

West Jefferson School District #253
Terreton, Idaho 83450
Board Work Meeting, Information Meeting
Wednesday, Oct 26th, 2016

In Attendance: Mr. Ryan Ashcraft, Mr. Willy Schmitt, Mrs. Tanis Cherry, Mr. Burt Allen, Mr. Bruce Smith, Supt. Dwight Richins, Raquel Torgerson, Cody Telford, Janet Wood, Neil Wood, Valerie Young, Clarynn Shuldberg, Cara Shuldberg, Kelsey Falter, Nanette Hall, Kaid Hall, Brittini Mecham, Annie Dalling, Tyler Simmons, Brett Murdock, Amy Murdock, Candie Reyes, Cheree Richins, Kimery Capell, Ken Hall, Teri Tomlinson, JJ Rigby, Crue Holdaway, Kraiten Ricks, Ryan Rigby, Arvel Ashcraft

5:00 P.M. Board Work Meeting

1. Call to Order-Mr. Willy Schmitt-Conducting
2. Discussion: 4 Day School Week-Pros and Cons

Mr. Willy Schmitt opened the meeting by asking that comments be short and brief, allowing everyone to have a turn to speak. The meeting will end at 6:00 pm.

Many pros and cons were discussed by community. Mrs. Valerie Young discussed the loss of sleep and long days being a major concern. Many people like the Friday off to do their appointments, family activities, and working. The 4-day school week would help in teacher recruitment. Mr. Brett Murdock discussed the process and feelings Clark County experienced when going to 4-day school week. He served on their school board at the time. Some of the concerns expressed are:

- How will this affect dual credit?
- How do our scores compare to other schools that are on a 4- day work week? How does this affect learning?
- How are at risk students, SpEd, students that fall behind, and students with home issues affected?
- Some of our buses are running empty, please look into it.
- How is kindergarten affected?

Mr. Richins suggested that he ask Mr. Kerns, the Superintendent from Snake River School District, to come to the next board meeting to address

questions about their 4-day week. The board agreed that the 4-day school week is to be put on the discussion agenda for the Nov 17, 2016 board meeting.

3. ISBA State Convention- Nov 9-11, 2016

The School Board plans on attending. Mr. Richins, Mrs. Bingham and Mrs. Blackham will also attend. This will be posted on the district website informing that a full board will be present.

Announcements:

- a. Nov 8 Election, Supplemental Levy
- b. Nov 9-11 ISBA Convention
- c. Nov 17th, Regular School Board Meeting 6:30 P.M.

Approved _____ Date _____

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Supplemental Levy Information Meeting
October 26, 2016
6:00 P.M.

1. Mr. Ryan Ashcraft- Opened the meeting
Question and Answer Session regarding the Supplemental Levy.
Mr. Ashcraft explained the reason for the levy. Mrs. Cody Telford expressed that care should be taken when taking activity buses. Very few concerns from public.

2. Mrs. Tanis Cherry- Motioned to move into executive session:
Executive Session pursuant to Idaho Code 74-206(b) To consider the evaluation, dismissal or disciplining of, or to hear complaints or charges brought against, a public officer, employee, staff member or individual agent, or public school student.
Mr. Bruce Smith-2nd, All voted aye.
Discussion on the false alarm bomb threat on Oct 26th, and how it was handled with students, faculty, and emergency personnel.
Mr. Bruce Smith- Motioned to leave executive session: Mr. Willy Schmitt-2nd, All aye.

3. Mr. Bruce Smith motioned to adjourn, Mrs. Tanis Cherry-2nd, all aye.

Approved _____ Date _____