

ISD #738
Work Session Meeting Minutes
December 4, 2019

Present: Ben Christensen, Evelyn Martini, Pat Meier, Russ Wolter, Ed Feia, Dale Streit, Mike Higgins, Secondary Principal Angela Safran, Elementary Principal Jim Stang, Business Manager Beth Heinze and Superintendent Chris Swenson.

Guests newly elected board members: Lori Opatz, Elissa Ebnet and Rob Knettel. Also attending was parent Brittany Christensen.

Absent: None

Work Session was called to order at 6:00 PM by Chairperson Christensen. He read a letter from the District's Attorney with guidelines as to what is allowed to be said and what is not allowed at a public meeting.

Ms. Christensen placed documents from her Attorney on the board table. She then read a letter explaining in her opinion her legal parenting rights. She also laid an Affidavit from a Law Office on the board table. Ms. Christensen shared her concerns. She believes the School District is misinterpreting the statute and following the interpretation of the Court Order as defined by the School District's Attorney.

Ben thanked Ms. Christensen for her time and explained that the Board/School will continue to follow the court order as interpreted by the School District Attorney.

Ms. Heinze informed the Board on the changes regarding sales tax for fundraisers. She explained that with the July 1, 2019 mandate placing all student activity accounts under board control, this has caused the \$20,000 tax exemption to be eliminated. Many student fundraisers will now have to collect sales tax and the school will have to submit it to the state. This will take affect Jan. 1st, 2020 for ISD #738 . She listed some examples and is still learning all the rules. Ms. Heinze wanted the Board to be aware of the change.

At 6:23 PM the meeting moved to Boardroom for a potluck. During the potluck Mr. Swenson talked about the movie, Most Likely to Succeed and then the group went to the theater and viewed the movie.

Christensen entertained a motion to adjourn at 8:40 PM a motion was made by Higgins, a second by Meier, motion carried. All In Favor.

Respectfully Submitted by
Clerk, Dale Streit