

MINUTES
BLOOMFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOARD WORKSHOP
Tuesday, April 13, 2021 (5:00 PM)

ROLL CALL

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Dale Maes
Bruce Armenta
Veronica Tso
Tony DeHerrera
Joel Gunn

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

SUPERINTENDENT: Dr. Kimberly Mizell

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

1.1 Roll Call for Board Workshop

The Bloomfield School District Board of Education held a board workshop on Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. in the Administration Building Board Room, 325 N Bergin Lane, Bloomfield, NM 87413, and by Zoom (online). The meeting was called to order at 5:11 p.m.

2.0 BRIEFING and DISCUSSION ITEMS

2.1 Agenda for Current Board Meeting - Dr. Mizell

Meeting agenda was reviewed with no changes noted.

2.2 Minutes of Previous Board Meeting - Dr. Mizell

Minutes from March 9, 2021 Regular Board Meeting were reviewed with no changes noted.

2.3 Travel Requests for Actual Expenses - Dr. Mizell

Travel Requests:

*2021 National JOM Conference

*2021 NAEHCY Conference

2.4 Finance Committee Briefing - Mrs. Maestas

Briefing includes the Business Consent Agenda with Revenue and Expenditure Reports, Credit Card Report, and Check Listing Report. Also included is the FY2021/22 Concession Continuation with DJ's Pizza Place, owner Dale Maes, for annual review. There are two donation requests for the Blanco School's Sally Martinez Memorial Scholarship Fund.

The Spring Budget Conference was held, with the budget being signed by the Governor on April 5th. The unit value and the 910B-5 have yet to be released. There has been an increase in SEG and

NMPSIA, however the CARES funding will be a great offset to help the District. The proposed budget will include an increase for employees.

2.5 Fundraiser Requests - Dr. Mizell

Fundraiser Requests:

Central Primary

*Office - Wear a Hat for \$1

Blanco Elementary

*Scholarship Fund - Hanging Rug Raffle

2.6 Disposal of Old IT Equipment - Mr. Florez

Requesting approval to properly dispose of old, non-working IT equipment.

2.7 New Special Education Coordinator Position - Mrs. Foose

Requesting a new position of Special Education Coordinator to assist with compliance and professional development support for Case Managers. Along with increasing special education students, there has been increased compliance requirements. This position will be a permanent position for the District.

2.8 New District-Wide Behavior and Mental Health Coordinator Position - Mrs. Foose

Requesting a new position of Behavior and Mental Health Coordinator to assist with student and staff support. Due to the community's experience with COVID-19, students and staff are showing an increase in behavior and mental health concerns. This position will be a three-year funded position with hopes to sustain beyond the three years.

2.9 Equity Council Update - Dr. Mizell

Equity Council Members include: Dr. Mizell, Dale Maes, Veronica Tso, Tony DeHerrera, Bruce Armenta, Joel Gunn, Emily Foose, Patricia Marquez, Verilynn Platero, and Chenoa Toledo. All members were present except Chenoa Toledo.

Mrs. Platero began by stating that everything is going well, the hotspots are being utilized, and students are being helped. Dr. Mizell noted that the Tribal Consultation went well. Presented on the graduation rate which has been increasing. There should be increased funding this year which will be very beneficial. Ms. Marquez presented a 112-page document during the consultation with a narrative on how Bloomfield Schools is different than other districts.

The District is working towards equitable classrooms. The District's Strategic Plan will be revisited next year. Will focus on providing support for all students. Ensuring that everyone is in stride with each other. No one is being left behind.

2.10 Report & Discussion of District Activities - Dr. Mizell

Dr. Mizell reported on events taking place throughout the District. The grounds are being taken care of to enhance the look of the buildings. The cooling systems are being engaged. The personnel report is short, with Principals actively hiring for the next school year. Athletics are moving forward as much as possible. Very positive to see kids participating. Interviews will be conducted the following week to replace the head football coach who is retiring.

Mrs. Katye Vayre, Bloomfield High School Teacher, was recognized by the New Mexico Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) during their State Conference. Mrs. Vayre received the Outstanding Teacher of American History for the State of New Mexico, nominated by the Desert Gold Chapter. Congratulations to Mrs. Vayre on such a wonderful accomplishment.

3.0 ADJOURNMENT

3.1 Adjourn Board Workshop

Meeting was adjourned at 5:52 p.m.
