

addresses long-range planning and includes a change in the Superintendent Report at upcoming meetings.

4.0 COMMUNITY COMMENT

Dani Lawrence expressed dissatisfaction with the SEAC Charter and said Board members make light of those with disabilities.

Joe Schorsch advocated for smaller grade sizes with continuity between grades in neighborhood schools and cited multiple examples to support the opinion.

Sabrina Herrick conveyed concern about communication plans and shared her belief that the Board should value the opinions and experiences of those they represent.

Parent Chrissy Green spoke highly about the ILS program at Olander Elementary School, asked the district not to dismantle a system that is working well, and invited Board members to spend the day at Olander in the ILS program.

Parent Anna Lebedda said that October is National Dyslexia Awareness month, described the removal of her children from the district due to the lack of teaching dyslexic children to read, and encouraged the Board to support identification of dyslexic children.

Joe Gawronski expressed concern about procurement of data from outside sources that excludes data for expeditionary learning.

Parent Sarabeth Lundquist thanked the Board for delaying a decision to restructure schools and asked for financial transparency moving forward.

Skye Miller spoke about growing up transgender, said Centennial High School was a safe and encouraging place that saves lives, and asked the district to put queer students on the committee to give a voice to their viewpoint.

Jim Winebrener asked the Superintendent to participate in regular discussion on a local radio show to provide direct information to listeners.

Student Emilia Lebedda asked her parent to read a letter on her behalf; the letter spoke about the negative effects of growing up dyslexic without a proper diagnosis by the district and asked Board members to grow in awareness and support of dyslexia.

Caroline Borjeson thanked the Board for taking more time with restructuring decisions and asked the district to come up with plans to save alternative schools.

5.0 BOARD TOPICS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Next Community Engagement session is November 15, 2023, with signup available starting November 2, 2023.
- Community Engagement sessions are an opportunity for community members to engage in constructive, informative, and intimate dialogue with the district.
- Structure of sessions has been changed to allow for increased back-and-forth dialogue.

- Gratitude was expressed for providing the presentation with verbal descriptions and closed captioning.
- Data indicates reason for celebration.

7.2 Graduate with Options Update

Chief Institutional Effectiveness Officer Dwayne Schmitz, Director of Career and Innovation Tanya Alcaraz, Technology Engineering and Trades Educator Josh Weissman, and multiple students from Poudre High School presented the Graduate with Options Update.

Board discussion included:

- Gratitude was expressed for an informative and powerful presentation.
- Program is fantastic and offers multiple pathways for students.
- Important to spread the word to the community.
- Board members were invited to tour the CTE facility at Foothills Mall.

The meeting adjourned at 10:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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