

QUARTZSITE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4

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MINUTES OF WORK SESSION MEETING QUARTZSITE SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD

February 20, 2018 at 6:00 PM

49241 Ehrenberg Parker Road

Ehrenberg, AZ 85334

1. OPENING ITEMS

A. Call to Order

Monica Timberlake called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm

B. Roll Call

Present: **Monica Timberlake
Norma Valenzuela
Michael Clowser
Sally Kelley – via phone**

Absent:

2. NEW BUSINESS (DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION)

A. Discussion on the Districts configuration for the 2018-2019 school year.

Board President Monica Timberlake addressed the public and informed them that this is only a work session where options will be discussed and decisions will not be made. Superintendent Raquel Burton has been on the phone with ADE and had information on the 4 scenarios the board wanted to see. The four scenarios that were presented to the board were:

Scenario 1 was to split school based into Elementary/Middle school. The procedure for this scenario would be to provide board minutes and the right paperwork is filled and sent to ADE. Then make a decision on which school will house Elementary and Middle school.

Scenario 2 was to split Districts and after speaking to ADE Mrs. Burton found out that this is not an option according to AZ Revised Statute 15-458.

Scenario 3 was to close down one of the schools. The procedure for this scenario would be to have a valid reason and provide ADE with a letter stating why the school is being closed. Provide written notice to parents or guardians affected 10 days prior to the public meeting. Three public meeting would need to be held. First meeting is to discuss closing the school. Second meeting is to hear from the public. Third meeting is to permit the governing board to vote on whether or not to actually close the school.

Scenario 4 would be to keep the configuration the same with K-2 be stand alone classes at Ehrenberg and 3rd-8th be combo classes at both campuses.

The board went over pro's and con's for each scenario that was given. A second work session was scheduled for March 29, 2018 at Quartzsite.

3. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:16 p.m. by Board President Monica Timberlake.

Vote: 4-0

M. S. Ambrósio

PRESIDENT

MEMBER

Alan Valzuela

MEMBER

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