

LAKE HAVASU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.1

2200 Havasupai Blvd.

Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403

Special Governing Board Minutes

October 1, 2019

1. Routine Opening of Meeting - Call to Order

The special session of the Governing Board of Lake Havasu Unified School District No. 1 was called to order by Governing Board President, Kathy Cox, in the District Office Boardroom, 2200 Havasupai Blvd., Lake Havasu City, Arizona at 5:00 p.m., on October 1, 2019.

1.1 Moment of Silent Prayer or Reflection

1.2 ROLL CALL

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Kathy Cox, President
Lisa Roman, Vice President
Nichole Cohen, Member
John Masden, Member
Archana Aliyar, Member

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT: Diana Asseier, Superintendent
Aggie Wolter, Director of Special Services
Michael Murray, Director of Business Services
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Brad Gardner, Director of Educational Services
Jaime Festa-Daigle, Director of Personnel/Technology
Terry Fleming, Secretary

Others: 9

1.3 Pledge of Allegiance

2. Review and Accept Agenda for this Session

Mr. Masden moved, seconded by Mrs. Roman, to approve Agenda as presented.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Roman: YES, Aliyar: YES, Cohen YES, Masden: YES, Cox: YES

3. Discussion and Possible Action regarding Definition of Sex Education, Survey Questions, and the Format of the Survey on Policies IHAMB and IHAMB-R Family Life Education.

Mrs. Asseier led discussion on definition of sex education - what sex education will mean for our District, and what it will not mean. Board reviewed handout of collected ideas from the Board and a community member. Board discussed several options and shared concerns. Mrs. Asseier shared parts of our current Family Life Education policy.

Audience members gave their input on the definition: Chris May, Dr. Donald Nelson, Diane Klostermeier, and Marcia Cox.

Mrs. Asseier read final combined definition:

Family Life Education, Sex Education, at LHUSD refers to teaching students between 5th and 12th grade about human reproduction. This includes the male and female anatomy, intercourse, human gestation, and birth. Family Life Education also includes reproductive health, STD prevention, pregnancy prevention, adoption, and prenatal health.

The curriculum will not include sexual lifestyles.

Mr. Masden moved, seconded by Mrs. Cox to adopt the definition read by Mrs. Asseier as is. Discussion continued on meaning of several words. Mr. Masden called for the vote.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Roman: NO, Aliyar: NO, Cohen YES, Masden: YES, Cox: YES

Discussion ensued on possible survey inclusions. This survey would be for our parents and for the community at large. Board discussed, 'what do we want to know from this survey?' Board members agreed that at this time there is no need for a survey.

Board will have a Special Session on November 5, 2019, to discuss language in Policy IHAMB

and IHAMB-R Family Life Education. Mrs. Asseier will email Board final definition with Webster Dictionary definitions for primary words, and then Board will respond to Mrs. Asseier so suggestions can be compiled.

Mrs. Roman asked that they consider using for the Special Session the information emailed by Mrs. Cohen by the Cleveland Clinic: <https://my.clevelandclinic.org/health/articles/10246-pregnancy--sexually-transmitted-diseases>

5. Announcements - none

6. Adjournment

Following a motion by Mr. Masden, seconded by Mrs. Roman, the meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Roman: YES, Aliyar: YES, Cohen YES, Masden: YES, Cox: YES

Video of the meeting may be seen on the District website [www.lhusd.org] under Governing Board.

Minutes of the Special Governing Board meeting of October 1, 2019, are approved as submitted.

Kathy Cox, President

Lisa Roman, Vice President