

LAKE HAVASU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.1

2200 Havasupai Blvd.

Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403

Governing Board Minutes

August 14, 2019

WORK SESSION MEETING:

1. Opening of Meeting - Call to Order

The Work Session of the Governing Board of Lake Havasu Unified School District No. 1 was called to order by Governing Board President, Kathy Cox, in the District Boardroom, 2200 Havasupai Blvd., Lake Havasu City, Arizona at 4:00 p.m., on August 14, 2019.

1.1 Moment of Silent Prayer or Reflection

1.2 Roll Call

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Kathy Cox, President
Lisa Roman, Vice President
Nichole Cohen, Member
John Masden, Member
Archana Aliyar, Member

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT: Diana Asseier, Superintendent
Michael Murray, Director of Business Services
Brad Gardner, Director of Educational Services
Aggie Wolter, Director of Special Services
Jaime Festa-Daigle, Director of Personnel/Technology
Claude Sanders, Principal, Havasupai Elementary
Corey Triassi, Principal, Starline Elementary
Mari Jo Mulligan, Principal, Thunderbolt Middle School
Scott Becker, Principal, Lake Havasu High School
Brady Krueger, Assistant Principal, High School
Shannon Williams, Assistant Principal, High School
Dustin Zampogna, Assistant Principal, High School
Terry Fleming, Secretary

Others: 115

1.3 Pledge of Allegiance

2. Review and Accept Agenda for this Session

Mr. Masden moved, seconded by Mrs. Cohen, to approve Agenda as presented.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Roman: YES, Cohen: YES, Masden: YES, Aliyar: YES, Cox: YES

3. Review and Discussion on Policy IHAMB and Regulation IHAMB-R Family Life Education

Mrs. Asseier explained why the Board is reviewing these policies due to the changes in Arizona Senate Bill 1346 and the reversal of the Bill.

Sarah Hancock, from the Mohave County Department of Public Health - Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program (MCDPH), shared information regarding the program. Several other members of the MCDPH were present in the audience to answer questions. This program is only being taught at Lake Havasu High School during school time. Funding for the program comes from an Arizona Department of Health Services grant. Questions, comments and concerns were voiced by the Board and audience members Stephanie Lueras, Steve Buckelew, and John Navaretta.

Marcia Cox gave a presentation on Comprehensive Sexuality Education in Arizona Schools-Evidence that School-Based Comprehensive Sex Education is Not Working.

Board Members and audience members shared their comments, concerns and questions: Mike Quayada, Cindy Quayada, David Bybee, Matthew Mandell, James Barber, Korri Porter, Adam Cockrum, Francisco Santana, Nicholas Leo, Jessica Love, Diane Klostermier, Melissa Jones, John Navaretta, Megan Weise, Slena Shedeker, Alexia Weise, Katie Stengel, Matthew Martin, Emma Patterson, Madison Shaw, Pat Leso, David Burnett, Deanna Pflieger, and Stephanie Lueras.

Mrs. Cox polled the audience on who would like no sex education in our schools and who would like to offer a program like the MCDPH program. Majority of audience would like a program. Mr. Masden suggested that the program take place outside of school time. Additional comments were made by audience members: John Navaretta, Debbie Carpenter, Jack Nieshel, and Carol Nowakowski. Mrs. Roman stated that she would vote against a ban on Sex Education, a list of organizations to be disqualified, and disrespectful gender language. Mr. Masden withdrew his suggested policy. Mrs. Roman read what she would like to adopt as policy, and she would like to retain MCDPH for this year and future years. Discussion and comments continued with Board and audience: John Navaretta and Sonny Borrelli.

4. Updates and Announcements – none.

5. Adjournment: Following a motion by Mrs. Cohen, seconded by Mr. Masden, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Roman: YES, Cohen: YES, Masden: YES, Aliyar: YES, Cox: YES

Video of the meeting may be seen on the District website [www.lhusd.org] under Governing Board.

Minutes of the Work Session Governing Board meeting of August 14, 2019 are approved as submitted.

Kathy Cox, Board President

Lisa Roman, Board Vice President