

LAKE HAVASU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.1

2200 Havasupai Blvd.

Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403

Special Governing Board Minutes

November 5, 2019

1. Routine Opening of Meeting - Call to Order

The special session of the Governing Board of Lake Havasu Unified School District No. 1 was called to order by Governing Board Vice President, Lisa Roman, in the District Office Boardroom, 2200 Havasupai Blvd., Lake Havasu City, Arizona at 4:00 p.m., on November 5, 2019.

1.1 Moment of Silent Prayer or Reflection

1.2 ROLL CALL

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Kathy Cox, President

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT: Diana Asseier, Superintendent
Aggie Wolter, Director of Special Services
Michael Murray, Director of Business Services
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Brad Gardner, Director of Educational Services
Jaime Festa-Daigle, Director of Personnel/Technology
Corey Triassi, Principal, Starline Elementary
Terry Fleming, Secretary

Others: 12

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: Aliyar: YES, Cohen YES, Masden: YES, Roman: YES

3. Discussion and Possible Action regarding Language of Policies IHAMB and IHAMB-R Family Life Education

Mrs. Asseier led discussion on possible language changes for Family Life Education policies. She reminded them of the final combined definition that was approved October 1, 2019: *Family Life Education, Sex Education, at LHUSD refers to teaching students between 5th and 12th grade about human reproduction. This includes the male and female anatomy, intercourse, human gestation, and birth. Family Life Education also includes reproductive health, STD prevention, pregnancy prevention, adoption, and prenatal health.*

The curriculum will not include sexual lifestyles.

The Board was given time to review information that was shared by Mr. Masden: Rules-R7-2-303.Sex Education and Temple Union High School policy IHAMB and IHAMB-R.

Discussion ensued on what our policy should reflect; parent preview event before curriculum is introduced to students; curriculum vs. clinical handout; and being sure all information is available on our website. Several audience members shared their concerns: Richard Hawkins, Kristen Ray, Marcia Cox and Dale Ray.

Discussion continued on what policy needs to include. Changes were made in a working document on the screen using our current policies and Tempe Union High School policies.

Mrs. Asseier offered, and Board agreed, that she would combine all changes and then bring back policies to the Board for first reading at the November 19, 2019, board meeting.

4. Announcements - none

5. Adjournment

Following a motion by Mr. Masden, seconded by Mrs. Cohen, the meeting was adjourned at 5:54 p.m.

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

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

Minutes of the Special Governing Board meeting of November 5, 2019, are approved as submitted.

Kathy Cox, President

Lisa Roman, Vice President