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Dr. Scott Woolstenhulme, Superintendent

Marjean Lewis, Deputy Superintendent

Work Session

April 17, 2019

11:30 AM

Bonneville HS, 3165 E Iona Rd, Idaho Falls, ID

I. Call to Order

Vice Chairman Amy Landers called the meeting to order at 11:49 a.m.

II. Roll Call

Amy Landers present  
Chad Dance present  
Greg Calder present  
Scott Lynch present  
Paul Jenkins excused

III. Approve/Amend the Agenda

IV. Welcome Visitors and Delegations

Others in attendance were Superintendent Dr. Scott Woolstenhulme, Deputy Superintendent Marjean McConnell, Chief Financial/Operations Officer Guy Wangsgard, Director of Instruction & Learning Jason Lords, Director of Maintenance & Operations John Pymm, Director of Safe Schools & Technology Gordon Howard, Director of Secondary Special Education and Federal Programs Julian Duffey, Bonneville HS Administration Heath Jackson, Levi Owen, and Ben Walker, Advance Opportunities Coordinator Corey Telford, SRO Dan Sperry, and Board Clerk Mary Hansen.

Bonneville HS Student Council: Advisor Curtis Vickery, Student Body President Lynsey Donahoo, Vice President Matt Miller, Secretary Emma Morrell, Service Project Coordinator Lexi Moffat, Female Activity Leader Cailyn Orton, Media & Marketing Specialists Liz Williams and Natalie Seedall, Student Life Coordinator Madison Pettingill; Senior Class President Janeal Rydalch, Vice President Nathan Clements, Secretary Rhyen Howell, Student Life Coordinators Lindzee Ward and Elle Russon; Junior Class President Dailee Blundell, Vice President Grace Andrus, Secretary TJ Becker, Activity Leader Alex Payne; Sophomore Class President Mason Marley, Vice President Heather Barker, Secretary Macee Moffat, Activity Leader Megan Sewell; Freshman Class Present Makenna Cook, Secretary Macie Trane, Activity Leader Emily Mickelsen, Student Life Coordinator Jamison Lemon.

Bonneville HS HOPE Squad: Teacher Advisor Lori Baldwin, Counselor Advisor Sara Colson, Squad members Cailyn Orton, Kade Belnap and Joneichea Chacon.

V. Bonneville HS Student Council Report - Principal Heath Jackson & Adviser Curtis Vickery

Principal Heath Jackson welcomed Board and introduced BHS Assistant Principals Levi Owen and Ben Walker and the Hope Squad advisors and student leaders. Bonneville HS Hope Squad was honored to host the first HOPE Squad conference in Idaho. The Squad has reached out to Lincoln HS and coached them on forming a squad at Lincoln HS; they have met with the first graders at Iona to teach them about bullying; organized Fun in the Sun days, Just Keep Swimming activities and Shred your Stress activities for the student body. During the past year, there has been 69 referrals and many opportunities to counsel and help fellow students.

"BEE part of the Solution" is this year's Bonneville Student Body's mission. The council attended a retreat before school started and formed many different committees. Senior activities included a Decade Dance highlighting the 1980's, Homecoming parade, creating a time capsule video, Spirit weeks, senior sunrise and sunset events, and social media cleanse. Junior class activities included Jamba at lunch, talent show and Prom 2019 "A Night to Remember". Sophomore class was busy with homecoming, fundraisers, Christmas service project and Brawley ball. The freshmen class focused on getting-to-know-you activities including a lock-in night, ping-pong tourney and a cancer awareness event.

The board asked the students for their feedback on the proposed addition to BHS. Student comments included the need for better science labs to help with space and organization and to help prepare students to enter the medical fields and the INL; school safety; and an improved auditorium.

#### VI. Items for Discussion

##### A. Dual Credit Report - Chad Dance, Board Treasurer

Vice Chairman Amy Landers invited Chad Dance to present report on dual credit findings. Mr. Dance had attended an Advance Education committee meeting associated with the accreditation for Thunder Ridge HS. The parents in the meeting stated their concern of the lack of communication to parents and students relating to dual credit classes, i.e., the purpose of the program, AP classes vs. dual credit classes, college transfer credits, etc. Dr. Woolstenhulme and Advance Opportunities Coordinator Corey Telford stated the District has many ways of communicating information to parents and students pertaining to dual credit courses: parent nights (elementary, incoming freshmen, college bound students), website, newsletters, and course description book, etc. More universities are accepting dual credits for incoming students; often students will need to meet with their advisors to ensure the transfer credits. AP class credits determined by the outcome of the test score, but dual credits guaranteed when transferred. Many parents would favor a hardcopy of courses, credits and accepting universities relating to dual credit and AP courses.

