Observer Corps Brief Notes: Friday Harbor School District, June 29th 5 PM

Sheriff Ron Krebs reviewed policies and procedures in the event of a school shooter. The contact list needs to be updated. Prevention is the best line of defense. Woods noted strong cooperation with Sheriff’s Office and Juvenile Court Services.

The new HS principal will be arriving from Edmonds. A new high school English teacher is also coming. Superintendent wants to improve on-boarding process.

A contract was approved for Special Education services position splitting the job with Orcas SD. This will be a trial run for more inter-district cooperation among the islands.

The Collective Bargaining Union contract was approved. The negotiations are being finalized for non-represented staff.

In capital projects, the tennis court is moving forward and a new roof on Griffin Bay will be started. A question was raised about integrating solar in the new roof. They are submitting a grant application to fund electric school busses.

Summer school sessions will be starting in July and August.

June enrollment was up a bit. They currently have 11 more FTE positions than budgeted. The current budget is supported by funds that will no longer be available after 2025.

The Board wants to look at how to recognize the work and support of the SJI Schools Foundation. The Board also needs to do self-assessments and to do the assessment of the superintendent.