

NESPELEM SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Special Meeting with GCDS Board

Meeting Date / Time

11/08/2023 @ 6:00 p.m.

Location

La Presa

Members Present

Nancy Armstrong-Montes, Vice
Anna Vargas, Director
Rich Black, Chair

MEETING MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER – Meeting called to order by Richard Black GCDS Board Chair @ 6:00 p.m. followed by the flag salute.

WELCOME OF STAFF / GUESTS – Dr. Effie Dean, Nespelem Superintendent and Rod Broadnax, GCDS Superintendent and GCDS Board Members Richard Black, Shannon Nicholson and George LaPlace were in attendance.

ADOPTION OF SPECIAL AGENDA (No Changes to the Agenda are allowed) George made a motion to approve the agenda & Shannon seconded, the motion carried.

BOARD REPORTS

- A. GCDS Superintendent, Mr. Broadnax spoke about a new CTE Center he hopes to create in the old MS building. He also stated how well the shared sports program was going, as well as the transition of new Nespelem students. He helped one new student find his way to class, as he was lost; the student was respectful to him.
- B. Nespelem Superintendent, Dr. Dean spoke about future hopes to collaborate on ALE & CTE programs with High School students.
- C. GCDS Board Members Student Reps at Board Meetings & considering a four day program to lessen absenteeism.
- D. Nespelem Board Members asked that LR consider the difficulty of transportation for Nespelem students when they are kicked off the bus. Nancy mentioned that she heard the joint family night was a huge success with 500 attendees. Anna stated it was too chaotic. Rod said he was happy to see so many parents in attendance.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. January Joint Event – The Boards agreed this would be a great idea.

OLD BUSINESS

- A. Harvest Night- See previous discussion & comments.
- B. Combined Sports Program – Rod will have the AD's contact each other.
- C. Dinner went well.

ADJOURNED -- The meeting was adjourned by Rich at 7:05 pm.

Next meeting:

January 17, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m. -

Special Joint Board Meeting @ PK's

Patricia Marchand
Board Chair

Sharon Dean
Secretary to the Board

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