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SONOITA GOVERNING BOARD MEETING THURSDAY,  
OCTOBER 10, 2024 @ 5:00 PM  
ELGIN SCHOOL CONFERENCE ROOM, ELGIN SCHOOL

**MINUTES**

**BOARD ATTENDANCE:**

Harry Dotson, President  
Nancy Webster, Vice President  
Anthony Fennell, Member  
Ginny Cosby, Member  
Megan Thomas, Member ~ Arrived at 5:01pm.

**DISTRICT ATTENDANCE:**

Daniel Erickson, Superintendent

OPENING

- A. Call to Order ~ Harry Dotson called the meeting to order at 5:00pm.
- Pledge of Allegiance ~ All in attendance stood to recite the Pledge of Allegiance.
  - Adoption of the Agenda ~ Harry Dotson made a motion to adopt the agenda, Ginny Cosby 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion carried 5/0.

Member	Aye	Nay	Abstain
H.D.	X		
N.W.	X		
G.C.	X		
A.F.	X		
M.T.	X		

PUBLIC COMMENT

- B. ~ Jim Cosby addressed the Board with a taxpayer concern.  
~ Rene Prentice addressed the Board advocating against a 4-day school week.  
~ Chris Clouse addressed the Board advocating for a 4-day school week.  
~ Lucila Reyes addressed the Board advocating for a 4-day school week.  
~ Bill Schock addressed the Board with a taxpayer concern.  
~ Anna Coleman addressed the Board advocating for a 4-day school week.

STUDY ITEMS

- C. **STUDY SESSION / DISCUSS** – 4 Day School Week vs. 5 Day School Week  
~ Mr. Erickson shared the implementation plan and estimated hourly increases for a 4-day school week FY26. The Board discussed the implementation plan and directed the Superintendent to agendaize this item for the December 3, 2024 Board Meeting as an action item for vote.

FUTURE STUDY ITEMS

- FY26 Employee Benefit Options
- AI

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Student Achievement
- Adding an additional administrative position ~ January 2025
- Solar Panels / SSVEC
- 1st Semester Superintendent Pay for Performance

ADJOURNMENT ~ Harry Dotson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:28pm, Ginny Cosby 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion carried 5/0.