The Board meeting was called to order by Vice President Doug Eglington at 7:05 pm.

**CALL TO ORDER** 

Members present: Doug Eglington, Bob Hughes, Jackie Pendergrass, and Ravi Shahani.

ROLL CALL

Excused: Nancy Bernard

Jackie Pendergrass moved to approve the September 7, 2004 Board Agenda. Seconded by Bob Hughes. APPROVE AGENDA

Motion carried.

Director of Communications Peter Daniels introduced Wells Fargo Bank Eastside District Manager John Colbourne and Central Puget Sound District Manager Brian Hawley who presented a check in the amount of \$4,210.00 to the Lake Washington School District. This donation was a result of local school districts receiving up to \$40.00 for each new account opened up during the Wells Fargo Team Up for Our Schools Program.

**RECOGNITION** 

Peter Daniels introduced King County Librarian Mary Jane Vinella who recognized the following students who participate in the King County Library Citizenship Tutors Program: Thad Cancanindin, Kayla Custer, Andrew Elson, Ann Gruzynska, Michel Huang, Courtney Irving, Selene Isaacson, Phillip Lin, Trisha Lydon, Shanae Miller-Ashton, Elizabeth Pearson, Conrad Reynoldson, Jacob Smith, Darlene Truong, Katie Truong, Jack Vinella, and Araenae Webster.

None

**PUBLIC COMMENT** 

Bob Hughes moved that the Board of Directors adopt Resolution No. 1943 supporting Initiative 884: the Education Trust Initiative. Seconded by Jackie Pendergrass.

Board discussion followed.

Bob Hughes moved that the fourth WHEREAS be amended to read:

WHEREAS, the federal No Child Left Behind Act together with the Washington State Learning Standards as measured by the WASL has increased the expectations for students and schools without increasing the necessary resources; and Seconded by Jackie Pendergrass.

Board discussion followed.

Bob Hughes and Jackie Pendergrass accepted a friendly amendment to modify the third WHEREAS to read as follows:

WHEREAS, Washington State has set high standards for our students, as measured by the WASL, and attainment of a certificate of academic achievement will be a high school graduation requirement beginning in 2008; without increasing the necessary resources; and

The fourth WHEREAS will remain as originally presented.

ENDORSEMENT OF INITIATIVE I-884 RESOLUTION NO. 1943

Board Vice President Doug Eglington called for a vote on the proposed amendment to the third WHEREAS.

The amendment was passed unanimously by the Board.

Ravi Shahani moved that the fourth WHEREAS be amended to read.

WHEREAS, the federal No Child Left Behind Act has increased the expectations for students and schools without sufficiently increasing the necessary resources; and Seconded by Bob Hughes.

Board discussion followed.

Doug Eglington called for a vote on the proposed amendment to the fourth WHEREAS.

The amendment was passed unanimously by the Board.

Doug Eglington called for a vote on the adoption of amended Resolution No. 1943.

Amended Resolution No. 1943 was passed unanimously by the Board.

The Board requested that the district submit a press release regarding the adoption of Resolution 1943.

Bob Hughes moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Seconded by Ravi Shahani.

Eglington, yes; Hughes, yes; Pendergrass, yes, Shahani, yes.

Motion carried.

CONSENT AGENA

General Fund		APPROVAL OF
260361 through 261132	\$2,298,187.40	VOUCHERS

Capital Projects

22698 through 22843 \$5,156,764.11

**ASB Funds** 

36189 through 36252 \$ 178,308.67

<u>Payroll</u>

294045 through 294234 \$2,295,915.26 Payroll Direct Deposit 5,924,426.29 U.S. Savings Bond Transfer 5,500.00 Electronic Payroll

Tax Withdrawal 2,286,929.66
Flex Spending 46,307.46
Electronic Vision (NBN) 50,123.50
Electronic Long Term Disability 6,986.80
School Employees Credit Union 136,705.05
Dept of Retirement Systems 222,176.80
Dept of Retirement Systems 463,756.93

Deferred Comp 46,132.18

Private Purpose Trust

Meeting.

