

Miami-Yoder School District
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Work Session
Minutes
Wednesday
October 11, 2023
Conference Room
6:30 PM

1.0 Call to Order and Roll Call at 6:31 PM by, Mr. Carneal second by, Mr. Howard

Mr. Bringhurst, Mr. Carneal, Mr. Davis, Mr. Howard, Mr. Leupp

2.00 Motion to approve the Agenda by Mr. Howard second by, Mr. Bringhurst

Ayes; Mr. Bringhurst, Mr. Carneal, Mr. Davis, Mr. Howard, Mr. Leupp

3.00 Work Session

3.01 Possible Special Board meeting in first week of January

- Ms. Klunder, If HH passes the county thinks it will take them until December 29 to change the property value and change the rate. I have to have the Mill Levy back to the counties and the State by January 6, 2024.

3.02 Meet the Candidate night

- Mr. Barnes, we have 3 candidates on the ballot and a write in candidate. Mr. Davis has agreed to be the moderator for the night. So, this to decide what format you would like. Ms. Klunder, from what I was told, the last time we had a meet the candidate night, the candidates gave a little speech about themselves and why they wanted to be on the board. The audience would write down their questions to the candidates on cards and then the moderator would read the questions to the candidates. The candidates would have a certain amount of time to read the questions. Mr. Davis, questions are asked in a random order?

3.03 UIP

- Mr. Barnes, one handout with the district snapshot. Year in and year out the State does a performance snapshot. If you look down the left side of the page. Free and Reduced lunch, English learners and Students with disabilities we are higher numbers then the State.
- Mr. Leupp, Mobility data, the type of students that we lost and students we gained. The students that we lost were at or above grade level and the students we gained are below grade level. We are fixing kids when they get here. Mr. Davis, that would be a great breakout stat, kids who have been here 3 years and their test scores and newer students and their test scores. That would show that we are doing our job teaching kids.
- Mr. Barnes, middle school and high school. Middle school is flat, sometimes higher then state and sometimes lower the state. Population change due to mobility rate is a problem. If a student gets a CDL and goes

to work for FedEx, they are a successful. But that hurts our test scores. But the Student left school and going to work at 18 without debt and making money.

- We have new kids and new parents. We are going to do pamphlet's for students and parents so they know what the programs we offer are. Our focus is to get the information out to parents and students.

3.04 Student Count

- Mr. Barnes, just wanted to give you an update on the count, this is not official. We are sitting at about 330 students in K-12. The State has us at 317 students. The new school has 33 FTE, the pre-school is about 34 students. We have about 365 in house. Mr. Carneal, can you break that out by Elementary and Secondary? Mr. Barnes, I have 190 in secondary and 5 ascent kids, so elementary has 140 or so. We are still continuing to grow, I don't think it will slow down.

3.05 Graduation

- This is the question, we have locked the weekend in for graduation. It is the weekend before Memorial weekend. We usually have it at 10:00 am on Saturday. But we are having kids who are excelling at track. We have Seniors who if they do what they did last year they won't make graduation. There are three things we can do. 1. We can go at 10:00 am and hope they can be here or we can go an evening graduation at 5:00 pm or 6:00 pm. But if they are in the 4x4 they might not be back in time for graduation or we can have graduation on Sunday. But on a rare occasion, State track has had to run on Sunday do to the weather. I just want your thoughts and feels on the situation. The problem to moving the graduation up a weekend is College is just wrapping up and I might not have grades in time for graduation. Mr. Howard, do we move graduation for the 2 or 4 students who might not be there? Mr. Barnes, that is why we are having these talks.

3.06 New Policies

- Mr. Davis, I figured I would start with the policies that we are missing as they seem more important. I have 11 in the packet. First reading will be next month. Mr. Howard, how many are missing? Mr. Davis, I think there are 34. Mr. Bringhurst, what were we missing them for? Mr. Davis, so I did an audit on our policies. Mr. Davis, we are going to add the ones we need first and then start to get rid of the ones we don't need. Mr. Bringhurst, so we can go through them and make changes? Mr. Barnes, if you make changes, just let us know so we can send to legal counsel to make sure we are still in compliance.

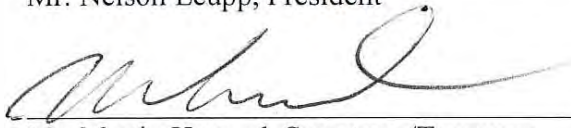
4.00 Motion to adjourn at 7:03 PM by, Mr. Davis second by, Mr. Carneal

Ayes; Mr. Bringhurst, Mr. Carneal, Mr. Davis, Mr. Howard, Mr. Leupp

Respectively Submitted



Mr. Nelson Leupp, President



Mr. Martin Howard, Secretary /Treasurer