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480 NORTH BISBEE AVENUE
WILLCOX, ARIZONA 85643

NOTICE OF BOARD WORK SESSION

Board Members Present: Mark Hopkins Cynthia Chaffey Bill Ryan- absent Rachel Garza	Others Present: Kevin Davis, Veronica Belloc, Amy Sanborn, , Tammy Hall, Erin Bowlby, Valerie Simon, Mel Garcia, Carol Crockett
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AGENDA March 7, 2023 5:00 PM

I. Opening of Meeting

- A. Call to Order and Roll Call
- B. Adoption of Agenda

Mr. Hopkins made a motion to adopt the agenda. Mrs. Chaffey seconded the motion.

Voting	Aye	absent
Mr. Hopkins	X	
Mr. Ryan	X	
Mrs. Chaffey	X	
Ms. Garza	X	

II. New Business

- A. The board may discuss items related to the school district, which may include the following items:

Ms. Garza made a motion to discuss items related to the school district. Mrs. Chaffey seconded the motion.

1. Budgets / Salaries

Mr. Ryan asked if there was any discussion. Ms. Garza stated she had the question of why do some volunteers get paid and others do not. But Mr. Davis had answered it already. MS. Garza asked if some of the stipends were annually or during the season. Mr. Davis responded during the season. Mrs. Chaffey stated that it has been brought up to her the difference in pay for a brand-new teacher and a veteran teacher. Mr. Davis responded. The salary is based on the number of years and their education. A new teacher will come in lower than a veteran teacher. We have gone through and balanced it out. Mr. Davis then went over a PowerPoint.

2. Benefits **No Discussion**
3. Re-hire lists **No Discussion**
4. Potential future bond elections **Ms. Garza stated did we not discuss trying and trying again. Mr. Davis responded the 1st time we did it. It failed by 32 votes. The 2nd time we did it. It failed by 50 votes. Mr. Ryan says that his concern is the cost going up on everything a lot of people are on a fixed income. We have a lot of stuff that needs to be fixed. We have those who want the football field. I personally feel we need to do more for health and safety. Rotation for IT stuff cost going on. The override is super important. Last time we didn't get an override we had students protesting on railroad avenue. It's a tough spot. If we lose the override because we get a bond with the number of people on a fix income its going to be tough. Mr. Davis stated we have a list of over 40 million dollars that needs to be done the football field, the elementary school, Ms. Garza states maybe we need to be more detailed in what it involves. Mr. Davis states that a multipurpose room is priority. The elementary school is the oldest building and it is in dire need of help. Working on a gran for weatherization hopefully through the state. But we still have the interior. The activity room is not sufficient. Mrs. Chaffey people who had a misunderstanding we need to explain its not the current administration. More of the problem is the economy is horrible. We were going for max amount even thought we talked about not using it all a lot of people didn't know that. If we don't do it what is the plan for correcting the current issues? Mr. Davis responds a new building is out of the question without a bond. The football field we are working with the community. It will take time for the weatherization project. If there is no bond that's how it will be done. Regardless we will be ready for next season. We will pay for things as we go. Mr. Hopkins state the perception is we keep trying to go to the well. We will be in danger of not getting the override. The override is far more important. Mr. Ryan states we do have time to talk to people**
5. Other matters related to the school district

III. Adjournment

Action to adjourn meeting

Mr. Hopkins made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Ms. Garza seconded it.

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By: _____ Kevin Davis, Superintendent

