

Syringa Mountain School
Special Board Meeting Minutes – 4/29/2020
Approved 7/27/2020

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I.5:30 opening

II. Any Additions, Corrections, Modifications or Substitutions to the Current Agenda

III. No Public comment. No add ons.

IV. Consent Agenda

a. Action Item: Work Session- 2020/21 School year

Looking forward to the new school year there will need to be an increase in salary on the salary scale. There are worries that if the increase didn't happen the school wouldn't be able to retain some of the teachers. The increase will be about \$2,000 for the year.

Motion to approve increase in Salary Scale by SV. 2nd by MA. No discussion, none opposed.

b. Action Item: Teacher Looping

Students being able to loop with their teachers is important.

Kindergarten- always the same teacher

1st - 4th grades would have individual classes and loops.

5th and 6th Combined

7th and 8th Combined

This is the hope for the 2020/2021 school year. The staff will continue to work on a modal.

c. Action Item: KIC Item Donation

KIC is closing and would like to give needed items to the school. Chriti and Nigel will decide what is needed and let Mike A. know.

d. Idaho Gives

Christi has been working on adding Syringa to this year's Idaho Gives online event. So far we have received a \$3,000 donation. Christi asks that we all add the link to our social media.

E. Ending The School Year

There has been some thought of ending the school year early. Other districts have opted to end in May. As a Board we agree with ending the school year sooner.

Meeting Adjourned 7:07pm.