

WVCC Board Minutes

May 12, 2020

Present: N/A

Due to the closure of all public meetings and events because of the spread of the coronavirus, as well as measures directed toward social distancing, all activities at WVCC were suspended indefinitely on March 15. The resumption of board meetings is being considered for next week, May 19, but for safety purposes will comply with directives of Governor Brown.

Board business has continued largely via email exchanges. A summary of discussion or action taken from April 28 through May 12 is presented here as 'Board Minutes'.

Discussion Points

A major discussion point has been the ongoing vandalism and destructive acts at the campus, reported by both Marian and Dick, and how the Board might address it. This includes everything from drug activity to fires to breaking of windows and entering the main building. There is a difference of opinion of what steps to take, but a consensus decision is to not limit access to the property and wait until a security camera system is in place to see if that might help. Dick has gotten Alarm calls both April 25 and May 1 shortly after 4:00 pm.

The cameras have reportedly been shipped to Matt. Pamela suggested prominent signage be displayed to help catch the little pukes once the camera system is installed and functioning.

Marian led a discussion of whether or not to continue the WVCC newsletter while all activities have been curtailed. After some shared ideas and draft revision, Marian sent out a shortened, modified version on May 7. Hopefully, this will serve to remind the community that the campus is still here and waiting to resume activity.

Marian reported an instructor's interest in resuming Zumba classes outside on the athletic field. Considering the permissibility of this led to discussion of how the campus might draft and put in place a policy of reopening the campus to various activities. It may be legal sometime after May 15, depending upon whether or not Governor Brown approves Yamhill County's reopening procedures. Marian will work on a draft policy and we will wait and see what happens.

The large lawn mower is suffering wear from heavy usage; Dick reported that maybe Gary will be successful in keeping it running.

The Willamina Chamber of Commerce expressed an interest in holding their bark dust sale in a campus parking lot. Board consensus was to offer them the use with consideration of the campus getting some bark dust. We will see if they agree to that.

Dennis Werth
Secretary

