

Corning Union High School Special School Board Meeting

DATE February 8, 2023

TYPE OF MEETING:
Special

TIME: 5: 30 P.M.

MEMBERS ABSENT:

PLACE: Corning Union High School
Library

VISITORS:

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Todd Henderson
Cody Lamb, Larry Glover
Tony Turri, Jim Bingham

SCHOOL DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES:

Jared Caylor, District Superintendent
Jessica Marquez, Administrative Assistant to Superintendent

THE CORNING UNION HIGH SCHOOL -

- 1. CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Board President, Larry Glover.
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Board President, Larry Glover asked the Board and audience to stand for the flag salute.
- 3. ROLL CALL:** Board President, Larry Glover asked for a roll call.

Attendance is as follows:

- Tony Turri
- Cody Lamb
- Larry Glover
- Todd Henderson
- Jim Bingham

- 4. PUBLIC COMMENT STUDY SESSION ITEM:**

There was none.

5. STUDY SESSION

Fred VanVleck from National Center for Executive Leadership and Board Development introduced him self and asked the Board to introduce themselves and share the following:

1. How long have they been on the CUHSD Governing board?
2. Why are they on the CUHSD Governing board?
3. What are they hoping to get out this workshop?

Cody Lamb has been on the board for 1 ½ months, he has young children that will be coming to Corning High School in the future and wants the CUHS legacy to live on. He is hoping to better understand the handbook which the board has created.

Jim Bingham has been on the board for a long time. A friend talked him into running for the board many years ago and he enjoys it. He has been apart of the Governance workshops in the past and is hoping to get a refresher course.

Tony Turri has been on the board for 1 ½ months and has a son who graduated from CUHS, a daughter who will be here in about 2 years and as a parent he hears complaints, understands them and would like to be a part of the solution. He is involved and has conservative view points. He feels that Jared has done a great job and he has been learning a bunch with the board workshops that he has participated in so far. He is hoping that this workshop will add to his knowledge.

Larry Glover has been a board member for 2 years now and in the 1990's served on the board for 6 years. He went to school and graduated from CUHS. He cares about the kids and wants to see the school head in the right direction. He is hoping to learn more from this workshop. The more we learn, the better decisions we can make.

Todd Henderson has been on the board for 8-10 years. He was nominated to be a board member and has had his children come through here. His family has been a part of CUHS for 4 generations. He is not sure what he is hoping to accomplish but knows that he wants to do a good job and that these types of workshops are important.

Fred Van Vleck shared a quote from Patrick Lencioni. It was a quote about teamwork and how that gives the group a competitive advantage.

He asked how many board members hang out with each other after hours and the answer was none. He shared that each board member was elected to serve and they all have to come together and build a team. Each person plays an important role.

Protocols

The board has their very own protocols and decides how they chose to operate. These are not rules, not laws, just things to adopt and follow.

Fred shared a story how he worked with a governing board this year who didn't want to elect a clerk. Their bylaws shared that a clerk goes to the president's position and the clerk received 2/5 votes (failed to get a second). Is that okay. Bylaws say you can't.

Bylaws- you can change the bylaws. This drives a big wedge in the team, can't violate Ed code but the board can change the bylaws.

A short video was played about an altercation and how the outcome could have been avoided and/or changed had there been a protocol in place.

What is a protocol? Details/Procedures. Each board member has to hold each other accountable. And these need to align with the bylaws.

The board will review the current protocols and will vote by a thumb's votes= yes, no or maybe.

Formalizing Protocols (some listed below)

- Board member
- Complaints
- Interactions
- Board Meeting
- Organization of staff
- Board Policy Development
- Collective Bargaining

This will help better understand the roles of the board and staff.

Timeline:

Tomorrow the district will participate in strategic planning. This will consist of about 50 people and they will all have a say in communicating what is great about Corning Union High School.

There will be a draft Mission and Vision and looking at 20 different objectives (most important things). This takes a few hours so the group will be meeting from around 1-7.

Friday another group of staff will meet from 8-4. This group will review and measure the outcome.

Saturday the governing board will meet to review the Mission & Vision and all the work that was done the two days prior. The board will review the 20 different objective areas and determine the most important priorities. They will focus on the top 5 more important priorities.

Dinner served- 5:30-:6:00

6. ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Cody Lamb and seconded by Todd Henderson to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 p.m.

Approved

Larry Glover, President

Jim Bingham, Clerk