##### B. Weapons on School Grounds - Jason Lords, Director of Instruction & Learning; Gordon Howard, Director of Safe Schools

Vice Chairman Amy Landers invited Jason Lords and Gordon Howard to review policy on weapons on school grounds. Mr. Lords stated according to Idaho Code 18-3302 *Concealed Weapons*, a deadly weapon defined as "any knife with a blade four (4) inches or less." However, Idaho Code 18-3302D *Possessing Weapons or Firearms on School Property* defines "Deadly or dangerous weapon as any weapon as defined in 18 U.S.C. 930(g)(2)." This Federal law states "the term 'dangerous weapon' means a weapon, device, instrument, material, or substance, animate or inanimate, that is used for, or is readily capable of, causing death or serious bodily injury, except that such term *does not include a pocket knife with a blade of less than 2½ inches in length.*" Therefore, the District policy 3335 *Prohibition of Firearms and Weapons* complies with Idaho Code and federal law. Self-harm or threats made to others are uncommon with the majority of students who violate this policy; however, Idaho Code 33-205 states "the board shall expel from school for a period of not less than one (1) year, twelve (12) calendar months, or may deny enrollment to, a student who has been found to have carried a weapon or firearm on school property in this state or any other state, except that the board may modify the expulsion or denial of enrollment order on a case-by-case basis." Dr. Woolstenhulme informed the board that teachers and staff have had active shooter training. Mr. Howard emphasized the importance of emergency drills; to practice to be safe. SRO Sperry explained the "Move, Secure, Defend" drills are best and help prepare the classrooms in a lockdown situation. Consideration of a short training video aimed for students discussed. It is important for school administration to prioritize proper school coverage during out-of-building meetings and conferences. Communication with parents for any unusual situation is necessary.

##### C. August 2019 Bond Election Planning - Dr. Woolstenhulme

Vice Chairman Amy Landers continued discussion on August 2019 Bond planning. Dr. Woolstenhulme reviewed with the Board the design and construction schedule timelines to build a new elementary and high school additions. The goal is to have the new elementary ready for students at the start of a new school year 2022; students could occupy the high school additions any time during the 2021-2022 school year. Black Canyon MS is on track to open the fall of 2021. Design review for Phase 2 and 3 with proposed timing and projected costs discussed. Proposed bond resolution wording due to election office by July 8, 2019.

#### VII. Call for Agenda Items for Upcoming Meetings

Gathering factual information for educating the patrons and community to be discussed.

Proposed bond resolution on May regular meeting agenda

- A. Work Session - Thunder Ridge Student Council - **Wednesday, April 24, 2019** - Thunder Ridge HS - 11:30 a.m.
- B. Regular Meeting - **Wednesday, May 8, 2019** - District Board Room - 7:00 p.m.
- C. Retirement Open House - **Tuesday, May 14, 2019** - District Board Room - 3:30 p.m.
- D. Work Session - Lincoln Student Council - **Wednesday, May 22, 2019** - Lincoln HS - 11:30 a.m.
- E. Hillcrest HS Graduation - **Tuesday, May 28, 2019** - Hillcrest Gym - 7:00 p.m.
- F. Bonneville HS Graduation - **Wednesday, May 29, 2019** - Bonneville Gym - 7:00 p.m.
- G. Thunder Ridge HS Graduation - **Thursday, May 30, 2019** - Thunder Ridge Gym - 7:00 p.m.
- H. District Picnic - **Friday, May 31, 2019** - Thunder Ridge HS - 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- I. Technical Careers & Bonneville Online HS Graduation - **Friday, May 31, 2019** - Thunder Ridge PAC - 5:00 p.m.
- J. Lincoln HS Graduation - **Friday, May, 31, 2109** - Hillcrest PAC - 8:00 p.m.

#### VIII. Adjournment

Vice Chairman Landers adjourned the meeting at 1:31 p.m.

**MOTION:** Chad Dance moved to adjourn. Scott Lynch seconded. Motion carried.

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman

ATTESTED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_