

MINUTES OF THE BOARD AND STAFF WORK SESSION – October 17, 2017

Alpine School District's Board of Education met in a work session on Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at 9:00 A.M. The meeting took place at the Alpine School District Office.

Board members present: President John C. Burton, Vice President JoDee C. Sundberg, S. Scott Carlson, Mark J. Clement, Sara M. Hacken and Paula H. Hill.

Also present: Superintendent Samuel Y. Jarman, Business Administrator Robert W. Smith and members of the administrative staff. There were approximately five others in attendance.

Board President John Burton conducted the meeting.

Jess Christen led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Julie King offered the reverence.

Business Administrator Rob Smith presented the student enrollment and projection numbers. He explained that the five-year projection numbers will be presented in the November 14 study session.

Assistant Superintendent Dr. John Patten lead a discussion about the philosophy of school size. Board members discussed aging facilities, safety concerns, class sizes and student learning.

Board members discussed the proposed consolidation and reconstruction plan for the Orem elementary schools. When school consolidation is being considered, a public hearing is required to allow for public input. This will be a part of the November 14 board meeting. Focus groups will be held for the proposed school consolidation plan.

The work session adjourned at 3:18 P.M.