



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS WORK SESSION MINUTES

LOCATION: YCSB BOARDROOM, 120 N LARCH PL. YAMHILL OR 97148

Thursday April 28, 2022

Work Session: 6:00pm

### MINUTES

Board Members: Susan Fitzgerald, Jami Egland, Erin Galyean and Jajetta Dumdi

DO/Administration Staff: Superintendent Clint Raever, and Board Secretary Tina Vertner

Community Members: Sam Nichols, Larry Hermo, Tim & Mary Alice Pfeiffer, Christina Slater, Jennifer Hurley and Steve Dumdi

#### I. Call to Order Work Session

*S. Fitzgerald called the work session to order at 6pm.*

#### II. Naming of Facilities request – Sam Nichols & Larry Hermo will have 30 mins to present their request to board.

*Larry Hermo presented the school board with Tom Jernstedt's impressive athletic and professional career. Larry stated that Tom was part of the YC student body and was well liked by his fellow classmates. Tom proved to have strong leadership skills all the way through his 38 years with the NCAA.*

*Sam Nichols seconded Larry Hermo's comments on Tom and informed the board that Tom was his role model from an early age and has always been impressed with Tom. Sam feels that Tom not returning to YC was justifiable because Tom was busy taking care of his family and being a head part of the NCAA.*

*Public Comment – The Board welcomes you to its monthly work session meeting. We ask that you complete an Intent to Speak Form by sending an email to the Board Secretary at [vertner@yoschools.org](mailto:vertner@yoschools.org). The Board will receive public comments at this time but will defer issues to the appropriate administrator. During public comment, the Board listens but neither discusses, nor responds to questions and concerns. Speakers are limited to three minutes.*

*We had 4 public comments:*

##### Jennifer Hurley:

*Jennifer acknowledged what an impressive bio Tom had and feels he should be honored in the YC Hall of Fame. However, she doesn't feel the dome should be named after Tom. She believes that the recognition that Tom is getting from the NCAA is well deserved and the place it should be, not YC. She doesn't feel this was his home since he left and did not return.*

##### Tim Pfeiffer:

*Tim recalled his time at YC with Tom and agreed he was a great athlete that went on to do great things but feels Tom did not call YC home. Tom left in 1963 and didn't return he made his home back east and that is where he should be recognized. Tim informed the board he talked to Tom's sister and she was appalled at this whole situation and how it is going about. She confirmed that Tom would not want this, nor to name a gym after him.*

##### Steve Dumdi:

*Steve felt that Tom was an impressive person but he moved away and didn't represent YC. Steve felt people were stuck in the past and need to move past being a high school athlete. Dome should stay the same name since it represents those that live in the community and are paying for it.*

YC Student body Council: Represented by a letter

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*The YC Student body Council stated that they are very impressed with Tom and that it was cool to know he came from YC but didn't feel that he should have the Dome named after him since he never put time or money into YC after he left. They feel that Tom should be honored in the Hall of Fame.*

**III. Naming Facilities decision (Action Item)**

*E. Galyean motioned to approve the request to name the Tiger Dome to the Tom Jernstedt Tiger Dome. No second motion. With no second, Motion died.*

*J. Eglund moved to keep the name of the gym as the Tiger Dome. E. Galyean seconded. All in favor. Motion passed to keep the name of the gym as the Tiger Dome.*

**IV. Board of Directors Comments**

**V. Adjournment**

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