

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
WARREN/ALVARADO/OSLO PUBLIC SCHOOL
DISTRICT #2176**

**SPECIAL MEETING
MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2018
7:00 P.M. MULTIPURPOSE ROOM**

The Meeting was called to order by Jeremy Woinarowicz

Pledge of Allegiance was spoken.

In attendance: Board Members – Jeremy Woinarowicz, Carole DeMars, Sally Roller, Don Narlock, Jeff Steer, Eric Berglund, Krissy Potucek, Superintendent Jorgensen, Dean of Students/AD – Garnet Asmundson. Elementary Principal: Kirk Thorstenson, Business Manager: Karen Poverud, WAO Staff - Todd Mortimer, Ben Miska, Renee Borowicz, Beth Murray, Bev Torgerson, Kim Wirries, Ashley Vongroven, Cindy Franks, Amber Schoepp, Dann Pageler, Rick Schmiedeberg, Kari Miska, Ashley Anderson, Alexis Hanson, Jackie Streiff, Stacy Hanson, Warren Sheaf Rep – Nancy Mattson. Community Member – Jordan Johnson, Russ Steer, Jan Mortimer, Joe Pierce, Ashely Stroble, Darby Boe, Mark Jones, Josh Benson, Joey Potucek, Scott Oberg, Duane Swanson, Mitch Kotrba, Mike DuBore, John Bowman, Michelle Woinarowicz, Ilene Estabrook, Nick Syverson, Carol Kilen, Josh Johnston, Kurt Peterson, Lisa Sedlacek, Judy Weiland, Joel C, W/A/O Students – Alex Porter, Kinzie Gullikson, Isaiah Branck, Kirby Kilen.

Open Forum was offered:

Darby Boe – Wanted to talk on behalf of Tony Gullikson. Hadn't heard of any issues and he didn't know if issues had been addressed with Tony. He didn't think it was fair and shouldn't be here for this.

Ilene Estabrook – She had heard he has been talked to about issues but there was no definitive action stated.

Dean Narlock – Worries that if we take away coaching positions, we could also loose teachers as well.

Josh Benson – From a community stand point, Tony is an upstanding member that gets involved in the community.

Rick Schmiedeberg – Was disappointed it has come to this level. It will cast doubt into what students believe. He stated statistics of our football program and other sport programs as well. Rick felt the football program was in good hands when he retired from his coaching position. We have a growing program.

Russ Steer – Was happy there were many community members present. Didn't feel the board was transparent and patrons need to hold the School Board accountable.

Nick Syverson – His family comes to many games. Was concerned about the process and the perceived rushed decision.

Michelle Woinarowicz – She told a story regarding her son was in sports. She didn't think there was respect to all players. Tony did reach out.

Motion by Narlock, second by DeMars, to approve the agenda as presented. CU

Motion by DeMars, second by Steer, to accept the resignation of Tony Gullikson from the Jr. Varsity Boy's Basketball Coaching position. Role call vote:

Yay – Woinarowicz, Potucek, DeMars, Roller, Steer, Narlock

Nay - Berglund

Discussion was had regarding Tony Gullikson and the Head Football Coaching position:

Roller – May have jumped the gun and there would need to be more “grounds” for removal.

DeMars – Started eval process three years ago and it is a learning process. If there are only positives on an eval, there are no goals. Want to add goals, areas for improvement to eval form.

Steer – Doesn't think it was handled perfectly. He does think problems have been swept under the rug. The Athletic Director wants time to work on things. Need to hold people accountable. Need students to come in for work outs, coaches to have programs. It is a process.

Jorsensen – Thanked everyone for coming. The eval form is based on a MSHSL form – he explained the process. The Athletic Director was thrown into this year at the last minute. He has recommendations and wants to work with the coaches.

Berglund – Was impressed with what the coaches have said. Thanked Tony for his work with the students.

Narlock – Difficult position. An Athletic Director was hired and he evaluates the coaches. Has he been given a chance to work with the coaches? Thinks Tony did a good job. Need to give the Athletic Director an opportunity to work with them.

Woinarowicz – He apologized. Almost 75% of the boys go out for Football. He had accumulated the same statistics Rick S had. He appreciated all the

phone calls and opinions he's gotten since the last meeting. Last season was tough season with injuries and previous graduates.

Motion by Narlock, second by Berglund to retain Tony Gullikson as the 2018-2019 Head Football Coach. Role Call vote:

Yay – Woinarowicz, DeMars, Narlock, Berglund, Steer, Roller, Potucek

Nay – N/A

Motion by Steer, second by DeMars, to approve the WAO Coaching Assignments for the 2018-2019 school year as presented. Role Call Vote:

Yay – Woinarowicz, DeMars, Narlock, Berglund, Steer, Roller, Potucek

Nay – N/A

Communication & Events

May 5	Prom
May 17	Athletic Banquet
May 21	Fine Arts Awards
May 23	Sr. Scholarship/Baccalaureate
May 25	Graduation
May 30	Last Student Day
May 31	Staff Development ½ Day

Adjourn at 7:44 p.m. — Next meeting will be May 14, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. in the H.S. multipurpose room.