

MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION – APRIL 24, 2024

The Board of Education of the Alpine School District met in a work session on Tuesday, April 24, 2024, at 1:00 PM. The work session took place in the board room at the Alpine School District office.

Board members present: President Sara M. Hacken, Vice President Julie E. King, Stacy M. Bateman, Sarah L. Beeson, Dr. Mark J. Clement, Joylin Lincoln, and Ada S. Wilson.

Also present: Superintendent Dr. Shane J. Farnsworth, Business Administrator Jason Sundberg, and members of the administrative staff.

Board President Sara Hacken conducted the meeting.

The purpose of the work session was to determine if the Board of Education will put a district reconfiguration on the November ballot. Kraig Brinkerhoff, J.D., Executive Director of Legal Counsel, reviewed the requirements and timeline outlined in state statute 53G-3-301 for a school board to submit a proposal for a district reconfiguration and a potential vote by the public. He also reviewed the timeline in state statute if the voters approve a district reconfiguration. Business Administrator Jason Sundberg reviewed the six options presented by MGT but updated some of the data with current numbers.

All board members supported putting the district reconfiguration on the November 5th ballot for a public vote. The next step is to decide which option(s) to send to the Utah County Clerk for certification. Board President Hacken emphasized that this is not a final decision for the ballot, but a narrowing down of the options to study and receive feedback from the public.

The board decided to hold a board meeting on Tuesday, April 30th, at 8:00 AM in place of the work session that was previously scheduled. In this meeting, a decision will be made about which reconfiguration(s) to send to the county for certification.

The board meeting on May 14th at 6:00 PM will begin the 45-day window for public comment. Public hearings will be on June 11th and 25th at 6:00 pm. Board members also discussed hosting open houses before the public hearings with the maps available for patrons to view. An additional board meeting will be scheduled on July 12th at 8:00 AM, during which the board will decide the reconfiguration option to put on the November 5th ballot.

The meeting adjourned at 4:12 PM.