

Official
Weld Re-3(J) Board of Education
Work Session
September 11, 2013

A Work Session of the Weld Re-3(J) Board of Education was held at the District Administration Building, on September 11, 2013.

President Haffner called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. Answering roll call were:

Deb Gustafson	Absent	Bryan Haffner	Present
Cindy Hesse	Absent	Fred Jensen	Present
Candace Veldhuizen	Present		

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The Board reviewed the agenda for the night.

President Haffner opened the floor up to Superintendent Dr. Greg Rabenhorst to introduce the students being recognized for outstanding academic achievement on TCAP and ACT. Roxie Bracken, Executive Director of Achievement Support Services, and Dr. Rabenhorst recognized students receiving *advanced* ratings in 3 (and sometimes 4) assessed areas. They also recognized those who achieved a score of 28 or higher on the ACT. Student names were announced, certificates were given, and students shook hands with Board members before taking a group photo. Refreshments were provided to students and family members.

The Board adjourned to the Conference Room where the work session topics were discussed.

Roxie Bracken, Executive Director of Achievement Support Services presented an overview of the 2013 district TCAP data results. Mrs. Bracken highlighted areas of growth and areas needing improvement. Discussion was had among the Board members and Administrative staff around the achievement status of the district and each school. Discussion occurred surrounding causes for weaknesses and what areas of focus for improvement should be as a district.

There was a brief discussion around the Foundation, the legal cost of setting up the Foundation, and who would be a part of it. Each member was asked to provide the name and contact information of potential members that have already been contacted so that the Board could potentially identify potential Foundation leaders.

Dr. Rabenhorst gave a suggested outline for the upcoming Community Focus Groups. Board members are to bring feedback to the September 25th meeting.

Personnel Performance Evaluation Council - Dr. Rabenhorst has a couple of community members in mind, and he will reach out to them.

Discussion about recognition of Tom Beach and giving him the Friends of Education award at the September 25th meeting. Brigitte will give the write up to Dr. Rabenhorst.

There being no further business to bring before the Board, President Haffner declared this work session adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bryan Haffner, President

Cindy Hesse, Secretary