

ASTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT 1C
785 Alameda Avenue
Astoria, OR 97103

STUDY SESSION MINUTES

September 9, 2015

ANNOUNCEMENTS/AGENDA MODIFICATIONS

None.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRESENT: Martin Dursse, Chair
Jeanette Sampson, Vice Chair
Shawn Helligso, Director
Grace Laman, Director
Jenna Rickenbach, Director

ALSO PRESENT: Craig Hoppes, Superintendent/Clerk; Tracy Telen, Recorder (Please see **Attachment A** for complete list of attendees.)

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

Chair Dursse called a meeting of the Board of Directors of Astoria School District No. 1C, Clatsop County, to order at 6:15 P.M. on Wednesday, September 9, 2015 in the Astoria School District Boardroom.

2.0 PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITIES

Ms. Linder spoke about the plans to strengthen our foundation and growth. The foundation of PLC is to focus on student learning, collaboration and accountability. Ms. Linder reviewed the standard cycle in which there are areas of this cycle that we do well. This year CTL meetings were changed to focus on one topic individually and to “work smarter not harder.” The District PLC will include ELA, K-5 Math, Secondary Math, CALM (ELL), Special Education, Technology, and Standard Based Report Cards.

3.0 2015-2016 ASSESSMENT REPORT ()**

Superintendent Hoppes stated that he spoke with the Board, and they felt they needed some type of assessment in place beyond SMARTER Balance that will bring consistency between grade levels. Ms. Linder expressed that they feel what is on the report is what we need to assess. STAR products have been different in each school, none of the programs talk to each other, as a District we will use one. STAR testing will be done three times a year. Superintendent Hoppes stated that the District would like to find a way to pay for all high school students to take the ACT test.

4.0 SECONDARY PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Superintendent Hoppes reported that some data was put together regarding conferences. Attendance during the 2015 Spring Conference at Astoria Middle School was at 30% and 60% at Astoria High School. It was talked about that by changing the academic calendar for only the middle school and high school, would require that the students attend school on Thursday, March 17, 2016 and the elementary schools would not attend on that day. Superintendent Hoppes also stated that the possibility of the secondary schools having school on March 17 was discussed during negotiations and agreed upon by the union, having Friday off is their compensation. Principal Berger stated that her staffs' point of view of having all day conferences was wasteful. Superintendent Hoppes shared that one of the things he spoke to Principal Jackson and Principal Berger, and will twist their arms a little more now, you go after the 10-15 parents that you really need to talk to and get them to schedule during the Spring Conferences. Principal Berger stated that her staff wants to schedule 30 minute meetings for those parents that you really need to meet with. Principal Jackson was most concerned with how to schedule conferences with each core class teacher. Superintendent Hoppes reminded that if we continue to have that day off, we need to change the structure.

5.0 POLICY REVIEW

The following policies were reviewed:

AE – District Goals

CPA – Layoff/Recall – Administrative Personnel

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GBNAA/JFCFA Cyberbullying (Deleted)

LBE – Public Charter School

Superintendent Hoppes read each updated policy in the Board packet and stated that his goal is to give the Board 7-8 policies each month to review.

6.0 ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:23 P.M.



Board Chair



Clerk/Deputy Clerk