Board of Education Minutes – 4:00 p.m.
Administration Building, Farmington, UT
Tuesday, June 20, 2023

Live-streamed via YouTube
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Board Members Present
President Liz Mumford, Vice President Brigit Gerrard, John Robison, Kristen Hogan, Emily Price, Julie Powell, and Derek Lamb

Administration Present
Superintendent Dan Linford, Business Administrator Craig Carter, Asst. Superintendent Logan Toone, Asst. Superintendent Fidel Montero

Administration Excused
Asst. Superintendent John Zurbuchen

Introductory Items

Welcome and Introductions
Pres. Liz Mumford

Pledge of Allegiance
Ms. Julie Powell

Public Comment Period
Tracy Jones – Veteran. What books are next if we remove the Bible. Keep Bible in all schools.
Mary Choate – on the Sensitive Materials Committee. Shared importance of the process.
Cheryl Phipps – previous Board member expressed appreciation for their service.
LeNina Wimmer – Teacher at Farmington HS shared experience with the Summit platform and working hard to make it better. Speaking for Farmington HS Social Studies, English, Math, and Science they will not offer classes in both Summit and Canvas.
Kallyn Gren – DEA Vice President over Elementary School Teachers is grateful to the Board for approving the recent negotiated agreement.
Jennifer Savage – thankful to the Board for their hard work. Suggested a review of the sensitive material policy.
Kristin vanBrunt – Teacher in the District. Recognized the efforts to look at each book individually.
Terra Cooper – thanks the Board and District for their hard work and professionalism, especially after the unkind comments from the Legislature. The District followed the Law.
Grace Olsen – spoke about the Legislature and book bans. Re-evaluate the ban on the Bible.
Alyson Farmer – Kays Creek Elementary Librarian. Value of books. District is following the Law.

Consent Items

Item 1 - Board Minutes:
Presenter: Mr. Craig Carter, Business Administrator

Brigit Gerrard made a motion to approve Consent Item 1. Emily Price seconded the motion.

President Liz Mumford, Vice President Brigit Gerrard, John Robison, Kristen Hogan, Emily Price, Julie Powell, and Derek Lamb voted in favor. There was none in opposition. The motion carried.

Item 2 – Board Appeal Committee Recommendation was moved to Business Items.

Business Items

Board Appeal Committee Recommendation
Dr. Logan Toone, Asst. Superintendent

Outlined the process that began in December 2022, when a person that has standing in our District, requested a review of the appropriateness of the inclusion of the Bible in our schools.

Recommendation to the Board is to consider the Bible, the King James Version, to be considered age appropriate for Elementary, Junior High and High School students. This means that the total of 8 Bibles that were removed from the handful of Elementary and Junior High Schools, would be restored.

Each Board member shared their thoughts and appreciation for the efforts and hard work of the Appeal Committee and how they conducted themselves and followed the law during this process. They also expressed the importance in honoring the process and the policy. That is what protects freedom of speech, freedom of religion and our ability to evaluate books in our media centers effectively.

Brigit Gerrard made a motion to approve the Proposal of the Board Appeal Committee Recommendation to reinstate the Bible in all levels of Davis School District libraries, where it had previously been removed. John Robison seconded the motion.

President Liz Mumford, Vice President Brigit Gerrard, John Robison, Kristen Hogan, Emily Price, Julie Powell, and Derek Lamb voted in favor. There was none in opposition. The motion carried.

USBE Mental Health Screener Participation Designation according to House Bill 403
Mr. Devin Healey, Student & Family Resources

John Robison made a motion to approve the USBE Mental Health Screener Participation Designation. Brigit Gerrard seconded the motion.

President Liz Mumford, Vice President Brigit Gerrard, John Robison, Kristen Hogan, Emily Price, Julie Powell, and Derek Lamb voted in favor. There was none in opposition. The motion carried.

Syracuse High School Public Utility Easement
Mr. Craig Carter, Business Administrator

Emily Price made a motion to approve the Syracuse High School Public Utility Easement. Kristen Hogan seconded the motion.

President Liz Mumford, Vice President Brigit Gerrard, John Robison, Kristen Hogan, Emily Price, Julie Powell, and Derek Lamb voted in favor. There was none in opposition. The motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

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President
Board of Education
Davis School District

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Business Administrator
Board of Education
Davis School District

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