137 through 140 \$ 3,200.00

Approval of the August 9, 2004 Board APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Meeting Minutes.

Approval of the September 7, 2004 Human HUMAN RESOURCES Resources Report. REPORT

Approval of the EL-4 (Annual Report to the Public) as presented at the August 9, REPORT REPORT

Approval of the EL-14 EL-14 MONITORING (Budgeting/Financial Planning) as Presented at the August 9, 2004 Board

Approval of Change Order Nos. 31 and 32 to Lydig Construction for work at Kirkland Junior High School in the amount of \$106,367.00 increasing the contract amount to \$15,191,283.00.

KIRKLAND JUNIOR HIGH CHANGE ORDER NOS. 31 AND 32

**DONATIONS** 

Acceptance from International Community School \$1,950.00 to purchase biotech centrifuge.

Acceptance from Wave Aquatics \$2,500.00 toward the purchase of the Juanita High Pool sound system.

Acceptance from Mark Pigott \$3,000.00 toward the purchase of the Juanita High Pool sound system.

Acceptance from Kinco Conference \$2,000.00 toward the purchase of the Juanita High Pool sound system.

Acceptance from Priscilla J. Valdez \$15,000.00 toward enrichment and enhancement programs at Redmond High School.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Doug Eglington presented information regarding:

- September 14 Primary Election;
- Washington State School Directors' Association Legislative Assembly in Wenatchee on September 17 and 18; and
- NSBA requesting the Board contact members of Congress to oppose the fiscal year 2005 appropriations bill in current form.

Dr. Saul shared information regarding his conversations with state legislators concerning the Special Education Lawsuit.

Dr. Saul recognized and expressed his gratitude to district administrators and staff members for the very successful opening of the 2004-05 school year.

Deputy Superintendent Janene Fogard echoed Dr. Saul's comments regarding the very smooth start of the school year.

Janene also presented a report concerning the district's 2004-05 student enrollment.

A video entitled "5 Schools in 5 Minutes" was shown which highlighted the beginning of the 2004-05 school year at Juanita El., Mann El., Mead El., Kirkland Junior, and Redmond High.

Dr. Saul presented an Ends Monitoring update along with a modified calendar for the 2004-05 Ends Monitoring timelines.

Assistant Superintendent Dan Phelan presented a review of WASL data by each Learning Community.

Board members questions, comments, and discussion followed.

Dr. Saul discussed with the Board a proposed meeting with the Sammamish

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS** 

City Council members on September 27.

LAKE WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 414 Board of Directors' Meeting September 7, 2004

Board pleased with keeping to the agenda timeline and the use of the formal parliamentary procedure with regard to Resolution No. 1943.

Bob Hughes reported that he met with a representative from University Place School District regarding the Policy Governance presentation at the Washington State School Directors' Association Conference in November. Each district will present information regarding their implementation of policy governance. Timeline for the presentations will be: 30 minutes by University Place S.D., 30 minutes by Lake Washington S.D., and a 30 minute question/answer period.

Doug Eglington shared information regarding:

- Eastside Legislative Representatives resuming their meetings next week;
- A short vignette on National Public Radio regarding a five-year old entering kindergarten; and
- Complimented staff in handling the first day of school challenges.

Doug asked Dr. Saul about any comments received regarding school starting prior to Labor Day.

Dr. Saul shared information regarding concerns received and also presented information about the development of the **DEBRIEF** 

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Board discussion followed.	
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Doug commented that the Summer Olympics was a clear example that Title IX and the investment made over the last generation has resulted in a steady improvement in women's athletics.	
Jackie Pendergrass moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Bob Hughes.	
Motion carried.	
The meeting was adjourned at 8:54 pm.	
	Douglas B. Eglington, Vice President
Madelyn A. Murray Recording Secretary	Don Saul, Superintendent

school calendar.