



The school board met in regular session on December 12, 2017 at Newport High School with a quorum of all five board members present.

Newport High Soccer Team

Chairman Beck introduced the 4A State Championship Soccer Team from Newport High and Ollie Richardson, their coach. Three players were named to the first team, all-state: Romario Mendoza, Jose Gonzalez and Luis Reyes. Congratulations! Mr. Romario was also nominated for player of the year, but that final award has not yet been determined.

Communications

Terry Deacon introduced himself to the board. Mr. Deacon is running for an OSBA board position for our area.

Board Reports

Director Karen Bondley noted her attendance at a recent listening session in Lincoln City, commenting on the good turnout and positive feelings associated with the purchase of property by the district and possible future uses there. She also heralded the coverage by Communications Specialist Kristin Bigler regarding Waldport High's tiny home. "This shows that our district is working on very relevant projects to address our community's needs," said Bondley.

Vice Chairman Remund echoed sentiments regarding the tiny home, and noted Waldport High received a second CTE grant to continue and expand their programs. She reported Crestview Heights will hold a craft fair December 15 and will auction off the items the following Monday.

Ms. Remund noted she "job shadowed" the Superintendent, and expressed appreciation for

the complexity of the job and his expertise at it. Chairman Beck reminded the board that this opportunity is open to all board members.

Director Demaris gave kudos to Communications Specialist Kristin Bigler for her great expansion of communication and sharing the "great stories" around the district, especially using social media.

Chairman Beck noted the new sound system at the board meeting and said the meeting is being recorded; the recordings are now posted on the district website under School Board.

Annual Audit Report- Pauly, Rogers

Kenny Allen of Pauly, Rogers and Co. presented the audit report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017. He reported the district obtained an "unmodified, clean" opinion, the highest level attainable. He gave kudos to Director of Business Services Julie Baldwin, Business Office Supervisor Kim Cusick, and all members of their team for their excellent work and preparation.

Mr. Allen reported the district's results are in the top echelon of districts he audits. He thanked Ms. Baldwin for her many years of service; they have worked on audits together for the last 18 years.

Music and Math

Taft Elementary Principal Nick Lupo reported the district received a grant from the Oregon Community Foundation four years ago. The grant has created community partnerships, developed additional music programs and

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provided outside opportunities for students. Taft Elementary's sixth grade students attend band daily at Taft 7-12. The data shows great strides in mathematics each of the three years the grant has been in place.

Student Representatives

Newport High juniors Jake Tucker and Jake Dobmeier updated the board on several recent or upcoming activities at NHS, including homecoming, a dodge ball tournament, a ropes course field trip for the Leadership class, a penny drive for Samaritan House, and a sock drive for the Homeless Education program.

The week of December 11-15 is another "spirit week" leading up to winter break. Students assembled food baskets at Thanksgiving for families in need, and there is a 'giving tree' at Newport High with gift suggestions for less fortunate students. A blood drive takes place during spirit week.

"Mr. NHS" activities are planned next semester. Funds raised during this event will go to the charity of the winner's choice. A beach cleanup will take place in the spring. Leadership students and ECEL students will see "Star Wars" during an upcoming field trip.

West Area Reports

Newport Middle Principal Aaron Belloni reported the school's mission/vision is to create a positive school experience for all stakeholders. Highlights so far this year include the school's participation in AVID for the first time. AVID students' grade point averages have risen dramatically since its inception.

School culture enhancements include the use of "Cub coins," given by staff to students for doing 'the right things.' Mr. Belloni stated, "The number of Cub coins given out far exceeds the number of behavior issues." The school also gives character awards for students and staff.

Newport Middle works with Thompson Sanitary, Lincoln County Solid Waste District, Sodexo custodial, Sodexo food services and LCSD Facilities to develop into a "green" school. They have a new compost bin and will soon begin composting breakfast and lunch. Sam Case also participates in the program.

The school will be working on math pathways in the coming weeks. Mr. Belloni noted staff is planning for a large sixth grade class next year (177 students).

Newport High Principal Jon Zagel reported the use of the AVID program at NHS has increased the number of students inducted into National Honor Society.

He reported seminars are planned for parents in January to help educate them regarding parenting a high school student. Topics include the use of Gradebook (online student grades and attendance program), digital citizenship, and dealing with student mental health issues (including anxiety).

Mr. Zagel report ECEL students are selling holiday craft gifts they created. He congratulated teacher and coach Ollie Richardson for his award as 4A Soccer Coach of the Year.

Financial Reports

Director of Business Services Julie Baldwin reported an unusually high collection of property taxes so far this year. Revenue for property taxes has increased since assessed values have increased. This will be offset by a reduction in State School Fund revenue in the future.

Mr. Baldwin noted the biennium funding from the state is 50/50 which means more of the ending fund balance will need to be retained for the coming year.

There will be a special election in January regarding Ballot Measure 101. If the measure fails, revenue projected by the state legislature will not be realized, impacting the coming school

year. Proposed federal tax legislation will also affect school districts.

The development of the budget will require an educational plan from the board, noted Ms. Baldwin. Superintendent Rinearson urged board members to start considering what programs they would like to continue. “How can the board help clear obstacles to open opportunities for students?” he queried.

