary

The minutes of the November 7, 2018 regular board meeting (1 page) were approved at the November 28, 2018 board meeting.



Secretary to the Board



Chair of the Board