

The special meeting of the Beaverton Rural Schools Board of Education was called to order by President Zdrojewski at 6:00 p.m. in the junior senior high school media center. President Zdrojewski led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENT: Members Zdrojewski, Grove, Burns, Clark, Frei, Brubaker, Hayes, and Superintendent Wooden.

ABSENT: None.

Administrators present: Andrist, Grubaugh, Inscho, Bergman, Roberts.

Motion by Grove, supported by Hayes, to approve the May 20, 2019 agenda as presented. 7 yes, 0 no – motion carried.

Motion by Frei, supported by Grove, to approve the minutes of the regular and executive session meeting May 13, 2019, as presented. 7 yes, 0 no – motion carried.

Motion by Burns, supported by Clark, to adopt the 2018-2019 Voluntary Severance Plan as presented. Attached hereto.

Superintendent Wooden and Business Manager Grubaugh outlined the previous fiscal years' budgets, 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19. Discussion followed.

Superintendent Wooden presented the responses from the regular meeting, May 13, 2019, Communication or Expressions from the Public. Attached hereto.

Gordon Willford inquired about the number of empty classrooms in each building.

Jane Rowley-Smith inquired about the “internal control” that is referenced in the audit notes.

Coleen Reader expressed her concerns regarding the budget.

Gordon Willford inquired about special education expenses and if there are grants available to help with some of these costs.

Jennifer Milks inquired if there will be procedures in place to avoid this from happening again?

Melinda Jeffries stated the “Wear Red for ED” walk in support of public education funding is June 18th & 25th in Lansing.

Bridget Rise expressed her concern in regards to putting large numbers of students in classrooms.

Alex Smith expressed her concern on class size.

Member Grove thanked the staff that took the opportunity to meet with her on May 16, 2019.

President Zdrojewski also thanked the staff that met with him on May 17, 2019.

Jennifer Milks inquired about a time-frame of when the Board will make decisions in regards to the 2019-20 Budget.

Kathy Vermilye inquired about the possibility of selling the various property the school owns in the townships.

President Zdrojewski stated the Board is looking at all options including privatization of bussing and maintenance departments.

Shauna Pushel inquired about the availability of the superintendent evaluation survey.

Amie Gashe inquired about the detail of the budget.

Kelli Fitzpatrick also inquired about the detail of the budget.

Jarod Gashe expressed his concern in regards to the discussion about moving the sixth grade students to the junior senior high. He also inquired about the time-frame of when this could happen.

Matt Lang further discussed his concern about moving sixth grade to the junior senior high. He is not in favor of this move.

Brian Rise inquired about the single program audit and if there were findings.

Renaye Baker inquired about the earlier comment on privatizing maintenance and bussing. Have you looked to see if there would be cost savings to bring the custodial group back in house.

Nila Frei inquired about the superintendent evaluation survey, how do we know that the responses made are confidential and anonymous. Discussion followed.

President Zdrojewski adjourned the meeting at 8:25 p.m.

Robert Frei, Secretary