Superintendent Rinearson gave kudos to Director of Business Services Julie Baldwin for her many years of excellent service. “Your impact will be felt for years to come. Thank you!” said Rinearson.

Superintendent’s Report

Guest Superintendent Tiana Tucker reported Waldport High students recently completed a “tiny home,” which will be available for purchase soon. One of the students commented, “We aren’t making birdhouses for our moms. We are building transitional housing for people in need. It feels good to contribute to our community in such a meaningful way.

Ms. Tucker thanked business owner Dan Barrett, for once again selling Christmas trees and donating 100% of the proceeds to Toledo Elementary.

Director Tucker congratulated Sodexo Custodial Services for their safety award. As of the end of November 2017, these employees had 493 work days without any accidents.

Oregon Coast Community College was the recipient of a Meyer Memorial Trust grant, which will provide opportunities for future teachers. In partnership with LCSD, Tillamook Bay Community College and Western Oregon University, the grants seeks to fill the educator workforce gap in Lincoln and Tillamook counties with culturally responsible and prepared K-12 teachers. One component of the grant will

also provide an opportunity for students to procure an early childhood education certificate.

Ms. Tucker reported Waldport High and Career Tech were awarded Career Technical Education (CTE) grants from ODE. Both schools will increase CTE offerings at their respective schools.

Director Tucker wished board member Liz Martin and Superintendent Rinearson early “Happy Birthdays,” and reminded board members of the upcoming winter break, December 18 through January 1. School resumes Tuesday, January 2, 2018.

Approval of the Consent Calendar

The Board approved Consent Calendar items, as noted in the December 12, 2017 board folder:

- **Minutes, November 14, 2017 Work Session;**
- **Minutes, Nov. 14, 2017 Regular Session;**
- **Regular Personnel Items and Addendum, including:**
 - **Classified Hires:** Sarah Greenwell, NHS; Valeriya Kirkes, TOES; Linda Stickel, WHS; Jody Becker, D.O.; Joshua Yantz, Oceanlake; Ethan Danielson, Crestview Heights; Grayson Schlosser, Crestview Heights; Tasha Brttsan, YVE;
 - **Coach Hires:** Josie Walch, WHS; Lonnie French, Taft 7-12; Maria Cortes, Taft 7-12; Shawn Martin, NHS;
 - **Resignations:** Carol Lynn Chamberlin, NHS; Peggy Owens, YVE; Cheryl Masotto, D.O.; Kathy Biancone, D.O.; Shiana Weaver, Taft Elem.; Chloe Migliaccio, Taft 7-12;
 - **Administrative Contract:** Kim Cusick, D.O.;
- **Policy JECBD, Homeless Students;**
- **Policy GBMA, Whistleblower;**
- **Policy GCBDA/GDBDA, FamilyMed. Leave;**
- **Policy GBC, Staff Ethics;**
- **Policy GBI, Gifts and Solicitations;**
- **Policy IGBAC, SpEd- Personnel;**
- **Policy IGBAK, Public Availability of State Application;**
- **Policy JGAB, Use of Restraint and Seclusion;**

Cooperative Sponsorship, WHS Student to Newport High Swim Team

The Board approved a cooperative sponsorship agreement to allow one Waldport High student to swim on Newport High's swim team for the 2017/18 season. The district has allowed similar agreements in the past.

OSBA Election

The Board approved OSBA governance materials, including a resolution to change the OSBA bylaws to convert OSBA to a non-profit corporation.

There were two candidates for the OSBA board from which the board chose Terry Deacon, and one candidate for the OSBA Legislative Policy Committee (David Dowrie).

Budget Committee, Zone 5

The Board approved Larry Anthony as the Zone 5 (Waldport) representative to the LCSD Budget Committee, to serve through June 30, 2020.

The Zone 1 position (Lincoln City) remains open.

Superintendent Position Posting

The Board voted to post the position of Superintendent, with an application period of December 15, 2017 through January 19, 2018.

Intent to Renew, Lincoln City Career Tech

The charter contract for Lincoln City Career Tech Charter School will end June 30, 2018. The school submitted a request to renew its charter as required by policy. A public hearing will be held at the January 9 board meeting, and the board will consider the request to renew the charter at the same meeting.

Screening Committee, Superintendent Search

Superintendent Rinearson reported that the search for a new superintendent will include a screening committee to review applications. He noted a committee of this sort is generally comprised of community members, teachers, administrators and board members. He suggested that budget committee members be invited, and urged board members to contact him if they have suggestions.

Mr. Rinearson will present a list of possible committee members to the board in January for their consideration.

He asked board members to consider the kinds of questions they would like to ask candidates, and said the board would have an opportunity to participate in practice interviews to test the questions.

Policy KJAB, Public Art

Policy KJAB, Public Art was developed based on input from Lincoln City resident Niki Price. The administrative rules will be revised to include decommissioning art, which was mistakenly omitted. The policy will return for the board's consideration at the next meeting.



May your holidays be filled with peace and joy!

Next Regular Session: Tuesday, January 9, 2018- 7:00 p.m. at Yaquina View Elementary