

MANCELONA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Board of Education
Minutes of Special Meeting
October 8, 2019

Present: MacQuarrie, Thompson, Cook, Derrer, Ackler, Ross
Absent: Musselman
Central Office Staff: DiRosa, Phillips

President Thompson called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. in the Middle School Media Center.

Citizens Comments- there were no citizen comments

Goal Setting Session

Mike Washburn reiterated Board priorities that were identified during Superintendent DiRosa's evaluation. Mr. DiRosa reported progress in student achievement with a new math program, Ready Classroom Mathematics for the K through 5 and CPM math for 6th – 12th. Mr. DiRosa reported additional Baker College courses are available for students to earn up to 18 credits and online classes are available for credit recovery. Mr. DiRosa stated District-wide professional development for teachers with a focus on Formative Assessments, student centered standard based instruction. Model Classroom in the elementary and high school is moving forward. Continued implementation of our reading series K-4. Mr. DiRosa stated he is working with the association to make the teacher evaluation process more of a teacher growth model. Mr. DiRosa stated he along with Shelly Meeder are working together to get the budget as balanced as possible and will be meeting with the stakeholder within the school community to keep them informed. Mr. DiRosa stated he is trying to promote student respect and responsibility along with a focus on a customer service attitude throughout our buildings. Mr. DiRosa stated he has an open door policy with every stakeholder of the district at all times. Mr. DiRosa indicated he has an ongoing effort to be as visible as possible within the buildings and school activities. Mr. Washburn asked the Board members what is most important for Mr. DiRosa to focus on. Each member responded that student achievement. Dr. Ackler also asked to have information from test results concerning student growth. Mr. Ross indicated he would like for Mr. DiRosa to continue his participation with community activities. Mr. DiRosa stated that he and Mr. MacQuarrie are on the Mancelona CRD committee. Mr. Washburn stated Mr. DiRosa and the Board have been doing a great job.

Musselman/Cook adjourns the meeting at 4:12

Yes: 6
No: 0

Items for future consideration- None

Respectfully submitted,


Kim Musselman
Secretary


Laurie Phillips
Recording Secretary