

PUBLIC NOTICE

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MINUTES OF A WORK SESSION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE OGDEN COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 2022 CALL TO ORDER

The Ogden Board of Education held a work session Monday, January 10, 2022 in the Middle and High School Library. Members present included Pete Bergstrom, Leda Burton, Kelly Merritt, Pete Thomsen, and Matt Van Sickle. The meeting was called to order by President Van Sickle at 7:03pm.

Others present were Superintendent Pam Dodge, Board Secretary Christine Oien, Principals Maury Ruble and Amy Krause, and 1 guest.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Bergstrom moved to approve the January 10, 2022 work session agenda. Merritt seconded.

Motion carried 5-0.

Board Work Session

Roles and Responsibilities of the School Board

Dr. Dodge provided information from The Iowa Association of School Boards (IASB) addressing: *Legal Authority, Responding to Questions, Concerns, and Complaints, Strategies to Consider When Addressing Concerns, and Eight Traits of Effective School Boards*. The board discussed the articles and added

personal and professional work experiences to expand the conversation.

Board policies have been created to assist in communication and procedure. Embracing roles, trusting in the process, identifying areas of concern, and continued growth are key to an effective board.

District Priorities and Goals

The board reviewed the district goals set at the Sept. 13, 2021 board meeting.

The district will maintain an unspent/unrestricted balance of between 15-20%

The budget will be built to maintain a consistent overall tax rate from year to year, unless circumstances dictate otherwise.

The district will engage in high quality instructional practices, policies and procedures to ensure that all students will achieve one year's worth of academic growth.

ADJOURN

There was no further business to come before the board for consideration. Thomsen moved to adjourn. Burton seconded. Motion carried 5-0. President Van Sickle adjourned the meeting at 8:13pm. Reports, documents and full text of motions, resolutions or policies considered at this meeting are on file in the Board Secretary's Office.

Matt Van Sickle, President
Christine Oien, Secretary

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