

WESTSIDE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
MINUTES  
April 14, 2018

I. CALL TO ORDER

At 8:05 a.m. John Curiel, President, called to order the Workshop of the Westside Union School District Board of Trustees.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE

Jennifer Navarro, Member

III. ROLL CALL

Steve DeMarzio, President – Present  
John Curiel, Vice President – Present  
Patricia K. Shaw, Clerk – Absent  
Linda Jones, Member – Present  
Jennifer Navarro, Member - Present

Regina Rossall, Superintendent - Present

IV. OTHERS PRESENT

Courtney Tomlinson, Corey Tomlinson, Gloria Powell, Victor Powell, Stephanie Graham, Stephanie Herrera, Kenneth Herrera, April Billet, Jason Pecrcey, Rhonda Hanson, Robin Dean, Jennifer Slater-Sanchez, Rodney Taylor, Prentis Edwards, Jake Briggs, Brittany Tallosi, Dale Lovvik, Briana Larkin, Robert Davis, Dr. Victoria M. Ruffin, Bobbie Curiel, Alex Curiel, Melanie McCable-Soundy, Brian Schiller, Jim Allen, Jerry Vlach, J Barte, Lisa Jehlicka

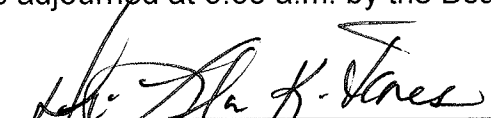
V. WORKSHOP

A. School Safety

- Safety Presentation – Shawn Cabey
- Questions/Comments
- Sometimes it's the parents that are in denial about their student
  - Community wide cooperation for parents and students
  - Community wide ideas
  - There is no one answer
  - Leona Valley once you are in the front door, you have access to the school.
  - Leona Valley also has buildings with windows facing the perimeter of the school. You wouldn't need to get on campus to injure students.
  - In favor of spending money to protect children
  - Are their systems that can survey what is going on at the site?
  - Dr. Ruffin – LA Unified employee, at the school where the 12-year-old student discharged a gun at other students. [drvictoriaruffin@gmail.com](mailto:drvictoriaruffin@gmail.com)
  - Robert Davis – High School District Board Member – We need to talk to the students at our sites. They are on the frontline; discussion groups with the students.
  - Student – I don't want to wait to go through a metal detector to get into school. I want to go to school as a normal kid, not going into a prison.
  - The kid network is so much better than the parent network.
  - Sandy Hook has a program that is designed for students to speak up.
  - Jennifer Slater-Sanchez explained the "Stop It" Security App. (Is it installed on the site Chromebooks?)

- Will you be installing any of the District Security items listed in the presentation?
- Sundown – locked door to keep parents from entering the school.
- Less open exit doors.
- Staff at exit gates
- Open doors into the schools at Sundown, Joe Walker.
- Volunteers also see issues with students on campus.
- Training workshop for volunteers.
- Training and education in response techniques for students.
- There are a lot of things we can't control, but we can control our environment.
- Knowledge is power, they need to know what to do.
- Is the Board going to develop an action plan for safety?
- Active shooter drills
- Antelope Valley Summit every year.
- Having the security equipment doesn't always mean success.
- We as parents need to be forgiving when the school district starts their training.
- Exposing our students to lockdown drills will make them comfortable with the process.
- Communication is key for parents and students.
- What do we do if there is an emergency as a parent?
- The first responders are the teachers; they will be responsible for first aide also.
- Focus on what is possible for security.
- Westside has never been exposed to these types of things until this week. If you see something you need to tell someone. We need to come together as a community.  
(Linda Jones)
- This group takes over gaming sites and send out these mass emails. They receive more points for the threats they send out. (Steve DeMarzio)
- AVC brings in outside consultants regarding these issues.
- Text messages are the best for getting the information out. People don't always check their emails.
- Dialers – the system will only allow 1 primary phone number. You can also receive the message by email. We will look to see if we can modify.
- The Board would like to see more of these types of meetings. (John Curiel)

VI. ADJOURNMENT –The Workshop of April 14, 2018, is adjourned at 9:35 a.m. by the Board President.



Linda Jones, Clerk

Adopted: May 1, 2018