

**MARCH 12, 2018  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
MEETING MINUTES**

<b>BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:</b>	Scott Dolezal, President Meghan Pierce, Vice-President Dennis Lenz Jim Nelly Miles Sidener
<b>MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:</b>	N/A
<b>SUPERINTENDENT:</b>	Tim Winter
<b>DISTRICT ADMIN. TEAM:</b>	Jim Fry, Assistant Superintendent Rebecca Lockhart, Executive Director of Student Services Wendy Rimmelspacher, Executive Director of Financial Services Heather Lang, Coordinator of Student Support Services
<b>PRESENTERS:</b>	Samantha Ogden, Heights Principal Heights students Heather Lang, Coordinator of Student Support Services Doug LaMunyan, CHS Principal Dan Randles, CHS teacher Steve Stroschein, Highland teacher Angie Baldus, Highland Principal Tim Winter, Superintendent
<b>GUESTS:</b>	District Staff & Community Members
<b>RECORDING SECRETARY:</b>	Keri Myklebust

Clarkston School District J250-185 held its school board study session on Monday, March 12, 2018 at Heights Elementary, 1917 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Clarkston, Washington.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by President Dolezal, at 6:00 p.m.

**2. FLAG SALUTE**

President Dolezal led the flag salute at 6:00 p.m.

**3. PUBLIC INPUT**

None at is time.

**4. REVIEW OF AGENDA**

President Dolezal reviewed the agenda. No changes were made.

**5. REPORTS**

**5.1 Heights highlights**

**Information:**

Principal Samantha Ogden shared the Heights School Improvement Plan and how the math curriculum relates to it. Students from different grade levels shared what they are learning in math and demonstrated how the curriculum has been tied into each grade level. Students across the board are using the same vocabulary, use of bar models, number lines, etc. One of the pieces of the curriculum Heights wanted to work on was a

way to make it more student centered and get our community involved so they decided to hold a Path to Math night. The event was overwhelmingly attended by students, parents and community members. Students were excited to present what they are learning in math and it allowed parents to see what they are working on and how they are going about it. The creator of the curriculum attended the event and answered questions parents and staff had.

## 5.2 Creating Trauma Sensitive Schools Conference share-out

### Information:

Heather Lang, Doug LaMunyan, Dan Randles, Steve Stroschein, and Angie Baldus came forth to share information they learned from attending the Creating Trauma Sensitive Schools conference that recently took place in Washington D.C. Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) are stressful or traumatic events that happen to children and are strongly related to the development and prevalence of a wide range of health problems that affects them throughout their life. A large population in our school and community are dealing with trauma and ACEs. For the past three years the district has provided professional development about ACEs. The district will continue to identify, understand, collaborate, regulate, and compassionately find a way to help those with ACEs. Also discussed was the wellness advisory committee that was recently formed to help staff with their physical and emotional health. Director Dolezal advised the group to let the board know what additional resources are needed to help students and staff.

## 5.3 Track update

### Information:

Superintendent Winter began by talking about the word action and how tonight's presentations were inspiring and were great examples of taking action. Recently a group got together to take action and talk about the potential track at Lincoln Middle School. The board has expressed interested in using the money from the sale of the Florence Lane property to go toward the purchase of a new track. Unfortunately, the district has more than a new track to deal with, i.e. fencing, parking, bus lanes, and security which is starting to get expensive. Superintendent Winter proposed that the board get together in the near future for a work session to make decisions about the track and what the next steps are for the bond as well as hold a special school board budget extension hearing. Superintendent Winter will email the board some dates and times and schedule meetings based upon feedback.

## 6. ADJOURNMENT

### Action:

*Motion by Miles Sidener, second by Dennis Lenz, to adjourn the Regular School Board Meeting at 7:09 p.m.; motion carried.*



SCOTT DOLEZAL, BOARD PRESIDENT



TIM WINTER, SECRETARY