

Dumas ISD

District Council Meeting

Thursday, January 25, 2018

4:15 PM

Central Administration Building - Board Room

Minutes

1. Welcome

- The meeting was started promptly at 4:15 PM by Mr. Hysinger
- All present were thanked for their attendance and participation in the meeting

- Members Present:

Nicole Armendariz
Lawrence Bussard
Andrea Cox
Vonda Fry
Brenda Hart
Monty Hysinger
Kelly Legg
Karen McDade
Nallely Pinon
Daniel West

Kurt Baxter
Savanah Cartright
Brandon Cox
Marsha Griffin
Lisa Hatley
Paul Lamonica
Greg Lewis
Stacy Murphy
Brandon Putman
Deana Wieck

James Bussard
Kathy Bybee
Toni Crawford
Phil Guerra
Sally Heaton
Carol Ledbetter
Gloria Mason
Diana Ortega
Cindy Rhoades
Tia Farrow

- Member Absent:

James Allen
Cassie Blanton
Sherry Krebs
Jennifer Mills
Brett Stegall
Danielle Turner

Naomi Angeles
Angie Borron
Mayra Lechuga
Geneva Saenz
Stan Stroebe
Alisha Venzor

Sara Bishop
Marsha Griffin
Jason McDonald
Kathy Speck
Kylene Thomas
Justin Willis

2. School Year (2018-2019) Calendar/Development:

- The Calendar development process was reviewed with the committee
- The draft calendar was reviewed month by month by Mr. Hysinger
- Committee members asked questions, voiced concerns and asked for clarification
- 80% of the survey results requested two full weeks at Christmas
- The proposed calendar provides for an adequate number of minutes in case of emergencies or bad weather circumstances that might affect the ability to have school
- Calendar provides for 187 days (Length of Professional Teacher Contract)
 - 180 instructional days
 - 7 inservice days
- ½ day attendance days will be longer in 2018-2019 to allow for full day funding from TEA
 - Students will be released at 1:00 PM as compared to 12:15 PM this last
 - Staff Development will be from 2:15 PM to 4:15 PM

3. Approve Calendar for Submittal to Dumas ISD Trustees:

Motion: Lawrence Bussard

Second: Kathy Bybee

Vote: Unanimous in support of proposed calendar

- The proposed calendar will be presented to the DISD School Board at our February 12, 2018 meeting.

4. Central Office Reports (Status of District):

- Instruction – Kelly, Sally & Lisa
 - Sally, Lisa and Mrs. Legg discussed spring focus areas for curriculum and instruction. STAAR success is major focus.
- Personnel – Phil
 - Mr. Guerra discussed staff issues for the 2018-2019 school year and made the committee aware of several mid year personnel decisions currently in the works for the Athletic Department
- Finance – Greg
 - Mr. Lewis gave an update on the 2017-2018 budget. He also discussed budget development hurdles for the 2018-2019 school year. Looks to be another very challenging budget development cycle.
- Overview – Monty
 - Mr. Hysinger discussed the importance of teachers and educators voting in the upcoming primaries.
 - Proud of the efforts being put forth at all campuses this school year. Seeing marked progress at all campuses!

5. Adjourn

- Meeting was adjourned at 4:55 PM