

**Gervais School District #1
School Board Work Session Meeting Minutes
Monday, August 15, 2022**

WORKING SESSION

Director Bustamante called the School Board of Gervais School District #1, Marion County, into a Regular Session on Thursday, July 21, 2022, at 6:15 p.m. via ZOOM and in person. Board members present included: Henry Bustamante (arrive at 6:36 p.m.), Maria Caballero, Ana Contreras, Maria Contreras, and Angie. Others present included Kristen Miles (OSBA Representative), Dandy Stevens and Sandra Segura.

Visitor Guest Book:

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

1.1 Pledge of Allegiance

Director A. Contreras called the School Board Meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

2.0 INTRODUCTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

3.0 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

4.0 PUBLIC FORUM:

6.0 BOARD FOCUS/MEMBER TOPICS

7.0 CONSENT ITEMS:

8.0 ACTION ITEMS:

9.0 DISCUSSION ITEMS:

9.1 - 9.3 Board Self Reflection/Evaluation/Board Goals/Diana Efseaff Memorial Scholarship Program

Ms. Miles (OSBA Representative) said that the items she will go through tonight include going over the self-evaluation and the scholarship program projects. When discussing the scholarship program, she stated to keep in mind the board's role in all of this.

Ms. Miles reviewed the self-evaluation results standards with the board members and asked for their input.

Each of the board members was able to provide input on each of the standards and was able to share their strengths and areas of development.

Other takeaways from the meeting were:

- Most board members are relatively new to their positions, but everyone respects each other, even when it comes to disagreeing with others' opinions.
- The board works well in collaboration with the superintendent.
- The board is aware of its role in complaints from community members.
- To Seek more knowledge regarding monitoring progress goals to improve data. The administrators do a good job on coming to the board and doing updates on progress.
- It was recommended to focus on the EL plan to exit students from the EL program for the scholarship program to support that group.

Other topics that were discussed to show more transparency with the public were as follows:

- Having the board provide a one-page informational piece to share every two months called "board

focus.” This informational piece would focus on what the board is currently working on and share their goals.

- It was suggested to translate minutes into Spanish and to have board notices posted on the district app to bring more community to the board meetings.

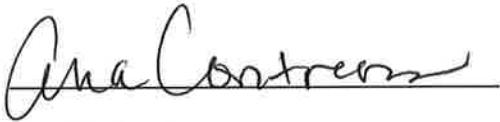
10.0 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

11.0 ADJOURN

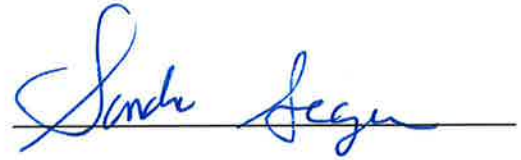
11.1 Adjourn Working Session

Director Bustamante adjourned the Working Session at 7:29 p.m.

APPROVED

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Board Chairperson

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Board Secretary