

Union 54 Meeting

Central Administration Building, Conference Room

May 9, 2016

Present for the Committee: Gail Briere, Hank Schumacher, Mort Inger, Jan Plaue, Claire Gradone, Jessica Larsen, Ann Crozier, Mary Lou Sette, Jessica Larsen, Joanne Irish, Dave Telman (5:17), Mort Inger, Betsy Pontius (5:40)

Call to Order

Chair Crozier called the meeting to order at 5:03 p.m.

Superintendent's Evaluation – Members reviewed the standards and the goals and commented.

COMMENTS FROM UNION 54 Members:

Love the paperwork!

Very happy about the curriculum assessment committee

Pleased about his desire to see the day-to-day happenings in the elementary schools

Love the attention he gives to the elementary schools – wonderful

Love the attention to the Integrated Preschool Program

Breath of Fresh Air

Pleased to see that we will continually assess that we are aligned to state and we are preparing students for assessments

Budget Process, exemplary – organized, prepared, efficient

Budget worksheet, clear and concise

He made efforts to connect to the town boards and tried to present the unique budget issues for each town

Prepared and finalized CO budget before the other budgets. Excellent!

Liked the changes to Opening Day for staff

Revamped the budget calendar – excellent

Involved in implementing Crisis Go

Subcommittees for Transportation, Energy, and Substance Abuse- He desires to work on areas for our district

Like vision and goals

Like the way he holds subcommittees accountable and they report out to their committees

Presented at Federated Church – Good Ambassador for Nauset

Like that he brings me events that he feels I would be interested in as a committee member

Promotes positive image of district by the community

Love Superintendent's Spotlight

Like the open door policy

Love the meeting with Chairs, keeps us informed

Real effort to meet with all the Stakeholders – genuine invitation

Community Chats with parents and staff – wonderful

Visits classrooms!

New elementary report card – really wanted to hear from parents, staff and school committee about how they felt about the new report card, took the feedback and revamped and improved the product.

Impressed with his observing Principals observe staff members. This creates an opportunity for rich discussion with Principals and standardization across the district.

Principals seem to love him and that is a nice endorsement

Asks, what can I do to help you get to a Level 1 status?

Concerned that he cannot sustain this and the bar is set too high in his first year, like to see what happens in the next six months

Afraid he will burn out

He is involving and using his Admin. Team

He is good at delegating

He has proven to Administrators that he is trustworthy – 2 – way dialog

Hoping he has planted enough seeds so that he doesn't have to be so personally involved-he has to have people follow up

He is like holding back a race horse

How do we assess the degree of success, how do we reach Level 1 status? Testing measuring student progress, experimental learning at elementary level. How do you deal with a variety of learners?

Explain testing to the committee.

Why do students leave Nauset – 25% leave the district, why?

He focused on book studies that were relevant to leadership

Strategic Plan – he stuck with the plan! High energy guy!

LOVE Nauset Wins Day! Great! Impressive! Good to give back to the community.

Great to provide a vision for everyone. He is trying to get our schools global.

Question – where graduates go? Work? College? Do they graduate college?

Foreign Language – like that he has a dream and the world is his oyster

He is a cheerleader

So many things can happen in this district, hope when things don't go so well, he can sustain it and keep a positive outlook

Would like to see, this is a problem and this is how I solved it.

Has done a lot to create trust with stakeholders. As a result of what he is doing, building relationships, communicating, he is forcing educational excellence!

Adjournment

On a motion by Mort Inger, seconded by Jessica Larsen, it was voted to adjourn the meeting at 5:50 p.m.