

JAMESTOWN SCHOOL BOARD  
Board Retreat  
Minutes

The board retreat was held in the Thompson Community Room at Jamestown Middle School at 5:56 pm on Monday, August 7th, 2023. In attendance were Heidi Larson, Dan Tweten, Steven Veldcamp, Diane Hanson, Jamie Bear, Jason Rohr, Gayle Nelson, Melissa Gleason and Aaron Roberts representing the school board, along with Kristi Grounds and Dr. Robert Lech representing Central Office Administration.

Dr. Lech reviewed a member-requested signing bonuses policy and asked for direction from the board. Century Code recently changed to allow bonuses for changing positions within the same district. Dr. Lech will take this to the Communications Committee to get feedback from the teachers. It was also suggested that we observe results from other schools who implement the policy.

Dr. Lech informed the board of the loss of administration of the After School Program by SEEC. He is working diligently with another partner who is considering administering the program for us and will know very soon. We will find a way as it is a vital program for our community.

Dr. Lech led the board in an activity to better understand the Cognia standards and how the board can incorporate them the align our Strategic Plan for Jamestown Public School District.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm