

KENNEWICK SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
March 22, 2017

M I N U T E S

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dawn Adams, President of the Board; Heather Kintzley, Vice President of the Board; Brian Brooks, Board Member; Ron Mabry, Board Member, Ben Messinger, Board Member; Jaxon Dean, Student Representative to the Board; and Dave Bond, Superintendent and Secretary of the Board.

Cabinet Members: Chuck Lybeck, Associate Superintendent of Curriculum Services; Doug Christensen, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources; Ron Williamson, Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Education; Greg Fancher, Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Education; Vic Roberts, Executive Director of Business Operations; and Robyn Chastain, Director of Communication and Public Relations.

Other Guest:

Bronson Brown, KSD Attorney

MEMBERS ABSENT

CALL TO ORDER

President Dawn Adams called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance with approximately 90 staff and guests in attendance.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM PARENTS, STAFF, AND RESIDENTS

None.

CONSENT ITEMS

Motion by Brian Brooks to approve the consent items as presented.

Seconded by Heather Kintzley.

Roll call vote:	Adams	Aye
	Kintzley	Aye
	Brooks	Aye
	Mabry	Aye
	Messinger	Aye

Motion carried 5-0.

The consent items were as follows:

- Minutes of Regular Board Meeting March 8, 2017
- Personnel Actions – Certificated, Classified and Extracurricular

- Payroll and Vouchers Ending February 28, 2017
- Approve Bid for Elementary #16
- Approve Breakfast/Lunch Prices 2017-2018
- Authorize Purchase of Ten Buses for 2017-2018
- Approve Contract for Alliance Management and Construction Solutions, Elementary #16
- Approve Contract for Alliance Management and Construction Solutions, Elementary #17
- Budget Status Report Ending January 31, 2017
- Budget Status Report Ending February 28, 2017

SUPERINTENDENT/BOARD MEMBER REPORT

Superintendent

Superintendent Bond informed the Board members that he had received a letter from the State of WA approving the Kennewick School District waiver making June 16th the last day of school.

Mr. Bond noted that the City of Richland would be having an open house regarding the Rachel Road Alignment Study on Wednesday, April 12, 2017. He also reported that WSSDA would be offering a session on social media and when and how it is appropriate for School Board members to use social media. This will be held at the Spring Regional Meeting in Pasco on May 3 at 4:45, right before the Regional Meeting.. He asked the Board members to let Patty Lord know if they are interested in attending.

Board Member

Ron Mabry reported that he had met with Highlands Middle School Principal who talked with him about the school needing some kind of a shade structure.

REPORTS AND DISCUSSIONS

Capital Projects Update

Mr. Carl shared photographs and provided updates on the construction taking place at the new Westgate Elementary School and Facility Services Building, as well as future construction plans for Elementary School #16 and Elementary School #17. Mr. Carl reported that construction of Elementary School #16 began this week and the school will open in the fall of 2018. He will bring the bid package for Elementary School #17, to the Board for approval at the April 19th Board meeting. Mr. Carl shared photographs of the Desert Hills Demolition.

Mr. Carl reported that the Architect for Kennewick High School will be MMEC/DLR Group, which was selected by a ten person selection committee. The Kennewick High School design team will begin working with the Kennewick School District staff this spring.

The goal is to have designs and documents ready prior to a February 2019 Bond.

Capital Budget Update & Preliminary Budget 2017-2018 Transportation

Executive Director of Business Operations Vic Roberts presented a preliminary budget for the Capital Project Fund for 2017-2018. He estimated total revenue of \$43.9M which includes state matching funds for school construction, a K-3 class size reduction grant, and Tri-Tech contributions from other districts and state project funding. Mr. Roberts reviewed estimated expenditures of \$69.4M to support a various projects that include land/property acquisition, construction of elementary #16 and #17, Kennewick High School preliminary design work, and Tri-Tech projects. He reported that the budget includes transfers from the General Fund to the Capital Projects Fund in the amount of \$2.0M to support District capital projects and construction, although the final transfer amount budgeted would depend on how much was transferred in from the General Fund this school year.

Mr. Roberts presented a preliminary budget for the Transportation Vehicle Fund for 2017-2018. He estimated total revenue of \$580K which includes investment earnings and state depreciation reimbursement. Mr. Roberts estimated expenditures of 1.3M for the purchase of ten new buses. He reported that the budget includes transfers from the General Fund to the Transportation Fund in the amount of \$650K to support purchase of ten buses.

Mr. Roberts presented a budget timeline schedule that results in the Board adoption of the budget at the June 14th meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Senior Saturdays

Superintendent Dave Bond reviewed senior Saturdays which were necessitated by the ten snow days and by the desire of seniors and parents to keep graduation on June 3rd. The dates for the senior Saturdays are March 25, April 15, and April 29th. There are multiple choices for seniors on each date. Principals decided to bring in a speaker as one of the choices on April 15, and the speaker they chose was Brad Henning. Mr. Henning has a long history of presenting at Kennewick schools. His presentation is entitled "Don't Take Love Lying Down" and is designed to teach young people what healthy relationships can be and how they can prepare themselves for future long-lasting and happy relationships and marriage. He also describes the differences between men's and women's needs and how they feel and communicate about life, love and relationships. Mr. Bond stated that some members of the community have contacted the Board and asked that Brad Henning be removed as a speaker, while other members of the community have contacted the Board and asked that he be kept as a speaker.

Mr. Bond shared the High School letters that went home to parents explaining the different options offered to students on the three scheduled Saturdays followed by a discussion of which options had costs involved.

President Dawn Adams laid out a structure process before opening up the meeting for

comments.

Ansley Gerhard, 9005 Pooler Road, **Pasco** – Ms. Gerhard shared a personal story of a friend who after hearing Brad Henning speak was very devastated. Ms. Gerhard asked the Board to reconsider Mr. Henning as a speaker as his information is not based on scientific evidence.

Nathan Whinery, 208807 E. Finley Road, **Kennewick** – Mr. Whinery stated he is a senior at Southridge High School and has heard Mr. Henning speak multiple times. He felt he could identify with what he had to say, and it seemed to him the audience identified with him too. Mr. Henning had a very positive effect on him and taught him to respect girls and then gave an example.

Nicole Hatcher, 927 S. Keller, **Kennewick** – Ms. Hatcher is a staff member at Southridge High School and has seen Mr. Henning speak three or four times, she states he is very relatable. She saw Mr. Henning speak a few months ago talking about relationships and how guys have a word limit and don't like to talk, whereas girls like to talk, guys don't like drama, but girls are dramatic. He taught about friendships and she learned how she could better relate with her students, and as a coach with her athletes. He talked about things that are not always easy to talk about. Ms. Hatcher stated she highly, highly recommends him as one of the many options.

Janie Romine, 4633 Hibiscus St., **West Richland** – LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender) students are opposed to Mr. Henning. Ms. Romine stated that her son is a LGBT student who fights for a safe and inclusive place in his school. She asked, "Why not choose a speaker who relates with all students, why not promote inclusion, and we should talk about how to treat every student." Ms. Romine stated she is strongly opposed to Mr. Henning as a speaker, especially at tax payer expense.

Cheyenne Bailey, 2306 S. Dennis Street, **Kennewick** – Ms. Bailey stated she is very sick, but having seen Mr. Henning in person, she could not resist sharing what he has done in her life. Her father left her when she was two. She was scared of a man leaving her, and Mr. Henning taught her to respect herself, and that she could wear her purity ring proudly without feeling like she was going to die alone. He taught her how she could identify with a man. Ms. Bailey stated that Mr. Henning may not teach about LGBT relationships but he talks a lot about friendships.

Avery Benson, 116 N. Mayfield St., **Kennewick** – Mr. Benson stated he went to a conference and heard Brad Henning speak about what the true meaning of love is. Mr. Benson does not think anyone should take away his choice or anyone else's choice to hear Mr. Henning speak.

Annie Beardsley, 4205 S. Tacoma Pl., **Kennewick** – Ms. Beardsley stated she is a senior at Southridge High School and she knows a lot of kids that do not believe the way she does. Ms. Beardsley was taught that abstinence doesn't work, so she thought it was good to hear someone say it's okay to choose abstinence. Mr. Henning doesn't say LGBT students can't have relationships. Ms. Beardsley stated that she has friends that are LGBT and they agree

with many things Mr. Henning says. Ms. Beardsley was taught a relationship is sex and sex is love, but Mr. Henning taught her what a real relationship is.

Gretchen Harder, 2811 W. John Day Ave., **Kennewick**. – Ms. Harder stated that she is a parent of kids who have attended Kennewick schools and she understands that the school district can bring Mr. Henning in since this is not an official Sex Education class, but the information he shares is not fact based. Ms. Harder stated that she opposes Mr. Henning coming and asks the School Board to substitute a better speaker who treats them all as worthwhile human beings.

Sarah Ard, 103207 E Badger Road, **Kennewick** – Ms. Ard stated she is a proud parent of a Kamiakin High School senior and has seen Brad Henning’s presentation in person. Mr. Henning’s presentation would equal school sponsored sexual harassment, and she has seen discrimination in his speech. Ms. Ard went on to say Mr. Henning creates a hostile environment, and she thinks this would be a violation of Kennewick School District policy and state law due to sexual harassment. It’s about whether it is legal or not.

Kortny Buhrman, 3205 W. 47th Ave., **Kennewick** – Ms. Buhrman stated she is a teacher and a youth leader and that the one thing Mr. Henning always talks about is relationships. She has personally heard him speak twice, and his definition of love is choosing the highest good for the other person. Ms. Buhrman stated Mr. Henning does not teach sex education, he does not call girls bad names, and she is grateful that Kennewick School District is having him speak.

Allison Dabler, 1128 S. Tranquility PRSE, **Kennewick** – Ms. Dabler has two kids in the Kennewick School District and has not seen Brad Henning speak publicly, but feels his definition of love, choosing the highest good for the other person, is not healthy and she is not sure if it is legal.

Reginald Unterseher, 6002 W. 26th Ave, **Kennewick** – Mr. Unterseher stated he heard Mr. Henning speak, and he does not feel his message is healthy for our kids when he says things like, “Guys are mostly jerks and girls are the ones who taught them that.”

Cassandra Smith, 517 W. 10th Ave, **Kennewick** – Ms. Smith stated she is a graduate of Kamiakin High School and is a youth leader for high school girls. She has personally heard Brad Henning speak. She commented that the youth who have heard Mr. Henning speak have all been for him, but she has not heard a single youth speak tonight who is against him. Ms. Smith noted that we teach diversity, safe sex, and how to avoid STD’s. Abstinence, which is part of teaching diversity, is giving students another option. She also noted that Saturday School is mandatory, but speaker Brad Henning is not a mandatory class, so parents who want their kids to hear abstinence should have that choice. She hopes the Board supports Mr. Henning.

Gabrielle Clegg, 451 Westcliffe Blvd, **Richland** – Mr. Clegg stated he is a senior at Southridge High School and suggested there be more options. He mentioned Emily Richmond, a standup comedian in the Tri-Cities, or possibly more science based and equality driven options.

Brittany Sjoboen, 407 Torbett St., **Richland** – Ms. Sjoboen stated she graduated from Hanford High School and personally saw Brad Henning speak as a freshman and again this year. She did not feel Mr. Henning was sexist, nor was she offended in anything he had to say. He taught that there are alternatives, such as abstinence. Ms. Sjoboen highly recommends Mr. Henning.

Sean Flanagan, 99204 E. Reata Road, **Kennewick** – Mr. Flanagan stated that he heard Brad Henning when he was a senior in high school, and he impacted him greatly. He stated that Mr. Henning taught on healthy relationships without sex and how to keep kids safe. Mr. Flanagan supports Mr. Henning 100%.

Jessica Monterey, 785 Canyon St. #107, **Richland** – Ms. Monterey stated she is a woman and a mother. She read quotes from Mr. Henning's website, and she is opposed to having him speak at the high school. She is disappointed that Kennewick School District is even having Mr. Henning as an option for Senior Saturdays.

Samantha Pentland, 65115 E. Sunset View PRSE, **Kennewick** – Ms. Pentland stated she is a high school student who heard Brad Henning speak and felt he was amazing. He taught that it doesn't matter about our flaws, virgin or not virgin, God made someone special just for you, and you need to know God loves you.

Dana York, 509-430-4285 – Ms. York stated she heard Brad Henning speak as a sophomore and thought he was awesome. He taught about preventing shame and as a mother of three, she wants these youth today to share that message with her kids, and she doesn't want them to feel shame.

Jill Mulhasen, 206 Louisiana Court, **Kennewick** – Ms. Mulhouse stated she saw Brad Henning when she was in school, and she was uncomfortable. The description Mr. Henning gave for relationships was between men and women and not everyone can relate with that. Ms. Mulhouse shared that she is a survivor of sexual assault and stated how you prevent shame is not by causing shame for having had sex. She felt what Mr. Henning had to say was very harmful to her and she left feeling somehow unlovable, like she had done something wrong. Ms. Mulhouse stated Mr. Henning leaves out the LGBT population. She asked the Board to not allow Brad Henning to speak.

Melcher Valencia, 8208 Lopez Dr., **Pasco** – Mr. Valencia stated he attends Chiawana High School and feels what Brad Henning said was pretty much true. He has heard kids talk about sex and drugs and how they just don't care, and how frightening it can be at times. Mr. Valencia noted we need to hear Mr. Henning speak more often, as he hears guys talk about how they use girls and they don't care. He stated two weeks ago he saw a girl crying at the lunch table because a guy dumped her after he used her. Mr. Valencia stated he wanted to help her because of what Mr. Henning had taught him.

Alyssa Reil, [REDACTED] – Ms. Reil stated she graduated from the Kennewick School District and saw Brad Henning speak, and she considers him outdated. It was her opinion that Mr. Henning should have a qualified degree to speak on the subject.

Ms. Alisa noted we have many in our community who could speak. She asked how many speakers the District contacted before choosing Brad Henning and did the School Board do their best to find a speaker.

Jane Schmoetzer, 1940 Thayer, **Richland** – Ms. Schmoetzer stated she is a priest and many of her members are concerned about the speaker, Brad Henning. Ms. Schmoetzer explained that what she saw on Mr. Henning's website disturbed her as a mother of both a daughter and a son and that both genders should be responsible for their own behaviors. She commented that a great deal of tax dollars are spent on qualified educators. Brad Henning does have a degree, but his website does not state specifically what the degree is in.

Angel Pentland, 65115 East Sunset View PRSE **Kennewick** – Mr. Pentland stated he has seen Brad Henning in real life, talked to him in person, and never once felt shame, but felt comfortable and safe. If you have to teach everything on facts, how do we teach evolution when it is a hypothesis? Mr. Henning taught him how he should be treated and does not deserve the disrespect he is getting. Mr. Pentland strongly recommends Brad Henning.

Bobi Whinery, 208807 E. Finley Road, **Kennewick** – Ms. Whinery suggested bringing in an additional speaker regarding LGBT relationships instead of trying to keep someone like Brad Henning from speaking who she feels would be helpful to kids. Let the seniors have the option to listen to Mr. Henning or not to listen to him.

Sheila Dunlop, 6002 W. 26th, **Kennewick** – Ms. Dunlop stated she is a tax payer and all three of her kids are Kennewick High School graduates. As a family physician she has cared for the community and as a scientist, she wants facts. Study after study over the last twenty years has shown abstinence based sex education increases the risk and number of pregnancies.

Fay Benson, 116 N. Mayfield St., **Kennewick** – Ms. Benson stated we could be here all night, because it is everyone's perception. Brad Henning is a choice, and you don't have to choose him.

Jade Nolen, 3103 St Elm Court, **Kennewick** – Ms. Nolan stated she has heard Brad Henning speak and it changed her. Her dad never told her anything. She reminded everyone that they don't have to listen to Mr. Henning, because it is a choice.

Alexis Romero, (509) 378-8876, 462 West Dovine Loop – Ms. Romero stated she is a coach and has seen Brad Henning speak. During his talk, Ms. Romero felt she was being labeled a slut, so she got up to leave during his talk, and he chose to make an example out of her.

Sandra Thede, 1001 West 4th Ave. #K102, **Kennewick** – Ms. Thede stated she was not taught abstinence. and wants her 16 year old daughter to be informed. Many students need to hear this information, and they need to have a choice.

Aspen Flanagan, 99204 E. Reata Road, **Kennewick** – Ms Flanagan stated that Brad Henning speaks truth, and he understands what goes on in kids minds. After she heard Mr. Henning speak, she wanted to save herself for her future spouse. Kids don't get that

teaching anywhere else.

Carl Baker, 4501 West Lattin Court, **West Richland** – Mr. Baker stated we are a nation of laws. He feels Brad Henning's presentation would go against the law and would leave the school open for a lawsuit. Mr. Baker then stated that the ACLU weighed in on this matter and mentioned God goes against the 1st Amendment.

Carly Coburn, 2200 W Shoshone B22, **Pasco** – Ms. Coburn stated that her sex education classes did not acknowledge LGB relationships and she had to find her information online which was not always accurate. We need to make sure all students have safe sex including your LGBT students.

Joni Martin, 607 N Kansas St, **Kennewick** – Ms. Martin is a Kennewick High School student who commented that it sounds like what Mr. Henning publishes on his website is different than what kids say he actually talks about. His website says males are not responsible for their actions; that is rape culture, and she cannot believe the Board would even consider having Brad Henning speak.

John Dobin, 8518 W 1st Ave, **Kennewick** – Mr. Dobin shared what he called facts. Brad Henning has a relationship with Kennewick School District, so we know the Board knows what his content is. Mr. Dobin has seen him teach one on one and the main thing he teaches boys is to make sure girls feel safe. He even felt the notes he took on Mr. Henning's talk helped him in his marriage.

Sophie Ricard, 624 S. Ione St, **Kennewick** – Ms. Ricard commented that for those who say they need facts, just listen to what students are saying they heard Mr. Henning say. Those who are going to the website are looking for negative things.

Jennifer Goulet, 4525 Moline Ln, **Pasco**, graduated from Kennewick High School – Ms. Golay stated that she has never gone to Brad Henning's presentation, but she grew up going to a private religious school and it set her up for 15 years of an unhealthy marriage. She has gone to great lengths to make sure Brad Henning's message doesn't reach her children. She is so glad her children do not go to Kennewick High School. This is psychological abuse of minors, and please do not bring Mr. Henning in.

Kat Holle, 7001 W. 10th Ave, **Kennewick**, Mother of 3 children who graduated from Kamiakin High School and one who is a senior. Ms. Holle stated that her three boys have all listened to Brad Henning speak and now she wants her daughter to hear him, to know that she is valuable. Two of her boys said Mr. Henning reminds them to respect girls, honor them, and treat them well. Ms. Holle commented that her boys were better, different and good people. She wasn't out there looking for negative information, and she just believes Brad Henning made a difference in their lives.

Tristan Melendez, 9207 W. Okanogan Ave, **Kennewick** - attends Kamiakin High School. Mr. Melendez stated that he didn't understand why people were saying Mr. Henning's teaching is psychologically damaging. He was a part of one of his conferences, and what he learned was how to treat woman with respect, and how to treat a girl the way you would

want someone to treat your own daughter or sister. Mr. Melendez doesn't believe he got psychologically damaged.

Scott Edwards, 8520 West 9th Place, **Kennewick** – Mr. Edwards stated he is a parent of two teenage boys, an engineer and he likes to see facts. Mr. Edwards commented that Brad Henning is teaching about outdated gender roles and this is not what he wants the school to be endorsing. Mr. Edwards asked what some of the other schools were endorsing. He noted that the choices on that day for students to listen to are something humorous - Henning, AP test prep, or literacy information? Mr. Edwards is very concerned that Kennewick School District is endorsing Brad Henning and using tax payer dollars to do so.

Peter Roberts, 920 Sirran Ave, **Richland** – Mr. Roberts read from Brad Henning's website which used the word breast and stated most teachers would not be able to speak like this.

Fischer Reid, 1506 Kimball Avenue, **Richland** – Mr. Fischer stated he wanted to point out that the gentlemen who said it is against the 1st Amendment to mention God is wrong. The 1st Amendment is only against trying to convert someone and Brad Henning is not trying to do this. He noted this debate is dumb since people can go to what they want so just let the guy come.

Andrew Hinton, 6248 Basalt Court, **West Richland** – Mr. Hinton stated that he fully supports Brad Henning speaking at Kennewick High School.

Kate Moran, 684 S 58th Ave, **West Richland** – Ms. Moran noted that some people really like Brad Henning and some who have read his website or seen him in person don't like him. If there is this many people who disagree, maybe they should have a private event and the school should offer something that reaches all students.

President Adams closed the floor for further comments and thanked everyone who shared and for being very respectful. Ms. Adams reminded the Board that they would not be having this discussion regarding Brad Henning if it was not a makeup session. We have a very mature process for adopting curriculum with parents, teacher community involvement but we don't vet this kind of thing. We might want to consider after tonight having a process in place, so we don't have to spend the time vetting.

Board Member Ron Mabry commented anytime you challenge the community you will have some on both sides, and community involvement is important. We have to make a decision tonight, and some will not be happy.

Ms. Adams commented that the Board has had controversial material not make it through the vetting process before and when it was controversial the Board dealt with it and it did not turn into this. Heather Kintzley stated it would be great if we could plan to that degree, but this is the process for everyone to give their input, whether naming a field, curriculum or a speaker, as time consuming as it can be this is the process. Ms. Adams replied this is not how we do our curriculum process.

Ms. Kintzley shared that she heard a lot of different positions, and she has been thinking

about Brad Henning and has read his website. This isn't about a winning side or losing side in this debate. The Board created a mechanism to put together Saturday schools for the graduates to meet the OSPI requirements. We went with a speaker who was not a controversial speaker in the past. We now need to deal with the fact that we have this situation. Ms. Kintzley has heard a lot of comments about the things Mr. Henning would be speaking on, and her concern is she wouldn't want to advocate any stereotypes that she saw on Mr. Henning's website. There are other places in the community this message can be heard. It is not the message, It is the way the message is communicated. Ms. Kintzley suggested the Board disinvite Brad Henning.

Mr. Mabry stated he doesn't always agree with everything a speaker is saying, but it brings good discussion. We want to hear different points of view, and if we listen to Mr. Henning we have a chance to say we agree or don't agree, a chance to tell the world what you think, and we need free speech.

Ms. Adams stated she wanted to make sure what we provide in our education system is comfortable for all students. She personally will not support this.

Mr. Mabry shared we can't say we are not having him, because we don't like what he says. Political figures would not be invited, because half would be offended.

Ben Messinger added he would challenge the Board to find anyone who is not offensive to someone. He doesn't think that having someone present information that may be their opinion is a bad thing if that person has a track record of positive responses from the majority of the people who heard it. Nobody is going to have a message that is the right message for everyone. Mr. Messinger noted that it is not mandatory, and we should let them make a choice.

Mr. Mabry added that many of our seniors are heading off to college and there will be speakers that they will need to choose to go and listen to or not. It seems we are sending our seniors off, but we are still making choices for them.

Ms. Kintzley stated she agrees with both Mr. Messinger and Mr. Mabry, her concern is with the way Brad Henning's message is presented. He takes a very stereotypical approach that she wouldn't want her daughter to hear, and kids shouldn't be heckled for leaving his talk.

Mr. Messinger stated that he thinks we are doing our youth wrong by sheltering them from differences. It seems Mr. Henning highlights differences between men and women.

Ms. Adams stated Mr. Henning has done himself a disservice with his webpage.

Mr. Mabry added we miss the message from Mr. Henning that says we treat people special, and we make women feel safe. We are missing the positive. He wanted the Board to hear the challenge in what he is thinking by letting our seniors take the message and letting them choose what they identify with. Mr. Mabry asked if we want their only option to be what they believe in and never challenge them in their thinking.

Student Representative Jaxon Dean was asked by the Board what he thought. Mr. Dean stated he did not think he should be speaking at our schools. He personally believes in his message and thinks his message is a good one. He doesn't think it is a very wise option after listening to everyone speak.

Ms. Kintzley stated she hated to point out the obvious, but we have two women on the Board who fell strongly that Mr. Henning's message is stereotyping.

Mr. Mabry answered that all speakers are going to have pros and cons. Anytime you have a speaker, there is going to be disagreements.

Ms. Kintzley replied the environment and the way the message is delivered is important. We wouldn't bring in a speaker that perceives the differences between two cultures.

Ms. Adams added that if you were a student and you chose to leave during Mr. Henning's talk and you were heckled on the way out the door, this is just wrong.

Mr. Mabry noted again you will have a split audience, and you are going to make half the room feel bad.

Mr. Brooks shared that he had four kids who graduated from Kamiakin High School, and he feels Mr. Henning's website does not do him justice. He also agrees that because the students have options, it makes him want to choose to let Mr. Henning speak. Kennewick School District has had Mr. Henning speak numerous times, and was there ever an issue expressed?

Ms. Adams stated that her son would not propose having Mr. Henning as he said his message is outdated.

Mr. Brooks commented that it takes an awful thin pancake to not have two sides, and people feel passionately about this. Is it reasonable to request another speaker at this point to give more options for the students? Mr. Brooks agrees it is nice to hear a view point that is not heard all the time, and a good old fashion compromise.

Motion by Heather Kintzley that we respectfully disinvite Brad Henning based on what we have heard.

Seconded by Dawn Adams.

Roll call vote:	Adams	Yes
	Kintzley	Yes
	Brooks	No
	Mabry	No
	Messinger	No

Motion failed 3-2.

Dawn Adams noted she would like to ask Kennewick School Principals to bring in

additional speakers as options for the senior Saturdays. Mr. Bond stated he would work with the High School Principals to bring in additional speakers.

NEW BUSINESS

EXECUTIVE SESSION

President Dawn Adams moved the Board into executive session at 8:13 p.m. for approximately 45 minutes per RCW 42.30.110 (1) (f) for a personnel issue, RCW 42.30.110 (1) (i) for an update on a legal issue. Ms. Adams noted that no further formal action would be taken. At 8:58 p.m. Ms. Adams extended executive session for an additional 20 minutes.

OTHER BUSINESS AS AUTHORIZED BY LAW.

Ms. Adams reconvened regular session of the Board at 9:17 p.m. There being no further business, the Board adjourned at 9:17 p.m.

RECORDING SECRETARY

PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD

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Approved: April 19, 2017