

LAKE HAVASU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.1

2200 Havasupai Blvd.

Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403

Governing Board Minutes

July 25, 2018

WORK SESSION MEETING:

1. Opening of Meeting - Call to Order

The Work Session of the Governing Board of Lake Havasu Unified School District No. 1 was called to order by Governing Board President, John Masden, at the Lake Havasu High School, Performing Arts Center, 2675 Palo Verde Blvd S., Lake Havasu City, Arizona at 6:00 p.m., on July 25, 2018.

1.1 Moment of Silent Prayer or Reflection

1.2 Roll Call

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: John Masden, President
 Nichole Cohen, Vice President
 Kathy Cox, Member
 Pat Rooney, Member

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT: Diana Asseier, Superintendent
 Brad Gardner, Director of Educational Services
 Mike Murray, Director of Business Services
 Aggie Wolter, Director of Special Services
 Jaime Festa-Daigle, Director of Personnel/Technology
 Connie Hogard, Principal, Smoketree Elementary
 Claude Sanders, Principal, Havasupai Elementary
 Corey Triassi, Principal, Starline Elementary
 Roger Burger, Principal, Nautilus Elementary
 Andrea Helart, Principal, Jamaica Elementary
 Mari Jo Mulligan, Principal, Thunderbolt Middle School
 Scott Becker, Principal, Lake Havasu High School
 Brady Krueger, Assistant Principal, High School
 Shannon Williams, Assistant Principal, High School

Others: 56

Terry Fleming, Secretary

1.3 Pledge of Allegiance

1.4 Call for an Executive Session - none

2. Review and Accept Agenda for this Session

Mrs. Cohen moved, seconded by Mr. Rooney, to approve Agenda as presented.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Rooney: YES, Cox: YES, Cohen: YES, Masden: YES

3. **School Safety Town Hall**

Mrs. Asseier introduced discussion along with a PowerPoint presentation:

Police Chief Dan Doyle Main actions of our Police Department (PD) are Prevention/Education/and early detection. PD has School Resource Officers (SRO) at Thunderbolt and High School, and they take any threats seriously. Those that have made threats are put in the system so they can be monitored and have counseling. The PD work collaboratively with the schools, fire department and hospital. They do annual trainings at the schools in the summer. If there was an incident, the PD is prepared for the aftermath knowing that communication is important as soon as investigation allows for it.

Fire Chief Brian Davis The Fire Department (FD) takes care of three pieces: Response (9-1-1), backup to the PD, and Preventative (building safety through codes).

Superintendent Diana Asseier spoke on what the District is doing to be prepared for an incident.

- ▷ Safety Plan- in collaboration LHPD and LHFD
- ▷ Homeland Security K-12 School Checklist complete for all sites
 - Access Control, Building Exterior, Building Interior, Classroom, Culture, Communication, System, Reporting Procedures, Security Equipment, Security Personnel, Emergency Plan
- ▷ Threat Assessment Training for Administrators, counselors, other staff
 - Six Principals of Threat Assessment
- ▷ Regular Drills

Discussions and community questions:

- ▷ Physical Access to Schools
 1. Welcoming to parents, but deterrent to aggressors
 2. Easily locked down
 3. Areas of focus: Fencing, Entry / Exit Points, Security Cameras, Lighting, Front Offices
- ▷ Increased School Security personnel and Training
 1. LHHS Security Staff- 4 full time with background in security
 2. Crisis Prevention and Intervention (CPI) Training
 3. First Aid; Stop the Bleed Training
- ▷ Training and Practice
 1. Staff- safety precautions, e.g., locked doors at all times
 - Active Shooter, Run- Hide- Fight, Use of non-lethal force, Threat Assessment, Stop the Bleed
 2. Students- (as age appropriate)
 - Run- Hide- Fight, Stop the Bleed, Drills- creating muscle memory, Reporting- Tell an adult if you know or suspect (Bystander Study)
- ▷ Proactive Steps
 1. Characteristics of a Safe School Climate list
 2. Rachel's Challenge
 3. Recognizing Influences of media- desensitization; it is easy to criticize from a keyboard
 4. Trust Building

Several questions, concerns and responses were discussed throughout the work session. Each of these will be reviewed and considered as the District continues to work on school safety with the help of the entire community.

If you have additional School Safety questions and suggestions, please send them to safety@lhusd.org.

4. Updates and Announcements

- Next regular board meeting will be August 21, 2018, at 6:00 p.m.

5. Adjournment: Following a motion by Mrs. Cox, seconded by Mr. Rooney, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m. by a unanimous vote.

Video of the meeting may be seen on the District website [www.havasu.k12.az.us] under Governing Board.

Minutes of the Work Session Governing Board meeting of July 25, 2018 are approved as submitted.

John Masden, Board President

Nichole Cohen, Board Vice President