**Observer Corps Brief Notes: Friday Harbor School District, June 21st 5 PM**

Superintendent’s Report: Reminder of **Board Training Workshop** in August.

**New Covid guidelines are not yet issued** by state but only minor changes are expected for the school year. First consultation with County Health Department August 1.

A **$7300 grant** was given by the Public Schools Foundation for the **Music Program**

Several **new para-educators are joining** with conditional certifications. Kudos to Cynthia for finding new staff to hire.

A Friday Harbor Art Student was selected for the **National AP program brochure.**

The Consent Agenda was approved.

The **2022-2023 Budget was approved**, the main changes since June’s draft were the inclusion of some additional federal funds via state block grants, some other grants brought forward, and some additional mental health funds.

In out years, the forward looking budget sees a **drop in Employees in 2023-2024**

**The Q-ZED bond** used to pay for the sprinkler system has a balloon payment coming down the road that will have to be financed. Paying down $600k this year, which will leave $1.4 million outstanding.

**Minor language changes** were made to **anti-sexual harassment policy** and rental and lease of **School property policy**.

Board working on **unified county school presentations in Olympia**, want levy lids, raised, and state funding of nurses and counselors for mental health mandate, as well as ferry issues. Also seeking to get more small school districts to attend and voice opinions, steering meetings that are dominated by big districts.

The **school app** is being debugged and updated for the upcoming school year.

The **Board Calendar for 2022-2023** was approved.