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"The Heart of Education"

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Open Session Regular Board Meeting
February 9, 2016
Submitted by Charles Lowe

Members in attendance: Beth Bilson, Kevin Murray, Suzanne Rye, Jason Shealy, Jake Edwards, Charles Lowe, Joel Black.

Place: Horse Creek Academy

Parents: <Please refer to sign in roster>

6.00pm

Beth called the Meeting to order and read the Mission Statement.

6:08

Charles Lowe – Motion to add item to agenda to discuss proposed contractual relations and receive legal advice in Executive Session.

Joel Black – Seconded the Motion

Motion carried on unanimous vote.

6:10

Update by interim Administrator Paula Scott-Murray.

6:15

Suzanne Rye stated that financial report will be postponed till March. School is in good financial shape.

6:17

Questions:

Parent – Concerned about relationship between two Board Members.

Beth Bilson – Will consult legal representation on any conflict of interest concerns.

Parent – Why is middle School math teacher leaving? Why were parents not informed?

Beth Bilson – Know we have a problem. Are currently working on a plan to improve communication.

Parent – Expressed concern at the number of Middle School teachers who have left. Also the state of Math and Science in Middle School Grades.

Beth Bilson – Aware that issues exist. Currently working on correcting.

Parent – We were not informed when teacher moved from Middle School to 5th Grade.

Beth Bilson – We are aware of communication issues. We apologize and will work hard to improve.

Parent – Concerned about state of Middle School. Lack of attention by administration.

Beth Bilson – Working on plan to improve Middle School. A priority for the Board.

6:45

Joel Black – Motion to adjourn to executive session for student matters, proposed contractual relations and receipt of legal advice and personnel issue.

Kevin Murray – Seconded the Motion
Motion carried on unanimous vote.

9:30

Charles Lowe – Motion to leave executive session
Jake Edwards – Seconded the Motion
Motion carried on unanimous vote
Meeting adjourned