

# **CENTRALIA SCHOOL DISTRICT MINUTES**

Board Workshop – Tuesday, January 3, 2017  
District Office Boardroom  
4:30 p.m. – Board Meeting

## **ATTENDANCE**

Kim Ashmore, President; Robert Fuller, Member; Jami Lund, Member; Amy Buzzard, Member; Neal Kirby, Member; Mark Davalos, Secretary; and Sherri Norman, Recording Secretary.

## **PLACE AND TIME OF THE BOARD WORKSHOP**

The Centralia School District Board of Directors met at the District Office Boardroom. Mr. Ashmore called the workshop to order at 4:30 p.m.

## **FLAG SALUTE**

Colleen Miller led the flag salute.

## **WSSDA BOARD SELF-ASSESSMENT REVIEW**

Colleen Miller from WSSDA explained that each of the Board Members filled out the online Board Self-Assessment Survey. She began by giving each person the results for the assessment. She explained how the data was formatted. First they reviewed the 5 combined standards. Standard 1. Provide responsible school district governance. 2. Set and communicate high expectations for student learning with clear goals and plans for meeting those expectations. 3. Create conditions district-wide for student and staff success. 4. Hold school district accountable for meeting student learning expectations. 5. Engage local community and represent the values and expectations they hold for their schools. The Board analyzed the combined data. They compared the answers of the 2013 to the 2016 school year. The Board selected two of the five standards that stood out to them. They reviewed those in depth by looking at each answer given for that standard. They ended their discussion on what the next steps are for the Board to accomplish their goals.

## **WSSDA ANNUAL CONFERENCE DEBRIEF DISCUSSION**

Kim Ashmore asked each person who attended the WSSDA Annual Conference to give a debrief about the conference.

Neal Kirby attended the Governing Coherence, Evaluating the Superintendent and how the performance of the Board and the Superintendent should be the same. He toured the Freemond School District and attended how to have an effective decision making models.

Robert Fuller attended 6-7 workshops on running bonds. Districts shared what they did to pass the bond. The key point that was brought out at each of them was to make sure you use different types of media to hit all of the community. Communication with the public is the most important.

Amy Buzzard attended: How to have a successful board; How to change to culture; and How to work with and support the Superintendent. One thing that she heard over and over again is that a well working board increases student achievement.

At one of the pre-conferences, Kim Ashmore did a worksheet called the Board Member wish list. He found it very insightful. He shared the answers from the 50 people who attended the workshop. He attended the WIAA inter-scholastics meeting. WIAA has gone to a format with 12 teams. He shared that NSBA national conference is coming up in Denver in March. None of the board members have attended the national convention in the last 9 years. He would like to see 1 or 2 people attend each year. The legislative assembly was the last one he attended and he learned so much.

Kristy Vetter attended several but the one that hit home was “All means All”. She learned how to achieve the District goals. Is the District stuck on grades? How important it is to have every school employee trained.

Mark Davalos went to several on the bond but the one that he wanted to share was the Equity conference. One of the students from Quincy shared that no matter what your background, anyone can be extremely successful.

#### **FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULE**

Regular Board Meeting  
Jefferson Lincoln Elementary School  
Wednesday, January 18, 2017 @ 5:30 p.m.

Board Workshop  
District Office Boardroom  
Tuesday, February 2, 2017 @ 4:30 p.m.

Thursday night from 5-7:30 is a fundraiser for Citizens for Centralia Schools. January 21<sup>st</sup> the committee will be doorbelling at 12:00 for the Bond. Neal Kirby and Mike Stratton will be heading this up.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

No action was taken, and the board meeting concluded for the evening at 6:45 p.m.

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Kim Ashmore, President

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Mark Davalos, Superintendent