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Finance Advisory and Bond Oversight Committee Minutes
September 17, 2020

Committee Members:

Present: Rich Polkinghorn, Sandra Buchanan, Kelly Beard, Jesus Becerra, Sandra Bielen (4:30), Brent Emmons, Columba Jones, Rich Truax, Nancy Rowley - OSEA Representative, Trish Leighton - HREA Representative.

Absent: Julia Garcia-Ramirez, Michael McElwee, and Chrissy Reitz

Welcome & Call to Order – 4:04 P.M.

Superintendent Rich Polkinghorn called the meeting to order at 4:04 pm on September 17, 2020, at the flagpole in front of Hood River Valley High School. A tour of the new Career and Technical Education (CTE) building was scheduled for the meeting.

Public Comment

Sandra Buchanan opened the meeting for public comment, but no comments were shared.

Reports & Discussions – 4:05 P.M.

- a. Tour of Hood River Valley High School CTE Capital Project
Jose Aparicio did a real-life presentation of the bond project by leading a tour through the CTE center at the high school.

All members that toured the facility were impressed with the incorporation of the shop and outer buildings which looked like a perfect fit as part of the school building.

- b. Tour of Mid Valley Elementary School Seismic Retrofit Project
Aparicio led the tour of the changes made to Mid Valley Elementary gymnasium and surrounding hallways, classrooms, and stairways.

All members agreed that the work was done with excellence and exceeded their expectations. The gym ceiling was done well by leaving off the ceiling tile and exposing the natural beams.

Adjourn – 5:20 P.M.

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