

Naselle-Grays River Valley School District No.155

Lisa Nelson, Superintendent
Rhiana Jacot, Executive Secretary

Board of Directors:
Chuck Hendrickson, Chair
Amy Hunt
Amy Chadwick
Lonnie Eaton

Minutes of a special meeting of the Board of Directors held on Tuesday, August 11, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. in the Naselle Middle School Commons and on a virtual format.

Present: Chuck Hendrickson, Chairman, Amy Hunt, Amy Chadwick and Lisa Nelson.

Call to Order

Mr. Hendrickson, Chairman of the Board, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

New Business

The board discussed the re-opening plans for the 20/21 school year.

Ms. Nelson presented the current re-entry plan.

Mr. Laine shared the survey results sent to parents and staff.

Mr. Hendrickson asked if the plan that was approved in July needs to have changes made.

Ms. Nelson discussed some alternatives to the plan approved in July and passed out a proposed adjusted calendar.

Ms. Chadwick shared that she would like to know how the staff is feeling about being back in the building.

Mr. Laine presented some of the results of the staff survey.

Ms. Nelson said the County makes plans on a month by month basis and suggested that is a good way for the schools to look at it too in trying to maintain consistency for in person school vs online.

Mr. Hendrickson said it is going to be a transition no matter what.

Mr. Laine said the staff would appreciate additional days to prepare families, students and their own teaching plans before school starts.

Naselle teacher, Rudi Rudolph, said staff comes from four counties. We have done a good job of planning. We have been short sighted on the "What if's". What if a student has it? What if a staff has it?

Ms. Nelson responded that we have been in contact with the County Health Department and if that happens the County Health Department will take the lead.

Naselle teacher, Rose Nisbet, shared that there needs be more planning and would like to see really strict rules on the bus. Parent, Andi Day, said she appreciates all the work being done. She suggested the administration and the board need to re-evaluate what they consider "local."

Parent, Marie Green, asked if desks are spaced six feet apart, then do students still need a mask? Ms. Green compared this to restaurants where masks are not required at tables spaced six feet apart.

Ms. Nelson responded that the most consistent message being relayed by the State, OSPI and the Health Department, besides frequent hand washing, is the wearing of a mask. Ms. Nelson shared some of the ideas and options for students taking "mask breaks" during the day.

Mr. Hendrickson said that the mask issue is out of our hands.

Ms. Chadwick thanked those that attended through Zoom and suggested we need to continue in the planning.

Adjournment

Ms. Chadwick moved, seconded by Ms. Hunt. to adjourn the meeting at 7:19. Motion carried.

Secretary to the Board

Date

Chairman of the Board

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