

Easton School District No. 28
Meeting of the Board of Directors
March 12, 2019
Jennie Marie Giovenale-Austin Library

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Board Vice-Chair Chris Helgeson at 6:30 PM.

Attendance: Chris Helgeson, Amy Grove, John Jensen, Jen Phillips

Staff: Patrick Dehuff, Ofelia Todd

Guests:

Board Agenda: Amy Grove made a motion to approve the agenda for the March 12, 2019 board meeting. John Jensen seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Communication to the Board: None

Public Comment: No Public Comment

Board Business: John Jensen discussed a program for school safety under the web search of National School Shield that board members could look up. Superintendent Dehuff discussed the possibility of running a Capital Projects levy on the November ballot. Dr. Dehuff shared with the board research that he has done having to do with Capital Projects levies. These include the ballot measures and resolutions of districts who have pursued Capital Projects levies and what these funds can be used for. Superintendent Dehuff will keep the Board Directors informed of any additional information that he comes across regarding Capital Projects levies. Ofelia Todd mentioned that the classified union had a successful negotiation of their contract with the district and talked about the importance of the McCleary decision on improving teacher's wages.

Superintendent Dehuff recommended to the board that non-union classified employees receive similar increases as the union classified employees (Easton Support Personnel Association). This would be 10% for the first year (2018-19 school year), and 3% or IPD, whichever is higher for the subsequent two years (2019-20 and 2020-2021 school years). One difference between non-union classified employees and union classified employees, is that non-union classified employees can only get this increase going forward (no retro on the difference) by law. Amy Grove approved a pay increase for non-union classified staff for the remainder of this school year and the next two school years that is the same percentage increase that was negotiated with the union classified employees (Easton Support Personnel Association). Chris Helgeson seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned: A motion was made by John Jensen to adjourn the meeting. Amy Grove seconded the motion and the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:17 pm.


Patrick Dehuff
Superintendent


Chris Helgeson
Board Vice-Chair